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Arenth, Jacob	85.15	17, 62
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Appel, A.	42.39	77, 105
Allegheny General Hospital	1,706.26	87
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Altrusky, Jennie	2,000.00	243, 349
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Auslander, Peter	54.75	534, 541
Betz, George	200.00	275, 458
Beatler, W. J.	7.50	344, 363
Burns, Mary	500.00	344, 378
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Booth & Flinn, L'td	297.82	318, 334
Booth & Flinn, L'td	633.37	7
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Blum, Amos	33.75	633, 651
Boles, Joseph	200.00	67, 124
Brown, Mrs. Lena	200.00	78, 104
Bauer, John	50.00	85, 119
Bruff, Judd H.	2,486.68	116
Brennan, John B.	55.00	85, 119
Bruff, Judd H.	785.96	131, 139, 156
Brussan, John	300.00	211, 254
Branca, S.	102.60	686, 740
Brock, Ida M.,	146.25	697, 710
Booth, J. B.,	74.30	697, 797
Baldrick, James	133.81	718, 851
Bartz, Henry	50.00	604, 671
Brubaker, Mrs. A. E.	25.00	279, 296
Buckley, Mrs. Florence	200.00	604, 670
Barnes, G. Wetler	4,260.00	430, 457
Biel, F. C.	4,260.00	430, 457
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	27.81	744, 812
Beatty, A. K. M. D.	44.00	806, 827
Booth & Flinn, Ltd.	501.28	856
Chapel, Mrs. Ida A.	200.00	149
Cuthbert Brothers Company	62.50	149, 186
Cuddy, Mrs.	150.00	201, 254
Crescent Electric & Manufacturing Company	204.13	211, 231
Cavendish, W.	22.50	294
Conley, F. G.	4,260.00	430, 457
Casey, John F.	16,200.25	502, 521, 523, 826
Charlton, William	52.00	533, 618
Casey, J. F.	248.57	686, 702
City Treasurer		604, 643, 650
Connelly, P. R.	1,500.00	606, 690
City Solicitor	259.88	633, 651
Cleary, John J.	33.75	633, 651
Chamber of Commerce	3,500.00	657, 689
Colvin, Jas. T.	100.00	647, 669
Dawe, Estate of William A.	1,000.00	49, 71
Dinards, Dan	1,264.63	58, 93
Deputy Water Assessors	37.60	68, 81
Dravo Contracting Company.	1,556.60	228, 288
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Day & Company	200.00	52
Dannhardt's Second Brigade Band	135.00	8, 33
Dravo-Doyle Company	8,950.00	605
Dysart, John	33.75	633, 671

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D. G. Stewart & Geidel	\$ 687.50	227, 253
Dravo Contracting Co.	10,401.60	808
Dunsieth, Samuel	133.82	816, 858
Evans, Miles	300.00	798
Edmunson, Dr. F.	200.00	807
Edwards, J. F.	41.44	816, 843
Eckert George	300.00	78, 104
Elmer Motor Company	495.00	86, 104
Exler, Joseph	10.00	317, 318, 349
Eichleay, Jr., John	296.00	502, 520
Evans, Miles	300.00	604
Fitzpatrick, Marg't A.		808
Frederick, Emanuel	300.00	816
Feudner, Mrs. Olga I.	490.00	5, 42
Federal Water Company	8,402.49	48, 74, 83
Franz, Estate of Henry	1,000.00	49, 71, 82, 83, 120
Froch, Mary	250.00	58, 92, 105
Fitzsimmons, Celestin	40.00	149
Fowler, Harry B.	36.00	195, 218
Funaro & Refegrins	400.00	227, 308
Finney R. F.	125.00	302, 323
Fraser, Robert S.	2,000.00	505
Fox, Ahresn	1,750.00	535, 857
Ford, J. T.	445.00	605, 642
Farr, Lottie.	1,000.00	493, 521
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Gaytons, Chas.	34.60	116, 189
Gasparra, Nicholas	100.00	149, 186
Gordon, Arthur	205.00	279, 297
Garrison, Samuel	13.75	414
Gray, Alex.	73.50	685, 702
Hunter, W. E.	5.00	718, 827
Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow	800.00	42
Hengel, Gottlieb	236.00	17, 41
Heller, Ben	128.59	18, 52
Hilf, John C.	156.00	48, 80
Henderson, Thomas, Estate of	1,000.00	49, 71, 82, 83, 120
Hiddenrich, Mr.	24.60	67, 91
Hawkins, Mrs. F. F.	85.24	116, 203
Hilf, John C.	150.00	148, 186
Hughes & Savage	53.89	431, 461
Hess, A. C.	50.20	453, 508
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Hall, Oscar E.	300.00	456, 509
Hirt, Fred, oiler	40.08	537, 841

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Ignelzi, Albertina Z.	7.20	685, 711
Jones, W. B.	5,000.00	719
Jackson, Isaac P.	1,000.00	803, 859
Jance, Frank	25.00	100, 139
Jacoby, W. M.	250.00	454, 483
John A. O'Hara & Sons	2,400.00	168
John, Judge, oiler	106.00	242, 2. 2
James Rees & Sons	845.50	535, 857
Jas. J. Walker Company	21.50	570, 619
Kirker, William B.	500.00	57, 72
Kelley, Phillip	21.00	58, 73
Kirby, Mrs. Anna	1,000.00	89, 109
Kingan, R. J.	150.00	604, 669
Keech, W. H.	41.26	699, 710
Kerr, Dr. Allen M.	200.00	807
Louis, David	36.00	685, 711
La France Fire Engine Company	1,150.00	47, 48, 62
Leven, Jules	15.00	294, 378
Ladies' Guild of Christ M. E. Church, refund- ing taxes, \$181.34 for 1912; \$150.75 for 1911	332.09	329, 350
Louletta, Donato	250.00	482, 548
Murdock-Kerr Company	2-5.00	6, 22
McCaffery, James J.	25.00	9, 40
Miller, Rob't T. M. D.	100.00	35, 73
Marlin, W. W.	150.00	8, 58
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McTaggart, J. R.	45.70	279, 300
Meining, Emma	3,000.00	527, 670
McGonigle, J. D.	47.95	545, 580
Martin, Maurice	899.23	556, 578
McConnell, Matilda	520.60	566, 578
Melling, Charles.	121.95	657, 689, 714
McLaughlin, George	18.00	658, 740
M. O'Herron & Company	31.57	7, 30
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M. Welsh & Company	54.00	49, 64
McCann, Frank	1,000.00	856
McConnell, Matilda G.	520.60	556, 578, 620
M. O'Herron & Company	60.00	686, 703
M. O'Herron & Company	191.70	699, 712
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McClure, Rob't D.	180.00	698
Minsinger Co.	250.00	715, 736
McFadden, Manus	42.40	718
Mohney, C. L.	365.92	730, 802
McCurdy, May Co.	455.19	806
Maglone, Vito	24.50	806
McQuade, Jas. H. Co.	2,962.50	835, 858
Mudi, Wm. Dr.	5.00	835
National Blank Book Company	80.00	6, 22
Neeld, C. M.	413.60	7, 29, 30
Nirella Band	135.00	8, 33
North Side Concrete Company	104.00	18, 53
National Surety Company	125.00	169, 231 318, 352
Neuner, J. A.	200.00	281, 309
North Side Concrete Company	121.44	414
Observatory Christian Church	255.25	72
Ogilvie, William	530.00	115, 116, 138
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Pittsburgh Valve Foundry Construction Co.	1,385.00	88, 119
Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company	6,500.00	171, 202
Pascall Tony & Carrie	40.00	319, 349
Pfalb	2,000.00	329, 350
Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company	37.00	537, 554
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Pritchard, John C.	20.00	633, 652
Penna. Railroad Co.	73.98	730
Penna. Railroad Co.	3,126.95	743
Quinn, Cota T.	5,000.00	295, 438
Rising & Radcliffe	1,100.00	6, 22
Rutan & Russell	1,057.93	115, 159, 187, 219
Richard, Truman E.	2,175.00	131, 297
Riamond, Michael	150.00	195, 252
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Schultz, R. E.	200.00	39, 52
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Shady Avenue Christian Church	300.00	47, 62
Schellenberg, F. F.	208.00	98, 123
Schmitt, V.	5,000.00	114, 254
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Safir, Mrs. R.	464.73	18, 54
South Side Trust Company	371.76	346, 377
Solomon, K.	356.75	438, 547
Scarnata, Massimina	250.00	482, 548
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Safe Deposit & Trust Company	6,704.80	556, 578, 620
Smay, J. B.	77.00	537, 846
Slippy, J. C.	20.16	527, 532
Solomon, Rock	250.00	482, 548
Somers Filters & Todd	162.94	343, 377
Stone, William A.	2,000.00	343, 363
Spain, William	37.50	302
Smith Brothers & Company, Inc.	604.80	647, 670
Sylvester, Richard	100.00	657, 679
Shaul, Anderson	11.59	697, 809
Sheets, J. B.	85.00	699, 712
Sullivan, Mrs. Sarah	200.00	715, 736
Schoenberg, Homer	300.00	745, 859
Schneider, Mrs. Alexander	26.00	806, 842
Shapira, M. A.	1,000.00	808
Slippy, J. C.	20.15	816, 842
Sullivan, Mrs. Carrie		816
Shelton, Louis	6,820.00	836
Thos. Cronin & Company	154.29	633, 653
Tedesco, A.	20.00	18, 54
Taylor & Dean	114.00	227, 253
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Wilbert Harry J.	40.00	149, 217, 218
Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co.	144.00	149, 186
Wirth, A.		168, 159, 202
Westinghouse Electric Company	2,175.89	195, 218
Workshop for the Blind	1,589.87	374, 404
Wadsworth Stone & Paving Company	270.35	414
Werle, Rosie W.	402.00	604, 642
Williams, John	4.39	647, 669
Weldon & Kelley Company	78.25	657, 693
Wm G. Johnston & Co.	650.00	6, 22
William Kerns Sons	95.43	537, 555
Webster, Clyde L.	256.25	705, 736
Yokel, Frank	13.00	730, 809
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EIGHTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1912.

On Monday, the first day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the members-elect of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh convened in the Council chamber in said City in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 31st, 1911.

The Council was called together by Edward J. Martin, City Clerk.

The certificate of the election of members, as follows, was read:

"Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Allegheny,

I, William B. Kirker, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911:

Edward V. Babcock having received45078 votes ✓

Robert Garland having received44089 votes ✓

John M. Goehring having received44147 votes ✓

William A. Hoeveler having received44477 votes ✓

James Purdy Kerr having received44123 votes

Peter J. McArdle having received43621 votes

Enoch Rauh having received43916 votes

William G. Wilkins having received43325 votes

Samuel S. Woodburn having received43208 votes were duly elected to the office of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 29th day of December, 1911.
(Seal) WM. B. KIRKER,

Prothonotary.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the certificate be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

The roll being called, the following members responded to their names:

Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	Rauh
Garland	Kerr	Wilkins
Goehring	McArdle	Woodburn

A quorum being in attendance, Council proceeded to the election of a president.

Mr. Wilkins nominated, for President, Hon. J. M. Goehring.

Mr. Rauh seconded the nomination.

Mr. Babcock arose and said:

"Gentlemen:—I also wish to second the nomination of Mr. Goehring, and in so doing it gives me great pleasure to say that Mr. Goehring has served us in a way that has lent dignity to the organization and gained for us the respect of the whole City, and it is a pleasure to have this opportunity to say these things and to second his nomination."

Mr. Garland moved

That the nominations close on the name of Mr. Goehring.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For J. M. Goehring:

Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

And J. M. Goehring having received eight votes, a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected President of Council for the ensuing term.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Rauh and Babcock, a committee, to escort the

President-elect, **J. M. Goehring**, to the chair.

And the committee having performed its duty and introduced the President-elect, **J. M. Goehring**.

The Clerk called upon Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, who administered the oath of office to the members of Council and the President-elect.

Mr. Goehring took the chair and said:

"I thank you sincerely for the honor conferred on me in asking me to act as your presiding officer. It is just seven months ago when you selected me as your president. You at that time took the chances of my being able to perform the duties of the office. Having served that length of time, I consider your action today as an approval of my efforts in this capacity, and if my administration has been successful it is due to the co-operation of all the members of Council.

There will be differences of opinion in the future as in the past upon public matters, and I know there is enough Irish blood in this Council to assert itself and that views may be stated in a vigorous manner, but I trust that whatever differences we may have on questions concerning public policies that they will not interfere with the personal regard and respect we have for each other as members and gentlemen, and that this feeling will prevail during the whole time of our Councilmanic careers.

I thank you."

The Chair stated that the first thing in order would be the drawing for the two-year and the four-year terms, and that the Clerk had prepared cards numbered from 1 to 9, both inclusive, which would be placed in blank envelopes placed in a hat, and under the provisions of the Act of May 31st, 1911, those drawing odd numbers would be entitled to serve for two years and those drawing even numbers would be entitled to serve for four years.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the clerk call the roll, and as each member's name is called, he shall come to the desk and draw an envelope.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Clerk called the roll and the result of the drawing was as follows:

Mr. Babcock drew No. 5; **Mr. Garland**, No. 8; **Mr. Hoeveler**, No. 9; **Mr. Kerr**, No. 2; **Mr. McArdle**, No. 7; **Mr. Rauh**, No. 1; **Mr. Wilkins**, No. 3; **Mr. Woodburn**, No. 6, and President **Goehring**, No. 4.

And the members being entitled to serve for four years were Messrs. **Garland**, **Kerr**, **Woodburn** and President **Goehring**; and the members being entitled to serve for two years were Messrs. **Babcock**, **Hoeveler**, **McArdle**, **Rauh** and **Wilkins**.

The Chair announced that the committees would be constituted the same as heretofore, being as follows: Finance, **Mr. Garland**, chairman; Public

Works, **Mr. McArdle**, chairman; Public Service and Surveys, **Mr. Wilkins**, chairman; Public Safety, **Mr. Babcock**, chairman; Charities and Correction, **Mr. Woodburn**, chairman; Filtration and Water, **Mr. Hoeveler**, chairman; Health and Sanitation, **Mr. Kerr**, chairman, and Parks and Libraries, **Mr. Rauh**, chairman.

Mr. Kerr moved

That a special committee of three be appointed to draft rules for this Council; said committee to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said Committee: Messrs. **Kerr**, **Wilkins** and **Garland**.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 1.

Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Allegheny,

I, William B. Kirker, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that at an election held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, Eustace S. Morrow, having received 45140 votes, was duly elected to the office of City Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 18th day of December, 1911.

(Seal)

WILLIAM B. KIRKER,
Prothonotary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2. Oath of office of E. S. Morrow, City Controller, affirmed before William A. Magee, Mayor, on December 30th, 1911.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3. Official Bond of E. S. Morrow, City Controller, with the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), approved on December 30th, 1911, by William A. Magee, Mayor.

Which was read and approved.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 4. An Ordinance establishing the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, defining the duties of the Collector and fixing his salary, designating the number of employees in said department and fixing the number of employees in said department and fixing their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 5. Whereas, The people of this City insist that the public moneys

be placed in banks whence the City will derive the highest rate of interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, during the month of February, dispose of this matter in such manner as it may deem to be for the best interests of the City.

Also

No. 6. Whereas, Public health and cleanliness demand the erection of stations for the quick and economical disposal of public offal and debris; and

Whereas, If such stations be properly located they will be revenue producers to the City, instead of charges to both the City and to individual taxpayers, as at present; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of Council at next meeting appoint a committee of three to examine and study the subject of handling all public offal and debris of every description and to report their findings to Council at its first meeting in February, 1912.

Also

No. 7. Whereas, There are now slaughtered for food purposes within the City of Pittsburgh more than 7,000 hooved animals every week in the year without inspection other than that of the owner; and

Whereas, It is well known that many of these animals are diseased; and

Whereas, Proper inspection and hygienic slaughtering of the same will not only protect the public health, but will be a source of revenue to the City; therefore, in the interest of public health and revenue, be it

Resolved, That the President at next meeting of Council appoint a committee of three to examine and study the question and make report of their findings at the first meeting in March, 1912.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said,

"In behalf of Council, I wish to thank the friends for their attendance at this time, and particularly the lady friends, as they have added grace and beauty to the occasion. Thank you all."

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 9th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 8. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Olgo I. Fendner in the sum of \$490.00, in full for all damages caused by the water course maintained by the City in Old Smith's way overflowing and backing into cellars of two apartment houses known as Nos. 543 and 547 Rosedale street, owned by Mrs. Fendner, and charging same to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 9. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from item "Salaries" Appropriation No. 220, to item "Miscellaneous," Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 10. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) from the item "Cable and Cable Splicing" Appropriation No. 220, to item "Telephone Service," Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 11. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Shaw Brothers in the sum of \$117.76, for extra work in connection with the printing of the annual reports of city officers, as follows: Resetting 38 pages of tables for Bureau of Water at \$2.56, \$97.28; resetting 8 pages for the Bureau of Health at \$2.56, \$20.48; same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 12. Communication from the Stable Foremen of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers asking for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 13. Communication from Lee C. Beatty, Ass't City Solicitor, transmitting an ordinance providing for the settlement of damages claimed by James Mulgrew in opening Belmar street.

Also

No. 14. Petition of James Mulgrew for claim for damages against the City for the taking of his property in the proceedings for the opening of Belmar street, from Kedron street to Up-land street.

Also

No. 15. An Ordinance providing for the settlement of damages claimed by James Mulgrew in the opening of Belmar street.

Also

No. 16. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 17. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and

appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the Allentown Tanks, South Side.

Also

No. 18. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government, for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 19. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Counter Clerk in the Bureau of Surveys.

Also

No. 20. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Murdock-Kerr & Co. for \$285.00, National Blank Book Mfg. Co. for \$80.00, Shaw Brothers for \$984.50, Rising & Radcliffe for \$1,110.00, Wm. G. Johnston & Co. for \$650.00, for printing the budget for 1912, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 21. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Wilhelm Weil for \$3.00, refunding cost of advertising delinquent water rent, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 22. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society asking that the liens against the Observatory Hill Christian Church for the grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, amounting to \$235.00, and grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, amounting to \$255.25, be set aside.

Also

No. 23. Communication from R. E. Schutz, Rector of St. James Memorial Church, asking for damages caused by basement of church and parish house being flooded by overflow of sewer.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 24. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivering of discharge chambers and cage plates for 5 million gallon pumping engine No. 5, in the Howard Street Pumping Station, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 25. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivering of a suction cage plate for twelve million gallon pumping engine in the Montrose Pumping Station, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 26. Whereas, It is apparent to many thoughtful citizens that

the development of our patrolman (one branch of our municipal help to be considered) is retarded by circumscribing and restricting the scope of his activities, which is brought about by limiting his opportunities to get results in the interest of the public good; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council request the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of the Department of Public Health, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, to meet with the Committee on Appropriations in the hope that they may be able to devise ways and means to better the service, relieve the taxpayer, increase the efficiency of the police, and eliminate unnecessary employees.

Also

No. 27. Communication from Weldon Kelly relative to refund of \$144.00 for water meter installed in the Highland building, Highland avenue, East End.

Also

No. 28. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Weldon & Kelly Company for \$144.00, in payment of water meter furnished for the Highland building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 29. Resolved, That Council request the Finance Committee to obtain a legal opinion as to when the term of the present Delinquent Tax Collector expires.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 30. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the chief disinfecter and disinfectors, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 31. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Chief Inspector and three Inspectors in the Division of Miscellaneous Food Inspection, Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 32. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of three fruit and vegetable inspectors in the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Food Inspection.

Also

No. 33. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Medical Inspector in the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 34. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward in the City of Pittsburgh from Mrs. Henrietta V. Booth, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 35. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 36. An Ordinance opening Wakefield street, from Romeo street to the westerly line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 37. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 38. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Eggers street, from points about 270 feet north and 200 feet south of Heckelman street to present sewer on Heckelman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 39. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Starr way, from a point about 80 feet west of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 40. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. M. Neeld Construction Company for \$413.60, for extra work in reconstruction of roadway and sidewalks on California avenue bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Bridge Repairing.

Also

No. 41. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$31.57, for extra work in grading, paving and curbing approach to Wilnot street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Also

No. 42. Petition asking for the repeal of the ordinance opening Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to the first angle west, approved February 16th, 1911.

Also

No. 43. Petition asking for the repeal of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the opening of Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to angle westwardly," passed February 14th, 1911, and an ordinance passed January 5th, 1909, establishing the grade of said street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 44. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$663.37, for extra work in repaving roadway of the South Twenty-second street bridge, and charging to Appropriation No. 129, Improvement Bonds, 1907.

Also

No. 45. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to employ one or more consulting engineers in connection with carrying out the work authorized by the bond election of 1910, the compensation for each engineer not to exceed \$5,000.00 per annum, to be paid from proceeds of said bonds.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 46. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the wages semi-monthly of the employees who receive per diem wages.

Also

No. 47. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Day & Company in the sum of \$200.00, refunding cost of transient vendors' license which they paid for Stall No. 6 at Diamond square for the purpose of disposing of a car of jack rabbits, which were consigned to them from Idaho and for which they had no space for same at their salesroom located at 48 Eighteenth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 48. Petition of residents and property holders on Kent alley, Tenth ward, for the repaving of Kent alley, from McCandless avenue to Fifty-second street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 49. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to make an estimate of the cost of laying a water line from the nearest available point in the City of Pittsburgh to the City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., and to report at the earliest possible date.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Wilkins** presented

No. 50. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Mackinaw avenue, from Wenzell way to Saranac avenue.

Also

No. 51. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue.

Also

No. 52. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Burchfield avenue, from Shady avenue to Wm. Pitt boulevard.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 53. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk of Contagious Diseases, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, at one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Also

No. 54. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Permit Clerk of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, at one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 55. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Saw Mill Run Coal & Supply Company, in the sum of \$107.25, for coal furnished to the Department of Charities, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 220.

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 56. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida Chapel for \$200.00, in full payment of damages resulting from the injury received by stepping in a hole in defective boardwalk on Coast avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 57. Petition of Ebenezer Hallett for extension of water lines on the east side of Pittcock street, from Shady avenue to Nicholson street, and on the west side of Pittcock street, from end of line on said Pittcock street to south side of Nicholson street, in the "Hallett Shady Avenue Plan," Fourteenth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 58. Communication from W. M. Orr and J. B. Booth asking that

Federal street be further improved by up-to-date lighting system, same as is employed in other progressive cities, between the bridge over the river and the railroad bridge at the Fort Wayne Station.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 59. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Nirella Band for the sum of \$135.00, for musical services rendered the Bureau of Police at the annual inspection of its uniformed employees on November 30th, 1911, and charging same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 60. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dannhard's Second Brigade Band for the sum of \$135.00, for musical services rendered the Bureau of Police at the Annual Inspection of its uniformed employees on November 30th, 1911, and charging the same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 61. Communication from Jos. H. Thompson, relative to the license fee charged by the City of Pittsburgh for moving picture houses.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 62.

STONE & STONE.

Frick Building Annex.

Pittsburgh, December 30, 1911.

To the Honorable,
John M. Goehring and E. V. Babcock,
Committee.

Gentlemen:

In response to your request of me to fix the fees that I shall charge for services to be rendered to the City in the matter of the resolutions passed, permit me to state, that for the services rendered up to date, and for a test case concerning the fees retained by Mr. O'Brien, my charges will be two thousand dollars.

If, however, the other solicitors and their assistants will not abide by the result of the test case and I have to sue them or have litigation with them, either adversely or amicably, I will have to receive extra compensation therefor, and we can agree upon that hereafter.

This amount covers services for the drawing of ordinances concerning the Delinquent Tax Collector and opinion rendered on that subject, and also covers any advice that may be required to be given hereafter concerning the Delinquent Tax matter.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 63. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the several liens filed against the property of Hannah Phillips on Brighton road for the sum of \$450.00 and \$225.00, for opening and widening Brighton road filed at M. L. D. No. 56 and 58, July Term, 1903, and liens for the grading, paving and curbing of said road, filed at M. L. D. No. 28 and 30, May Term, 1903, for the sums of \$272.13 and \$675.00, upon payment of the original assessment and costs, without any interest whatever thereon, by the heirs of said Hannah Phillips.

Also

No. 64. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 24, Items Nos. 9 and 10, (Witness Fees), Department of Law, the sum of \$1,086.59; \$536.59 to Appropriation 24, Item 1, Salaries, and \$550.00 to Appropriation No. 220, Item 2, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 65. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James J. McCuffrey for \$25.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from injury by stepping on the end of a loose board on the Blaine street steps, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 66. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Bonder for \$15.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from injury to his confectionery and fruit store at the corner of Duquesne way and Standwix street by the bursting of a hose belonging to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 67. Communication from the Larimer Board of Trade transmitting resolutions asking for the purchase of Silver Lake Grounds, in the Twelfth ward, for playground purposes; asking for the grading, paving and curbing of Larimer avenue, between the bridge and Clifford street, and asking to have River avenue, between Everett street and Beechwood boulevard, laid out, paved and curbed.

Also

No. 68. Communication from F. B. Maloy, offering a piece of ground adjoining the head of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Incline Plane running along Bailey avenue 210 feet to Aline street; thence along Aline street 200 feet to Bernard street; thence along Bernard street 200 feet, for playground purposes, or could be used by the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, at a rental of \$100.00 per month.

Also

No. 69. Petition of Flora C. Sweet, Trustee of the Bethany Home,

for exoneration from City taxes, and for refund of taxes already paid.

Also

No. 70. Communication from The Pittsburgh Playground Association relative to the consolidation of the Pittsburgh Playground Association and the Vacation School Association of Allegheny.

Also

No. 71. Resolution instructing the Finance Committee to take into consideration the feasibility of supplying to consumers of water meters to be purchased and installed by the City, the cost of the same to be paid in the first instance by the consumer, but to be subsequently returned to said consumer by giving him credit on account of water consumed.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 72. Communication from Sherwood Council, No. 160, Jr. O. U. A. M., relative to closing of stores in the "Hill District" on Sundays.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 73. An Ordinance opening Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 74. Resolution granting permission to the North Side Musical and Social Union of Pittsburgh to use the Select Council Chamber of the former City of Allegheny, situated on the second floor of the building at the northwest corner of Ohio and Federal street one evening of each week (preferably Tuesday), and to place a piano therein; this permission to become effective on the adoption of this resolution and to terminate at the option of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 75. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 76. An Ordinance granting permission to J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain in connection with the arch bridge now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over Lambert street,

an extension of same over said Lambert street immediately adjoining the arch bridge of said railroad for the purpose of carrying a siding from said railroad into property now owned by J. Ogden Armour.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 77. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of the said City, to make and enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the reconstruction of the overhead railroad bridge at Fifth avenue with supporting columns along the curb lines and the payment to the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) in connection therewith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 78.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29, 1911.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 1279, entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided." Although I consider this an admirable measure in some particulars there should be some changes, in my opinion, and also some amendments. In the second paragraph of Section two, the factors entering into the calculation of a reasonable rate should be determined with some definiteness. Section five should be amended to more definitely determine what factors enter into "extensions." As the collection of revenues is an administrative function the second paragraph of Section 6 should provide authority for some executive officer to inspect the books of the company. Section seven, which gives to the city an option of purchase after twenty-five years upon the basis of "actual cost of construction, less depreciation, plus 15 per cent., without any consideration or allowance of franchise value or earning power," in my opinion should be changed to actual physical valuation without franchise or going value or earning power plus a percentage, in order to avoid debate as to original costs. The second paragraph of Section seven puts a limitation of fifty years upon the franchise, but no provision is made as to the ownership of the work or continuance of the business

after that time. This seems to me to be a most serious omission. Furthermore, consideration of this clause raises the question as to the terms of the ordinance of the City of Allegheny, approved March 4th, 1898, granting to the same company rights in the streets of that city, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh. Careful consideration should be given to the effects and consequences that will ensue from operating the same company in different parts of the city under different grants. I suggest that the grantee be asked to surrender those rights which it enjoys under the Allegheny ordinance and accept in lieu thereof the same conditions provided in this ordinance. The option of purchase will mean little or nothing if confined only to the structures erected within the territory constituting the old City of Pittsburgh as the power plant and other works are located on the North Side, and there will be no inducement to the City to ever take advantage of this apparently valuable concession unless the reserved rights of the City should be extended over the entire system of the grantee. Section nine attempts to prevent a merger of this company with a competing company without the consent of Council. This is good as far as it goes, but it is not enough. As I read this section of the ordinance, it merely prevents a formal consolidation, sale or assignment. What is particularly desired is a prohibition against collusive management leading to higher rates or poorer service. This section, in my opinion, should be amended so as to prevent any informal combination of any and every kind, character and description with any other company under the penalty of forfeiture.

These together with some minor objections, which for lack of time I will not enumerate, are questions more or less debatable, but as your honorable body has given much consideration to the subject there need be no great delay in preparing a new bill and I shall be prepared to confer upon the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Special Committee appointed to draft rules for the present Council,

No. 79.

Pittsburgh, January 9th, 1912.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee, appointed to draft rules for this Council, respectfully reports that your Committee met this day, and formulated the following rules, which it trusts will meet with your approval:

ROBT GARLAND,

W. G. WILKINS,

J. P. Kerr, Chairman.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.

Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Tuesday of each week at 3 P. M.

RULE 2.

Any Councilman not present at any regular or duly called special meeting of Council shall be fined the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), unless excused by the Council for sickness or other unavoidable causes, and any such fine or fines imposed shall be deducted from the salary of such offending member from time to time first coming due after such offense, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 31st, 1911, relating to the government of cities of the second class, and ordinance of Council relating thereto.

RULE 3.

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members. This applies to committees as well as to regular or special meetings of Council.

RULE 4.

At the hour appointed for the meeting of Council the President shall take the Chair, and the Clerk shall proceed to call the roll and note the absentees and no member shall depart without leave from the President. In the absence of the President, the members shall elect a President pro tempore, provided there be a quorum present. Should no quorum attend within thirty minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting, the Council shall thereupon stand adjourned, and all absentees shall be fined in accordance with Rule 2 hereof.

The order of business at all stated meetings of Council shall be as follows:

Reading, correction and approval of the minutes of previous meeting or meetings where the same may not have been already read, corrected and approved.

Presentation of petitions, letters, memorials, remonstrances and ordinances, which may be referred to the appropriate committees, or otherwise disposed of, without debate.

Unfinished business.

Reports from standing committees.

Reports from special committees.

Motions and resolutions.

The order of business at special meetings shall be the same as in the case of stated meetings, except the special business for which the meetings have been called shall be first considered after the reading, correction and approval of the minutes of previous meetings, not already read, corrected and approved.

RULE 5.

Special meetings of Council shall be called by the Clerk at the order of the President or of any standing committee of the Council, or of one-third

of all the members or by the Mayor, provided that such call shall be in writing, shall specify the purpose for which the call is made, and shall be signed by the parties ordering the call and be entered by the Clerk upon his minute book; and the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of such special meetings not less than forty-eight (48) hours previous to said meetings, except for emergency meetings authorized to be called by the Mayor under the Act of March 7th, 1901.

RULE 6.

All meetings of Council and Committees shall be open to the public, yet no person shall be admitted to the floor of Council, as inclosed, but the members, officers of Council, the Mayor, City Controller, Heads of Departments, reporters of the press, and persons assigned to duty by the President.

The President shall rigidly enforce all rules adopted for the government of Council, shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflections and confine members to the question under discussion. When two or more members arise at the same time he shall designate the one entitled to the floor. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal from his decision.

When a member is about to speak or communicate any matter to the Council, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to the President, confining his remarks to the subject before the Council and avoiding personal reflections; and no member, unless by permission of Council, shall in any one meeting speak more than twice on the same matter.

Every member presenting a paper to the President for the consideration of the Council shall first endorse his name thereon and state its general purport, and the name of such members, as also of every member who shall make any motion, shall be entered upon the Minutes of Council. All resolutions and ordinances to be presented to Council shall be endorsed with the name of the person by whom it was drawn, and also with the name of the person at whose request it was drawn.

If any member in debate transgresses the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, through the President, call him to order. If the case requires it, the member so called to order may be fined five dollars (\$5.00) to twenty dollars (\$20.00), to be deducted from his salary as in the case of fines for absentsing himself.

RULE 8.

All ordinances for the appropriation of money, and all resolutions or orders to enter into contracts, whereby the City shall or may become liable for the payment of money; all ordinances and resolutions of a general or permanent character shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days in the Council, unless where necessary in cases of urgency when in such cases the rules may be suspended by two-

thirds (2/3) (6 members) of the whole number of Council.

All votes shall be taken viva voce, unless the yeas and nays shall be required by law or demanded by any one member.

The yeas and nays may be demanded on any question at any time before the vote shall have been announced.

No ordinance shall be passed except by bill, and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage as to change its original purpose.

All bills, ordinances and resolutions or other matters desired and intended to come before Council should be presented in person by a member or filed with the Clerk, which shall in open meeting be read by the President or Clerk by title (at regular or special meetings of the Council) and the President shall refer it to the proper committee, and when returned therefrom shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a regular or special meeting of Council.

No bill shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

Every bill shall be read at length; all the amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill.

No bill shall become a law on the same day on which it is introduced and reported, except in case of public emergency, and then only when requested by the Mayor and approved by the affirmative votes of all the members of Council present, as provided in Section 12 of the Act of Assembly of May 31st, 1911, relating to the government of cities of the second class.

Every bill, ordinance or resolution shall be read when reported out of Committee, then read again at the next regular or special meeting thereafter, provided forty-eight hours have elapsed from the time of reporting to Council and first reading, and then put on final reading and passage at the following regular or special meeting of Council, unless where necessary in cases of urgency the rules have been suspended as herein provided. Any bill, ordinance or resolution may be amended at any time before the third reading and final passage. On the final passage of any bill, ordinance or resolution, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, the names of persons voting for and against the same to be entered on the journal at the passage or approval of any such bill, ordinance or resolution, shall require at least five votes or the majority of the whole Council.

No ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employee, agent or contractor, after service shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the City, without previous authority of law, shall be passed, except by two-thirds vote of all members of Council.

When any bill upon its third reading and final passage receives the votes of a majority of the members of Council present, but not a majority of those elected, such bill shall be considered as laid upon the table, and may be called up for further action at the same or any subsequent meeting of Council.

No rule shall be suspended except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, and such vote shall be taken without debate.

RULE 9.

The President of the Council shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Finance shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills, papers and all matters relating to finances, taxation and the indebtedness of the City, and the appropriation of moneys, or the payment of moneys not provided for by previous authority of law; the exoneration, release or satisfaction of any claims held by the City; the creation of offices or positions of any kind; the regulation of salaries, fixing the number and pay of employees; the care and control of the public funds and all other legal and financial business of the City government, and such other business as may be referred to it by the Council; provided, however, that where money has been specifically appropriated by the Council for any of the purposes of the departments of the City government, that thereafter any matter relating thereto shall be referred to the Committee or the proper department, and the said Committee shall then have complete charge and jurisdiction thereof.

2. Committee on Public Works shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills or papers pertaining to the Department of Public Works as far as relates to streets, highways, sewers, public property and bridges.

3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions and bills pertaining to the laying out, establishing the grade and vacating the public highways of the City, and granting of franchises or rights of way to corporations.

4. Committee on Filtration and Water shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, plans and specifications relating to the erection and construction of the filtration plant for the City of Pittsburgh and water or water supplies.

5. Committee on Parks and Libraries shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions and bills pertaining to the public parks and libraries.

6. Committee on Public Safety shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all matters of every kind and character pertaining to the business of the Department of Public Safety, including all matters relating to police affairs,

to fire, to city telegraphs, the inspection of buildings, fire escapes and all such other matters pertaining to the Department of Public Safety, as the Council may direct.

7. Committee on Charities and Correction shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills or papers affecting or pertaining to the Department of Charities and Correction.

8. Committee on Health and Sanitation shall have charge of and jurisdiction over all ordinances, resolutions, bills and papers relating to the public health, the inspection of gas fitting, plumbing and house drainage and the maintenance and improvement of hygienic conditions in the City.

Each committee shall be composed of eight members, the Chairman of which shall be designated by the President of the Council and serve for the same term or length of term for which the President of the Council is elected.

All reports from standing committees shall be in writing, signed by the Chairman, or a majority of the members thereof, and the papers shall be returned with the report. Reports from all other committees (special or sub-committees) shall be signed by the members making said report. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent the introduction of minority reports.

The President of the Council shall be ex-officio member of all standing and special committees.

The Rules of Council as far as applicable shall govern all Committees of Council.

RULE 10.

All Standing Committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Filtration and Water.
5. Committee on Parks and Libraries.
6. Committee on Public Safety.
7. Committee on Charities and Correction.
8. Committee on Health and Sanitation.

In case all the committees should meet on Wednesday and dispose of all

business, no meeting on Thursday will be required.

The Clerk of Council shall prepare a list of all outstanding special and sub-committees in the order of their appointment and upon the first Thursday of each month at three o'clock p. m. under the direction of the President of Council, said committees shall meet in their order upon said list.

RULE 11.

When a motion has been made and carried that further action on any matter pending be indefinitely postponed, a motion to reconsider said action must be made at the same or at the next subsequent meeting, and if said motion is not then made, the matter cannot be taken up or revived during the life of said Council.

RULE 12.

No rule of the Council shall be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the members elected thereto, and after one week's previous notice to the members of Council in writing of such change desired to be effected.

To pass a resolution authorizing the payment of money for services or material already furnished shall require at least two-thirds vote of the whole number of members elected to Council.

To pass an ordinance over the veto of the Mayor requires a two-thirds vote of all the members elected.

To pass an ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, employe or contractor a two-thirds vote of all the members is required.

The usual or customary parliamentary Rules of Order or manner of procedure shall be observed in as far as is not set forth or expressed herein.

The Clerk of Council shall keep a journal whereon shall be bulletined all bills, ordinances or resolutions as received by the Clerk, as well as the course of procedure, final disposition of such, which journal shall be open to all.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the report of the Special Committee be approved, and that the rules as recommended by said Committee be adopted as the rules of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 16th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

(Goehring, President.)

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babeock** presented

No. 80. An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 81. Whereas, In an opinion rendered by William A. Stone, to Council, concerning the office of Delinquent Tax Collector, advising Council that it had the power to pass an Ordinance regulating that department, he states that the Ordinance approved October 20, 1909, fixing the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector at three-tenths of the penalty of five per cent. imposed by law on all delinquent taxes and water rents collected by him, is invalid, because the power given by the Act of Assembly of May 8, 1909, is to Council to fix a compensation for the Collector of Delinquent Taxes either at a stated salary or by fees; and as all the prior

ordinances since the passage of the Charter Act are similar in fixing the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector the question is raised whether the Delinquent Tax Collector, and all of his predecessors and their bondsmen, are liable to the City for the amounts retained as commissions over and above the salary fixed by the Charter Act.

The opinion, however, does not state that said Collectors are liable to the City, except that it may do so by inference. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That William A. Stone, employed as Special Counsel by the City, furnish an opinion to Council as to the liability of the Delinquent Tax Collector and his predecessors and their bondsmen to the City for the commissions collected and retained by them over and above the salary provided by the Charter Act and the reasonable disbursements for clerk hire and other expenses.

Which was read.

Mr. **Babeock** arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, during the past week I have studied the delinquent tax question. I want to state that I am as much opposed to the system of collecting delinquent taxes as any other man, in or out of Council. I consider that this office, or the system in this office is rotten. It is conceived in sin, born in iniquity and it is flourished and has been scourged by political corruption. I am opposed to the system in the office. I am here to legislate for anything to correct the system in that office, and with that in view I presented this resolution."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

Gentlemen:—In again appealing to your consideration and wisdom today as to the advisability of abolishing the office of, and the present Delinquent Tax Collector, I wish it plainly understood that I am not only directing my criticism against the individual as tax collector, but that my opposition is also with the method of collecting these taxes, and against the necessity of a special office for such purpose, an office that is not only an unnecessary tax upon the community, but a system contrary to the interests of economy and a good business government.

To eradicate a pernicious, obnoxious system, such as has been in vogue in this City for the past decade, radical methods are demanded.

To simply reduce the salary of the Delinquent Tax Collector (as some have advocated) would not abolish the nefarious evils which result from our present iniquitous system.

The office itself should be under the direction and supervision of the City Treasurer's office, if any good, is to result from such a change.

There are a dozen reasons which could be advanced for the discontinuance of this office and not one logical one why it should be continued.

In no other city, as far as I can ascertain, is such a system tolerated.

This office has for a long time been a thorn in the side of all those looking to the best interests of the tax payers, and this community has long looked for relief from this distasteful, unbusinesslike and cumbersome system of taxation.

Speaking for the taxpayers of this City therefore, and for efficiency, I ask your hearty and unrestricted support to eliminate this evil system and to arrange for the collection of delinquent taxes in a businesslike way.

Not only is this community expectant as to our affirmative, unanimous support of this resolution, but the eyes of the entire country, are directed to this Council of nine men, as to their righteous action in so important an issue.

By supporting this resolution affirmatively, we will prove to this City our earnest intention to serve the public in its highest interests.

Backsliding on this vital question will prove disastrous to the integrity of purpose we have been appointed to serve the people.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution as read be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 82. Communication from Chas. H. Ogden, of the Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., protesting against the establishing of a public abattoir by the City of Pittsburgh, and stating that said company was prepared to take care of the public slaughtering under U. S. Government inspection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 83. Petition of property owners on or near Stanton avenue, north of Heberton street, in the Eleventh ward, for the passage of ordinances for the purchase by condemnation proceedings of their property for park purposes.

Also

No. 84. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn

the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 85. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 86. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 87. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 88. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 89. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 90. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 91. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 92. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 93. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 94. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Crogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 95. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West Carson street or River road, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 96. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, and water rents from February 1st, 1912, to January 31st, 1913, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 97. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Waverly Oil Works for the sum of \$140.00, in full payment of claim for death of horse caused by having its foot caught between street car track and paving stones on Liberty avenue, near Twenty-eighth street, and charging same to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 98. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob Arenth for \$88.15, in full payment of damages done his property by bursting of a water main of the City of Pittsburgh, on Sycamore street, Etha, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$200.00, salary for months of December and January for work done in the Bureau of Costs, and charging Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 100. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gottlieb Heugel for \$2.96, refunding taxes paid in duplicate for years 1904-1907, and charging the same to Borough of West Liberty, Special Fund.

Also

No. 101. Resolution authorizing the Controller to engage Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow to pass on Water Bonds, Series "B," 1911, Street Improvement Bonds, Series "C," 1911, at a sum not exceeding \$800.00, the cost thereof to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 102. An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain City employees.

Also

No. 103. An Ordinance supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law," approved April 29, 1910, providing for an increase of salary for the Assistant Lien Clerk therein.

Also

No. 104. Communication from Henry G. Haaek asking for an exoneration of certain water rent on property at 5162 Butler street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 105. Communication from Rea & Co., asking for a hearing relative to changes of grade on account of elimination of the Try street grade crossing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Hoever** moved

No. 106. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Board of Water Assessors for \$83.33, to reimburse them for salary paid to Alexander Hogel during May, 1911, and charging to Appropriation No. 33.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 107. Petition of James W. Fisher, asking that he be re-imbursed by reason of being compelled to vacate fish stand No. 45 in the Pittsburgh Market, after he had purchased the stand and fixtures at Sheriff's sale and the stand had been transferred to him by the former owner with the consent of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 108. An Ordinance granting to the Keystone Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to enter upon and use the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh for the purposes of erecting, placing and maintaining poles, tubes, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances, fixtures and apparatus necessary and convenient in supplying electricity to the public and providing the terms and conditions thereof.

Also

No. 109. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Wallbridge street, from the first angle south of Herschell street to Weaver street, and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wallbridge street, from Herschell street to Weaver street.

Also

No. 110. An Ordinance changing the name of Arcena street, between Kirkpatrick street and Grant boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to Kirkpatrick street.

Also

No. 111. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Yoder street, from Webb street to Greenfield avenue.

Also

No. 112. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and establishing the grade of Ridgway street, from an unnamed alley and Blessing street to the first angle in Ridgway street west of said unnamed alley and Blessing street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 113. An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Mesenger in the office of the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 114. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to the P. R. R. Company's driveway and the construction of a public sewer for the drainage of said street, describing the said sewer and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 115. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Atherton avenue, from a point 971 feet eastwardly from Craig street to the easterly curb line of Enfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 116. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Atherton avenue, from Craig street to a point 552.67 feet eastwardly and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 117. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Goe avenue, between Brighton road and Harvard Circle.

Also

No. 118. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goe avenue, from Brighton road to Harvard Circle, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 119. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Graphic street, from a point about 20 feet south of Prescott street to present sewer on Kilbourne

street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 120. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Freyburg street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Tenth street to present sewer on South Eleventh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 121. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Concrete Company for the sum of \$108.00, together with interest thereon from November 27th, 1910, in payment for the laying of a granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises of the Eleventh ward school (North Side), situate on Massachusetts avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 122. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. Tedesco, laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$20.00, for ten days lost time at the regular rate of \$2.00 per day, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 123. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. W. Bolster, repairman, Bureau of Water, for \$72.50, for 29 days lost time, at regular rate of \$2.50 per day, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raab presented

No. 124. Communication from H. M. Stein, attorney for Ben Heller and Samuel Perrin, asking for refund of \$128.59, overpaid taxes.

Also

No. 125. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ben Heller and Samuel Perrin for \$128.59, refunding overpaid taxes on property at No. 67 Chatham street, and charging same to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 126. Petition of property owners of Eleventh ward, asking Council to take favorable action on ordinances for acquiring certain property lying along Stanton avenue for park purposes.

Also

No. 127. An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of slot machines and other devices set in motion by the insertion of coin, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 128. Communication from Catherine Hoyt, Probation Officer, relative to the housing conditions in the Negley Run district, and recommending that said Negley Run be made the East End entrance to the boulevard, thereby wiping out the present dwellings and beautifying the hillsides.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 129. Communication from H. D. Mason, transmitting statement of Youth's Companion, of Boston, Mass., regarding statement relative to excessive typhoid death rate of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 130. Communication from citizens of the North Side, asking that the hearing be re-opened in complaint against Edward Barbell.

Also

No. 131. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Bergman & Son for the sum of \$97.79, for extra work on Engine House No. 53, and charging the same to the account of item No. 6, Buildings, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 132. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City, in connection with the abolishing of the grade crossing on Second avenue, to make a supplementary contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and the Pennsylvania Company, its lessee, with reference to the reconstruction of an enlarged sewer from Third avenue to Water street, and providing for the cost thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

Also

No. 133.

PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 15th, 1912.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Relative to our promise to place before your Honorable Body on January 15th, certain financial plans, as well as statements of the improvements installed during the past year and those contemplated to be made within the next two years, we find ourselves unable at this time, in consequence of the financial plans not being fully completed, to submit the same to you.

We have, however, prepared a statement of the amounts expended on improvement during the past year, aggregating \$1,700,000, and those expected to be made on work during 1912 and 1913.

We would respectfully request that you grant us a further extension of time to enable us to submit for your consideration a plan which it is believed will fully satisfy you that we are taking steps to improve the railway service in the City of Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. CALLERY,

President.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 134.

PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16th, 1912.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the verdict recently found against the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the Street Cleaning Case, in the amount of \$236,396.00, which includes interest, and \$521.60 costs; this being a very large amount to be paid at one time, we ask to be permitted to pay the principal in monthly payments covering the period of the coming fiscal year, with interest, and the further right to anticipate any or all payments at any time within the period.

We will pay the costs at once.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. CALLERY,

President.

Also

No. 135. Communication from U. G. Purviance, 1439 Adams street, North Side, stating that the only real method of boosting Pittsburgh is by lowering the millage.

Also

No. 136. Communication from James H. Aronson, sales manager of United States Realty Co., asking for the purchase by the City of property at No. 110 Smithfield street, adjoining the City engine house.

Also

No. 137. Communication from member of Columbia University Alumnae in Pittsburgh requesting an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to be used in maintaining two municipal gardens.

Also

No. 138. Communication from the Art Commission stating that at a meeting of said commission a motion was adopted that Council be asked to arrange for suitable room in which the Art Commission may meet twice a month regularly and oftener if necessary for the transaction of its business.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 139. Petition of property owners on St. Marie street, asking for

change of name of said St. Marie street to "Bond street."

Also

No. 140. An Ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street, between Highland avenue and Wightman's line, in the Eleventh ward, to "Bond street."

Also

No. 141. Resolution of the Homewood Board of Trade, favoring a subway ordinance that will benefit the City and protesting against the passage of the present subway ordinance.

Also

No. 142. Communication from A. E. Anderson, president and counsel of United Terminal System of Painter's Run Railroad Co., asking permission to construct as part of its system a four track underground railway in the City limits.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 143. Communication from W. R. C. Rowan, relative to the condition existing in regard to the water supply in the district known as Duquesne Heights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 144. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 9. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from item "Salaries," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Miscellaneous," Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle

Rauh
Woodburn

Goebring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 10. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) from the item "Cable and Cable Splicing," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Telephone Service," Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 13. Communication from Lee C. Beatty, Ass't City Solicitor, transmitting an ordinance providing for the settlement of damages claimed by James Mulgrew in the opening of Belmar street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 14. Petition of James Mulgrew asking for damages for the taking of his property by the City in the proceedings for the opening and widening of Belmar street, from Kedron street to Upland street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 15. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the settlement of damages claimed by James Mulgrew in the opening of Belmar street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 17. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the Allentown Tanks, South Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Babeock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 18. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City Government, for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Rauh
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Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 16. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 46. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of wages semi-monthly of the employes whose wages are not fixed by Act of Assembly."

In Finance Committee, January 10th, 1912, amended in the title by striking out the words, "who receive per diem wages," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "whose wages are not fixed by Act of Assembly," and in Section 1 by striking out the words "fixed at the per diem rate," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "not fixed by Act of Assembly."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read a first time.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 11. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Shaw Brothers in the sum of \$117.76, for extra work in connection with the printing of the annual report of city officers as follows:

Resetting 38 pages of tables for Bureau of Water, at \$2.56.....\$97.28

Resetting 8 pages for the Bureau of Health, at \$2.56..... 20.48

Same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 20. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms, in payment for work in printing budget for 1912:

Murdock-Kerr & Co.....\$ 285.00

National Blank Book Mfg. Co.. 80.00

Shaw Brothers 984.50

Rising & Radcliffe..... 1,110.00

Wm. G. Johnston & Co..... 650.00

Same to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 44. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$663.37, for extra work in repaving roadway of the South Twenty-second street bridge, and charging Appropriation No. 129, Improvement Bonds, 1907.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 45. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to employ one consulting engineer, if he shall deem advisable, the compensation not to exceed \$5,000.00 per annum, in connection with bond improvements authorized at general election of 1910, said compensation to be charged to and paid from proceeds of said bonds.

In Finance Committee, January 10, 1912, amended by striking out after the words "to employ one" the words "or more," after the words consulting" the words "engineers as" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "engineer if," and by striking out at the end of the first Resolved clause the words "for each engineer so employed."

And the amendments of the Finance Committee were approved.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 64. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 24, items 9 and 10 (witness fees), Department of Law, the sum of \$1,086.59; \$536.59 to Appropriation No. 24, item 1, Salaries, and \$550.00 to Appropriation No. 220, item 2, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 6. Resolution authorizing the President of Council, at the next meeting, to appoint a committee of three to examine and study the subject of handling all public offal and debris of every description and to report their findings to Council at its first meeting in February, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 7. Resolution authorizing the President of Council, at the

next meeting, to appoint a committee of three to examine and study the question and make report of their findings, on the proper inspection and hygienic slaughtering of animals for food purposes, at the first meeting in March, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 26. Resolution requesting the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of the Department of Public Health, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, to meet with the Committee on Appropriations in the hope that they may be able to devise ways and means to better the service, relieve the taxpayer, increase the efficiency of the police and eliminate unnecessary employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 5. Resolution directing the Finance Committee, during the month of March, to dispose of the matter of placing the public moneys in banks whence the City will derive the highest rate of interest, as it may deem to be for the best interests of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

(Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also, with the recommendation that it be received and filed.

Bill No. 62.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1911.

To the Honorable, John M. Goehring and E. V. Babcock, Committee.

Gentlemen:

In response to your request of me to fix the fees that I shall charge for services to be rendered to the City in the matter of the resolutions passed, permit me to state, that for the services rendered up to date, and for a test case concerning the fees retained by Mr. O'Brien, my charges will be two thousand dollars.

If, however, the other solicitors and their assistants will not abide by the result of the test case and I have to sue them or have litigation with them, either adversely or amicably, I will have to receive extra compensation therefor, and we can agree upon that hereafter.

This amount covers services for the drawing of ordinances concerning the Delinquent Tax Collector and opinion rendered on that subject, and also covers any advice that may be required to be given hereafter concerning the Delinquent Tax matter.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the Communication be received and filed and proposition accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 21. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Wilhelm Weil for \$3.00, cost of advertising delinquent water rent, and charging the same to appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 145. Whereas, A report from the City Controller shows by a rough computation that the present Delinquent Tax Collector received in 1909 an average commission of \$4,195.00 per month beginning April of that year, making \$50,340.00 for the year. That in 1910 his average monthly commission is about \$3,475.00, making for the year \$41,700.00, and that for the eleven months in the year 1911, his commission would average \$3,165.00 per month,

making \$34,815.00 for the eleven months, or a total of \$126,855 for the years 1909, 1910 and eleven months of 1911. Said report also shows that the office expenses of said department would run somewhere between \$18,000.00 and \$21,000.00 per annum. Deducting \$60,000.00 from above amount, being an allowance of \$20,00.00 per annum for three years, would leave commissions less office expenses of \$66,855.00 as the collector's compensation: and

Whereas, William A. Stone, Esq., employed as special counsel by the City to render an opinion regarding the law relating to the office of said Delinquent Tax Collector, has submitted to Council an opinion wherein he states that the ordinance approved October 20th, 1909, which provides for the above commission is illegal, and that Council has no power to provide for compensation by commissions, and that the commissions so collected by the Delinquent Tax Collector belong to the City; and

Whereas, From the above it appears that the compensation heretofore received and now being collected by the present Collector of Delinquent Taxes, in addition to being grossly excessive for the services rendered, is also contrary to law, and that after an allowance to said collector of \$5,000.00 per year, such as is received by the Directors of other departments, there would still be a balance of about \$51,855.00 due the City. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Finance Committee, that it recommend to Council the passage of a resolution requesting the Mayor of the City to demand the resignation of the present Delinquent Tax Collector, Samuel J. Grenet, and that in the event of his refusal to resign that the Mayor forthwith remove said Samuel J. Grenet from his office as Delinquent Tax Collector.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said
Mr. Chairman:

The conception of the ideas which prompted the creation of the Delinquent Tax Office was not necessity, economy or efficiency, but the idea underlying its creation was the furtherance of politics with the desire to force collection of moneys wrung from the people by assessing property beyond its existing values and endeavor to force from the people taxes that were based on values imaginary and far beyond the market values at the time. This idea of discounting the future had only speculative reasons to offer for its excuse. Pittsburgh was small but growing very fast, and it looked as if the extraordinary growth would meet the extraordinary extravagance.

It is a question if this speculative financiering was good for the community, but there is a limit to such inflation, and the breaking point must be reached at some time. This breaking point was reached long ago and yet these extravagant notions are still being fostered and encouraged. The whole community realizes that Pittsburgh is

not growing as it should and that many properties are being legally confiscated, as shown by the properties that the City is compelled to take over for taxes and costs.

To lawyers and business men high up in the affairs of Pittsburgh, but who are not actual owners of much property or have incomes outside of real estate in Pittsburgh, the tax levy means little when compared with their ability to pay. Such people look lightly on the tax question and claim that under the law the former owners of the confiscated properties and the owners of property that will be confiscated have redress in the courts if they have grievances. This is true in a sense; but when you analyze the question, you will find that 90 per cent of the owners have held on to their property and paid taxes until they have lost the ability to hire counsel and give the time necessary to prosecute the litigation. But these people thus oppressed by legal process are only a bagatelle with the number who are suffering and still struggling to pay the burdensome tax in the hope that the future may bring to them relief. After you go into the question carefully you will realize that there is only one hope for relief, and that is the exercise of economy and efficiency to the point that will make Pittsburgh attractive to strangers who may be looking for a home in which they can manufacture and do business at a profit. Therefore, it is the plain duty of the Council and the Mayor to make Pittsburgh attractive to the stranger, as it is essentially a workshop. (See page 27, Section 7, City Charter).

The preamble to the Goehring resolution states the case very well, but the resolution does not strike home. It places Council in the same position it was placed in before. The Babcock ordinance has working qualities, but the blank spaces in the ordinance require careful thought and consideration. The office of Delinquent Tax Collector can be filled by any experienced clerk who has training in the work and can give bond in accordance with the law. The other items can be treated and should be regulated on the same basis as outside business is regulated.

Therefore, gentlemen, I recommend and move that the whole question be returned to the Committee on Finance for adjustment and report their conclusions to Council at its next meeting.

Which motion was not seconded.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion was seconded by Mr. Woodburn.

Mr. Goehring called Mr. Babcock to the Chair, and taking the floor, stated:

Mr. Chairman, I want to amend this resolution by adding: "Be it further resolved, That in the event of the said resignation or removal that the Mayor be respectfully requested to appoint the City Treasurer as Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, what are we proposing to do? Amend not an action or resolution but a request or recommendation that has been made by the Finance Committee. My contention is that it is not susceptible to amendment by this body.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, this Council has a right to amend any ordinance or resolution. This Council is the governing body.

Mr. Goehring arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I wish to explain my position in regard to this matter. As I understand it, this is a recommendation on the part of the Committee on Finance that the Mayor be requested to ask for the resignation of the present Delinquent Tax Collector, and in the event of his refusal to resign that the Mayor request his removal. Now I propose to amend that by the amendment just read, that in the event of his resignation or removal that the City Treasurer be appointed Delinquent Tax Collector.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I want to say briefly that something has been said with regard to this being a political movement and that politics had something to do with this resolution. I do not so understand it. I think it was in July or August that we passed a resolution similar to this in the shape of an ordinance. I do not think it was politics that influenced the passage of that resolution, and I cannot see that any conditions have arisen that would make Council change its mind at this time, after an elapse of six or seven months.

As stated in the preamble to the Resolution, if anything, we have additional reasons for insisting on what we insisted on at that time. So far as I am concerned personally, and I think I voice the sentiment of the members of Council, that there is no interest between the members of Council, or individual members of Council, and the Mayor. I have said, not only to others but the Mayor himself, that when he proposed a measure that it appealed to me as being proper I intended to support it. At the same time I reserve the privilege of disagreeing with the Mayor or any other department head of the City Government if I do not see fit to approve of any measure they may be interested in.

I have no personal grievances with the present Delinquent Tax Collector. I am not willing to pay him the exorbitant or excessive compensation. It is not a matter of persons; it is an opposition to a system, and not a grievance or anything else against any person who might happen to be holding the position of Delinquent Tax Collector. However, I want to speak particularly on this amendment.

The Chair said:

The Chair will hold that this resolution is amendable. He is not clear on parliamentary law. It will only be in

accord with work coming from the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goehring continued:

"Mr. Chairman, now in regard to this amendment it appears that the City Treasurer is the logical and proper party for the collection of taxes. He collects part of the taxes. Why should he not collect all? And I say that for two reasons that he should be the collector (1) as a matter of convenience to the public at large. It is but proper that they, if possible, should deal in the matter of taxation with one person rather than two; with one office rather than two offices. Now, it may be a very small matter to the business man to be able to find the Delinquent Tax Collector, (to understand that he is to pay the current taxes to the City Treasurer and the Delinquent Tax in another department. That may be clear; but when we recollect that thousands of people, often because of the head of the family being employed delegates their wife or children to pay their taxes it becomes a matter of importance that they should not be put to an inconvenience in knowing where and to whom to pay taxes. Now they all know at some time or other where to find the City Treasurer—on the first floor of this building, and he is the logical and proper party that should receive not only taxes due, but all taxes due to the City and water rents, and not be referred to the third or fourth floor of this building or some other building. So, as a matter of convenience to the people, the argument is all in favor of having the City Treasurer as the head of the Department of Delinquent Taxes. And not only that, but as a matter of economy, to the City, he should, under one head.

Now I may only point that I have consulted Mr. Edlis on the question. I understand very well, as we must all, that he is in a delicate position; that he is an appointee of the Mayor; and that for that reason and for additional reasons he would not want to be placed in the position of underbidding an employee in another department, that he would not like to express himself as to the matter of compensation if he would undertake to do this work; and yet it must be apparent to every member of this Council that he could do the work that a separate collector does for one-half the cost to the City of Pittsburgh. Why his time is there employed as City Treasurer in the collection of taxes. He has his office force; it will be merely adding some additional labor.

Now whether it is a thousand or two thousand dollars in the matter of economy; whether it is a matter of economy as compensation of salary; whether a matter in economy in clerks, in the matter of light, in the matter of heat; whether it be a matter as to a thousand dollars or two or three, he does not make any difference, so far as the principle is concerned. Have we a right as trustees of the City of Pittsburgh, when we have the logical and proper party—a man who could do it at the convenience of the people and

at an advantage in the way of economy to the people—is it right that we should turn him aside?

Why, Mr. Chairman, the State Legislature recognized the fact that the City Treasurer would be the proper party when they made an exception to all the departments of the City—the only department in the City in which they said that the Department of Delinquent Taxes could be joined in, and that the Treasurer could be made the Director of Delinquent Taxes. The old City of Allegheny recognized this when it united, or at least made the Treasurer Collector of Delinquent Taxes. I say, Mr. Chairman, in view of all these facts, with all respect that I have for the Mayor, and I am sorry that he did not make this move six months ago, saving the City \$6,000 or \$8,000. I want to say that if he can answer those arguments that I will recede from my position in asking that this resolution be adopted.

And Mr. Goehring having resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, so far as I am concerned I have no fight with any department. It is simply a matter of good business and economy. We have fooled away our time since last summer because we did not use our efforts to bring about the ends desired. We have today the right to fix compensation; the Appropriations Committee has that right. The only thing that prompted me to present that resolution was the fact that we might be able to get together and at once reduce this waste of money. If we do not it will be continued for an indefinite period. It is hoped that we can do it. We lose one week at the outside.

Mr. Babcock arose and said:

Mr. President:

I am as much opposed to the system under which our Delinquent Taxes are collected as any member of this Council. I will vote for any ordinance or resolution that proposes to remedy this system, but this resolution does not propose to remedy the system, but to humiliate the occupant of the Office of Delinquent Tax Collector. It is not aimed at any change in the system of collecting taxes, but is aimed directly at the Tax Collector himself. I have no favors to ask for Mr. Grenet. I have no prejudice against him, but if I did have, that prejudice would not justify me in using the position which the people have placed me in to embarrass or humiliate him unless he had performed some act or done something that would justify my course.

What has he done? He has deducted and retained the commission allowed him by Councils on penalties attaching to Delinquent Taxes. He has done this by the advice of his counsel. He has done it believing he had the legal right to do it, and in doing it he has followed the example of all his predecessors since the Charter Act was passed in 1901. Not only that, but all the previous Mayors and previous City So-

licitors have recognized his right to do it. Mayor Guthrie, when he appointed Mr. Goshorn, required him to enter into a written contract agreeing to pay over to the City all of the commissions allowed him under an Ordinance except the sum of \$6,000.00 per year, thereby recognizing the right of the Collector to retain the commissions.

There is no charge that Mr. Grenet has embezzled any portion of the moneys he has collected or that he has been derelict in collecting the taxes, but the charge is that he has retained a commission, which Councils, by ordinance, authorized him to retain, and which has been retained by all of his predecessors. If this conduct justifies the resolution requesting the Mayor to demand his resignation, to be consistent, we should pass a resolution requesting the Mayor to demand the resignation of the City Solicitor, because he, too, has retained docket fees, which our Special Counsel has advised us he has no legal right to retain, and we have authorized suits against the City Solicitor for these docket fees.

I introduced an ordinance in this Council, which is pending, for the regulation of the Department of the Delinquent Tax Collector, under the advice of our Special Counsel, that we had the right to fix a salary for his compensation. If after the passage of that Ordinance, the Delinquent Tax Collector should dispute it and retain commissions allowed him by a previous ordinance, or do any other act which was either in violation of law, or unseemly, I would vote for a resolution requesting the Mayor to demand his resignation, but I can see no justification in voting for this resolution at this time. If we should pass it and the Mayor should comply with our request and remove Mr. Grenet, and appoint a successor, that successor would be justified under the precedence, and the ordinance as it now exists, in retaining the same commission that Mr. Grenet retained. The evil is not in Mr. Grenet, it is in the system under which he has conducted his office. I am ready to legislate for the change of that system, but legislating Grenet out of office does not change the system nor reform the department, nor benefit anybody.

Our Special Counsel has advised that the ordinance under which Mr. Grenet retains his commission is invalid. If that is so, all the prior ordinances since the passage of the Charter Act are invalid, and if the City is not estopped by its acquiescence, then it should collect from Mr. Grenet and his bondsmen and from all his predecessors and their bondsmen, all the moneys retained by them over and above the salary of \$5,000.00, provided in the Charter Act. But I do not understand the opinion of our Special Counsel to pass upon the liability of Grenet and his predecessors to the City, but to pass only upon the power of Councils to pass an ordinance regulating the Department of Delinquent Tax Collector, and I have today offered a resolution requesting the opinion of our Special Counsel on

the liability of Mr. Grenet and his predecessors to the City for the commissions which have been retained over and above their salaries fixed by the Charter Act.

This Council is brought into life by a public demand for a business Council. We should do nothing rash nor in haste. Our actions should reflect the dignity and responsibility of our positions. We should not allow public sentiment to influence us into hasty or ill considered action. We should be firm, but moderate. We should not be influenced by politics or prejudice against the individual.

It was perhaps right for the Committee to report this resolution to Council, but I can see no reason for its passage at this time, and shall vote against it.

These remarks refer to the motion and not the amendment.

This resolution when introduced had the earmarks of politics in it. I do not say it was politics; I am not here to question the motive of any Councilman. It was sprung here without any chance to consider it, and for that reason a request was made that it be laid over for two weeks. The newspapers thought it was politics; that it was personal revenge and spite. This Council is brought into life by a public demand for a business Council. We should do nothing rash nor in haste. Our request should reflect the dignity and responsibility of our positions. We should not allow public sentiment to influence us into hasty or ill considered action. We should be firm, but moderate.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of the resolution, but I never dreamt for one moment that politics was entering into it or anything else until I read it in the newspapers. I am very glad the gentleman made remarks on that point. It is a matter of pure business entirely with me.

Mr. Babcock admits that the ordinance is invalid, and the opinion of Mr. Stone says that the commission paid to the Delinquent Tax Collector is wrong. Now the Mayor does not show any tendency to correct that abuse, and when Governor Stone, paid for as counsel, says that the ordinance is valid; that the salaries or fees are valid in the law; commissions are not, and these commissions are extortionate and exorbitant; and if the Mayor will say, "I will keep the man, I will cut down the commission," Mayor Magee will be doing something to attract the business people of the community. The Mayor does not do that, but holds on to the man and pays him the commission. It is not proper under the ordinance. I would say that a business man would cut that unnecessary expense off immediately. If the Mayor would show good faith by retaining the man for political purposes or otherwise, he would cut down the fees, allow him a salary. He would not allow him such a large commission—twice as much as the Mayor receives, or five or six times the depart-

ment heads. It is like money going through a sieve and we sit here and do nothing; and when the gentleman brought up the resolution I was glad to vote for it, and I am surprised that some of my colleagues did not vote for it. That it was not unanimous to stop such an exorbitant commission, I am ashamed of. I voted before to make a request on the Mayor; I will do it again. I have nothing against the present Delinquent Tax Collector. I say he is receiving considerably more than his services are worth to the City. If the office is conducted illegally we should correct it, and I am glad that I am able to do it, and I am in favor of the amendment and the original motion.

Mr. McArdle arose and spoke against the amendment and resolution.

Mr. Goehring again called Mr. Babcock to the Chair and taking the floor, said:

Mr. Chairman, I am surprised that the gentleman should misunderstand our position with regard to this resolution. I would infer from his remarks that it is our intention, or it is not definitely ascertained as to what compensation the Treasurer, in case of his appointment, would receive. The inference that we will pay him the compensation that we have been paying to the present Delinquent Tax Collector is all wrong. Now his remarks, in view of the opinion that we have no right to pass such an ordinance, and that ordinance under which the present Delinquent Tax Collector is operating is in violation of law, and how can the gentleman continue under that. Why, he criticizes the idea that the ordinance before the Finance Committee was laid over for the present? Why the very purpose of laying over that blank ordinance was for the purpose—who was to be the Delinquent Tax Collector, and the amount was left blank. If the present Delinquent Tax Collector is to continue on that ordinance will be taken up later and under that, but the blank will be one amount. If, as I contend, should the City Treasurer be declared the Delinquent Tax Collector, it will be another amount, that blank, but there is no question, but we will consider the ordinance that is before the Finance Committee, and that will be the ordinance before which the Council will operate, whether it is the present Delinquent Tax Collector or whether some other or the City Treasurer.

It has been intimated that he cannot perform the duties. I do not know why. It is only a question of collecting a little more money. With a few more clerks he will be able to collect the thousands of dollars that he now collects. A competent officer he is in a position to collect the additional delinquent taxes and in a far better position than any independent person; and as to that I will point to the old City of Allegheny. They did away with their separate Delinquent Tax Collector and put it in the hands of the Treasurer, and I never heard a word of complaint or criticism as to that

City Treasurer not being able to perform the duties of the Delinquent Tax Collector in connection with his own.

I say this is no criticism of the Mayor. The Mayor of the City is the only man who is able to do away with this iniquitous system, and I ask for the votes of the gentleman who voted on the 11th day of July, 1911, that this position be declared vacant and that the City Treasurer be appointed delinquent Tax Collector. I ask them the reason that they do not vote on this question as they did at that time.

And President Goehring resuming the chair.

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, I went through this once before. We put this whole proposition up to the Mayor just as it is today. He is the only man in the City of Pittsburgh to discharge this man and appoint the City Treasurer. He then refused to do it and will no doubt refuse to do it at this time. We are only wasting time. I cannot see why we should proceed along the same basis. We should not talk so much, but get down to work and pass an ordinance that will eradicate these excessive and exorbitant commissions.

Mr. Woodburn arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, when this resolution was presented I was for it. I am in favor of making the office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes a bureau in the Treasurer's Department. If it is made a department it carries the salary of the directors of all departments, \$5,000 per annum; if it is made a bureau, the ordinary salary for the superintendent of a bureau is \$3,000. I am for this resolution because it carries out my ideas of what this thing should be—a bureau of the Treasurer's Department, and not a separate department of the Municipal Government.

Mr. Babcock arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, in answer to your remarks, that you ask for the votes of the members of Council that you had last summer on this proposition. I hope, sir, that I will always, 99 times out of a 100, be able to obey such a command so long as I sit in your Council, but I cannot do it this time; and the reason is that this thing is not going to get you anything.

And on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The Chair ordered a call of the Ayes and Noes, and the Ayes and Noes being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.
Noes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	McArdle
Hoeverler		
Ayes—4		
Noes—4		

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the Ayes and Noes, and the Ayes and Noes being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr McArdle

Ayes—5

Noes—3

So the motion to recommit to the Committee on Finance prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 146. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 37. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Rauh
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 38. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Eggers street, from points about 270 feet north and 200 feet south of Heckelman street to present sewer on Heckelman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and

collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Rauh
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 39. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Starr way, from a point about 80 feet west of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Rauh
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

No. 40. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. M. Neeld Construction Company for

\$413.60, for extra work in reconstruction of roadway and sidewalks on California avenue bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Bridge Repairing.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 41. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$31.57, for extra work in grading, paving and curbing approach to Wilmot street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 49. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to make an estimate of the cost of laying a water line from the nearest available point in the City of Pittsburgh to the City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., and to report at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 76. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain in connection with the arch bridge now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over Lambert street, an extension of same over said Lambert street immediately adjoining the arch bridge of said railroad for the purpose of carrying a siding from said railroad into property now owned by said J. Ogden Armour."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 147. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed, for the use of Council, Bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain in connection with the arch bridge now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over Lambert street, an extension of same over said Lambert street, etc.," and that the costs thereof be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle also presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 74. Resolution granting permission to the "North Side Musical and Social Union" of Pittsburgh, Pa., to use the Select Council Chamber of the former City of Allegheny, one evening each week and to place a piano therein.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. Wilkins) presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 148. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys

for January 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 50. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Mackinaw avenue, from Wenzell way to Saranac avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 51. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 52. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing

the grade of Burchfield avenue, from Shady avenue to Wm. Pitt boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 77. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of the said City, to make and enter into a written contract with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the reconstruction of the overhead railroad bridge at Fifth avenue with supporting columns along the curb lines and the payment to the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) in connection therewith."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Hoever** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 149. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 24. An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivering of discharge chambers and cage plates for five million gallon pumping engine No. 5, in the Howard Street Pumping Station, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoever** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 25. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivering of a suction cage plate for twelve million gallon pumping engine in the Montrose Pumping Station, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoever** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Bill No. 57. Petition of Ebenezer Hallett, asking for extension of water lines on the east side of Pittcock street, from Shady avenue to Nicholson street, and on the west side of Pittcock street, from end of line on said Pittcock street to south side of Nicholson street, in the "Hallett Shady Avenue Plan," Fourteenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoever** moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 150. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for January 10th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 55. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Saw Mill Run Coal & Supply Company in the sum of \$107.25, for coal furnished to the Department of Charities, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Babcock** presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 151. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 34. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Mrs. Henrietta V. Booth, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 35. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 59. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of the Nirella Band for the sum of \$135.00, for musical services rendered the Bureau of Police at the annual inspection of its uniformed employees on November 30th, 1911, and charging the same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 60. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dannhardt's Second Brigade Band for the sum of \$135.00, for musical services rendered the Bureau of Police at the annual inspection of its uniformed employees on November 30th, 1911, and charging the same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 152. Communication from Wm. A. Stone, giving opinion as to termination of the term of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be printed for the use of Council and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 23, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Kerr

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 153. Communication from Chas. C. Cooper, representing the Kingsley House Association, Covode House, Irene Kaufmann Settlement, Soho Bath Settlement, etc., relative to securing copies of the Health Code.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 154. An Ordinance providing for two weeks' vacation, with pay, of certain city employees.

Also

No. 155. Resolution authorizing the City Assessors to certify the names of property owners with their addresses, or the addresses of the agents thereof, to the City Treasurer in order that said City Treasurer may send statements of 1912 taxes to said property owners or agents.

Also

No. 156. Statement of the Chamber of Commerce showing list of

banks with capital and surplus of \$500,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00, to be used in consideration of the depository ordinance.

Also

No. 157. Statement of the Chamber of Commerce showing list of banks with capital and surplus of \$1,000,000.00 and over, to be used in consideration of the depository ordinance.

Also

No. 158. Communication from the first and second Assistant Engineers at Ross and Montrose Pumping Stations relative to establishing their salaries the same as at Brilliant Pumping Station.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 159. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robt. F. Miller, M. D., for \$100.00, for medical and surgical services rendered to Charles Crummer, a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police who was injured while in the discharge of his duties, and charging same to the account of Item No. 5, Medical Services, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 160. Communication from Frank I. Hooff, of 107 Connesson avenue, asking for additional police protection in the Bon Air District, Eighteenth ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 161. An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 162. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from item "Construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue over Pittsburgh Junction Railroad," to item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 151.

Also

No. 163. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue over the P. R. R., and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from Appropriation No. 151 for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 164. Petition for the erection of a public lamps on Forward avenue, between Wm. Pitt boulevard and Commercial street.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 165. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director Department of Public Works enclosing petition of business men on the South Side asking for change of paving material for business men on the South Side asking for change of paving material for Eighteenth street road from Belgium block to a hillside brick.

Also

No. 166. Petition of business men on the South Side asking for change of paving material for Eighteenth street road from Belgium block to a hillside brick.

Also

No. 167. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Norton street, between Sandwich street and Kuhn street.

Also

No. 168. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing Norton street, from Sandwich street to Kuhn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 169. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to the City line.

Also

No. 170. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 171. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on an Unnamed alley, between Warble street and Cornwall street and on Elora alley, from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to

the present sewer on Warble street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 172. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, re-grading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue from Arlington avenue to a point 34.69 feet east of Mount Oliver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 173. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Craighead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 174. An Ordinance transferring the Bureau of Viewers from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 175. Communication from Wm. Weiss, President Beechview Board of Trade transmitting copy of resolution passed by said Board of Trade at its meeting held on Friday evening, January 13, 1912, relative to fire protection in the Nineteenth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 176. An Ordinance directing the lettering of all automobiles belonging to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 177. Communication from Samuel S. Shapira offering to sell the Ford property, located at Wylie avenue, Green street and Devilliers street, for playground purposes, for \$38,000.00.

Also

No. 178. Communication from the First and Second Assistant Engineers of Ross and Montrose Pumping Stations relative to establishing their salaries the same as Brilliant Pumping Station.

Also

No. 179. Communication signed "A Taxpayer," stating that there are too many employes in Riverview Park.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 180. Communication from S. W. Kreis, 330 Merrimac street, suggesting that in the future grading, pav-

ing and curbing ordinances include sidewalks, and that the roughened or unfinished concrete be used as a standard for sidewalks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 181. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Gate Lodge alley, from Lynda alley to Alluvian street.

Also

No. 182. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 183. Communication from Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, of Pittsburgh, giving the reasons for asking the City to help said Society financially in operating its horse ambulance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 184. Communication from the Lawrenceville Board of Trade transmitting petition of Citizens Committee relative to bridge at Thirty-ninth street over Junction Hollow.

Also

No. 185. Petition of Citizens' Committee asking Council to take action to secure the erection of a bridge at Thirty-ninth street over Junction Hollow to connect Penn and Liberty avenues district with Melwood avenue district.

Also

No. 186.

To the City Council of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Resolution of January 16, 1912, requesting me to furnish an opinion to Council as to the liability of the Delinquent Tax Collector and his predecessors and their bondsmen to the City for the commissions collected and retained by them over and above the salary provided by the Charter Act and the reasonable disbursements for clerk hire and other expenses, I beg to say that after an examination I advise that the Delinquent Tax Collectors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and their bondsmen, are liable to the City of Pittsburgh for the commissions collected and retained by them, less the salary of \$5,000.00 a year, each, and the disbursements for clerk hire and other legal expenses incurred by them, for the following reasons:

The Act of March 7, 1901, as amended by the Act of June 20, 1901, P. L. 587, provides as follows:

"The Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be the head of the department

of Delinquent Taxes, and all laws and ordinances in force at the passage of this act, relative to said offices and the collection of delinquent taxes, shall be and remain in full force, except so far as the election of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is therein given to Councils. The head of this department shall receive such compensation, either by a stated salary or by fees, as may be fixed by Councils."

By this Act, Council is authorized to fix a compensation for the Delinquent Tax Collector either by a stated salary or by fees, and because of the fact that the manner in which compensation is to be fixed is stated in the Act to be either by a stated salary or by fees, Council can fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector in no other way than by a stated salary or by fees.

The provision in Section 10 of the Act of June 20, 1901, P. L. 592, providing that:

"All city officers and employees shall receive a fixed salary for their services and all fees and penalties shall be collected for the City, and paid directly into the City Treasury,"

does not apply to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes because the proviso of the Section is:

"That the provisions of this article shall not apply to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by Councils."

In the absence of the first section of the Act of March 7, 1901, as amended by the Act of June 20, 1901, the word "compensation" in the 10th Section of the Act of June 20, 1901, without any limitation, or provision, might authorize Councils to fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector by a commission, but that provision was inserted for the purpose of relieving the Delinquent Tax Collector from paying fees and penalties into the City Treasury, and does not repeal or qualify the first section as amended, which specifies that the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector shall either be a stated salary or fees.

The schedule of the Act of March 7, 1901, fixing the compensation for all department officers, fixes the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector as well as the other department officers at \$5,000.00 per year, with the power of Council to reduce the salary to \$2,500.00 per year. Councils has passed ordinances fixing the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector at a commission.

The Supreme Court in Jenkins vs. Scranton, reported in 202 Pa., 267, held that the Councils had no right under the Act of March 7, 1901, to fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector at a commission, because the law gave them no power to fix his compensation at a commission, but a salary, and that a commission was not a salary. In this case, the Delinquent Tax Collector was permitted to recover a portion of the salary due him

under the Act of March 7, 1901, where the City had passed an ordinance fixing a commission for the collector, and defended on that ground. Mr. Justice Brown in rendering the opinion of the Supreme Court, said:

"The salary of the head of each department of the City government is fixed by the Act of 1901 at \$5,000, with the provision that Councils may reduce it to \$2,500; but it had not been so reduced when the recorder made this appointment. The salary as fixed by the statute went with the office. Even if it could be reduced to affect the present incumbent, the reduction could not be made by allowing him a percentage on his collections. The Act of March 7, 1901, expressly provides for compensation at a fixed sum, which may be reduced to a fixed sum, and the Act of March 15, 1878, in so far as it allows Councils to fix compensation at a percentage on the collection by the collector, is superseded and repealed by necessary implication." * * * "Hereafter, under the supplement to the Act of March 7, 1901, passed June 20, 1901, the compensation may be by a stated salary or by fees, as fixed by Council, but the present incumbent is entitled to the compensation fixed by the statute under which he was appointed."

This case rules that the Act of March 15, 1878, which allowed Councils to fix compensation by commission was repealed by the Act of March 7, 1901, and this Act, giving the Delinquent Tax Collector a salary, he was entitled to that salary. Under the authority in the Jenkins case, the Act approved March 22, 1877, establishing the office of Delinquent Tax Collector of cities of the second class, in so far as it conflicts with the Act of March 7, 1901, and the Act of June 20, 1901, is repealed by implication. Therefore, we start out with the question whether Council has in pursuance of the power conveyed by the Act of March 7, 1901, and the Act of June 20, 1901, fixed a compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector by salary or by fees. If not, then the collector is entitled to the salary of \$5,000.00 a year, given him by the Act of March 7, 1901, as Council has never reduced the salary by ordinance. The case of Jenkins vs. Scranton decides squarely that a commission is not a salary because a commission is not a fixed sum or a fixed compensation. Now fees are as much a fixed sum as is a salary, and there was nothing to prevent Council from passing an ordinance fixing the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector at a fee of so much for every delinquent certified to him as a delinquent. The amount of the tax bears no relation to the fee, necessarily, any more than the amount of the sum sued for bears to the fee which you pay the Prothonotary for entering the suit, and especially in our State there is, and always has been a distinction between fees and commissions. The Prothonotary is paid fees and commissions; so is the Sheriff, but each separate and distinct from each other, and

by special authority of an Act of Assembly.

There is no ordinance passed by Councils giving to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes any salary or any fees, but several ordinances have been passed giving him a commission. The Ordinance under which the present Collector retains his commission was approved October 20, 1909. It recites the Act of Assembly, approved May 8, 1909, page 477, which provides that Councils is empowered to fix the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes either at a stated salary or by fees, and then the ordinance proceeds to fix a commission for the Collector. If a commission is fees, then they did not exceed their authority, but if a commission is not fees, they did, and they had no power to pass the ordinance. Powers of Councils must be construed strictly. Unless the Legislature has conferred upon Councils the power to pass an ordinance of this character they cannot do it.

In Knight vs. Northampton Co., 4 North Co., 399, it is held that where a policeman sues a county for serving process he cannot recover because he draws a salary, and a provision in the Act of Assembly providing that all fees received by officials shall be paid into the City Treasury, prevents him from collecting fees except for the county.

Where a charter provides that the Chief of Police shall receive no other compensation than his salary, other Sections authorizing fees, held, "that he received them for the City, and an ordinance authorizing him to retain them was void." 28 cyc., 492 (IV.).

"The fixed salary of a municipal officer is payable only in the mode provided by law which is usually from a particular fund by a particular disbursing officer. Therefore, unless expressly empowered by a law a municipal officer cannot pay himself directly or indirectly by retaining the funds collected by him in the performance of his official duties."

28 Cyc. 460-d.

"As with the Mayor so with the minor executive officers, their authority is determined by charter and lawful ordinances, and they have no power to go beyond the authority so conferred."

28 Cyc., 465-c.

There are two or three cases in Western States where the meaning evidently was intended to embrace fees within the term salary and commission within the term fees. That would be in conflict with the cases recited, but in our State this very question, practically, has been decided.

In Philadelphia vs. Martin, 125 Pa., 583, the City sued Martin, who was the City Treasurer of Philadelphia, for commissions paid him by the State Treasurer. The Act of March 31, 1876, P. L. 13, provided:

" * * * that in counties having over 150,000 inhabitants all legal fees received by county officers shall belong to the county, etc., * * *"

The commissions paid him by the State Treasurer he did not turn into the City Treasury of Philadelphia, and suit was brought. The question was decided in favor of the defendant, and he was allowed to retain his commissions on two grounds:

First: That the Act of 1876 did not apply to compensation received for services rendered the State when not done in pursuance of any ordinance of the City or law of the City; in other words, that he was acting for the State and not the City, and that the City could not claim the commissions which he received from the State.

Second: That commissions were not fees.

Judge Allison, who rendered the opinion was adopted by the Supreme Court, said:

"The rate at which such compensation has been made has always been prescribed by law, being in the form of commissions or percentage on the amount collected. This has never been treated or designated as a fee or as fees; indeed, the meaning of commissions or percentage, as established by immemorial legal usage, is so wholly different from the meaning of the word fees, when used to designate compensation for legal services performed by an officer, that it is impossible to mistake the one as meaning that which is signified by the other."

I, therefore, conclude:

First: That the Act of March 7, 1901, repeals the provision in the Act of March 22, 1877, fixing a commission for the Delinquent Tax Collector, and gives him a salary of \$5,000.00 a year, which the Delinquent Tax Collector has a right to be paid and to retain, as well as all of his predecessors, as that salary has never been changed by any ordinance of Council.

Second: That the amendment to the charter, approved June 20, 1901, and the Act of May 8, 1909, both in the same identical language, authorizes Councils to fix the compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector by a fixed salary, or fees, which they have not done.

Third: That the several ordinances of Council giving to the Collector a commission are void, because the Council had no power to compensate the Collector by commissions.

Fourth: That a commission is not a fee in Pennsylvania, nor is it a salary.

Fifth: That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and all of his predecessors since March 7, 1901, in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and their bondsmen, are liable to the City for the amounts retained by them as commissions, less their salaries of \$5,000.00 per year, each, and the expenses of clerk hire and other legitimate expenses incurred in the discharge of their office; and these sums may be recovered by suits at the instance of the City against these Collectors and their bondsmen. It is doubtful whether the bondsmen are liable seven years after the re-

tention of commissions under the Act of April 4, 1798. 3 Sm. L. 331 Sec. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. STONE,

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 187. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Captains in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 188. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance for the condemnation of certain property in the Twenty-sixth ward, adjoining Riverview park, fronting on Bollman avenue and Thorn street, as shown on Martin Tibbs Plan of Lots, Tenth ward, now Twenty-fifth ward, Allegheny.

Also

No. 189. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of two additional clerks and a Chauffeur in the Paymaster's Division of the Treasurer's Office.

Also

No. 190. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for an automobile for the use of the City Treasurer's Office, Division of Paymaster.

Also

No. 191. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. E. Schutz, Rector, St. James Memorial Church, for \$200.00, in payment in full for all damages caused by sewer overflowing and flooding basement and parish house of said church, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 192. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the salary of the messenger in the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 193. An Ordinance regulating the licensing of theaters and other permanent places of amusement.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 16. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of

way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, January 16th, 1912, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 194. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 17th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 95. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West-Carson street or River road, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 4. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, defining the duties of the collector and fixing his salary, designating the number of employees in said department and fixing their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 102. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 65. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James J. McCaffrey for \$25.00, in full settlement of claim for damages caused by injuries received in stepping on a loose board in the City steps on Blaine street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 66. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Bonder for \$15.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by hose of Bureau of Highways and Sewers bursting and flooding his confectionery and fruit store, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$200.00, salary for months of December and January, for work in the Bureau of Costs, and charging Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 100. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gootlieb Heugel for \$2.98, refunding taxes paid in duplicate for years 1904-1907, on property situate in former Borough of West Liberty, and charging same to Borough of West Liberty, Special Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 106. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Board of Water Assessors for \$83.33, to reimburse them for salary paid to Alexander Hogel during May, 1911, and charging to Appropriation No. 33.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 101. Resolution authorizing the Controller to engage Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow to pass on Water Bonds, Series "E," 1911; Street Improvement Bonds, Series "C," 1911, at a sum not exceeding \$300.00, and charging the cost thereof to Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 8. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Olga I. Fendner in the sum of \$490.00, in full for all damages caused by the water course maintained by the City in Old Smith's way overflowing and backing into the cellars of two apartment houses known as Nos. 543 and 547 Rosedale street, owned by Mrs. Fendner, and charging same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 195. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 17th, 1912 transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 76. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain in connection with the arch bridge now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over Lambert street, an extension of same over said Lambert street immediately adjoining the arch bridge of said railroad for the purpose of carrying a siding from said railroad into property now owned by said J. Ogden Armour."

In Committee on Public Works, January 17th, 1912, amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 2.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a first time as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 147. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed, for the use of Council, Bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain in connection with the arch bridge now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over Lambert street, an extension of same over said Lambert street, etc.," and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 118. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curb-

ing of Goe avenue, from Brighton road to Harvard Circle, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 119. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Graphic street, from a point about 20 feet south of Prescott street to present sewer on Kilbourne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 120. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Freyburg street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Tenth street to present sewer on South Eleventh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 132. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City, in connection with the abolishing of the grade crossing on Second avenue, to make a supplementary contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Company, its lessee, with reference to the reconstruction of an enlarged sewer from Third avenue to Water street, and providing for the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 42. Petition asking for the repeal of the Ordinance opening Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to the first angle west, approved February 16th, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 43. Petition for repealing the opening of Arbor street, from Lincoln avenue to angle westwardly.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation, No. 196. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 17th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 109. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway of Walbridge street, from the first angle south of Herscholl street to Weaver street, and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Walbridge street, from Herschell street to Weaver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 110. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Arcena street, between Kirkpatrick street and Grant boulevard, in the fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to 'Kirkpatrick street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 111. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Yoder street, from Webb street to Greenfield avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 112. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and establishing the grade of Ridgway street, from an unnamed alley and Blessing street to the first angle in Ridgway street west of said unnamed alley and Blessing street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 197. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 17th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 131. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Bergman & Son for the sum of \$97.79, for extra work on Engine House No. 53, and charging the same to the account of item No. 6, Buildings, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, January 30, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 198. Communication from Wm. A. Stone, Esq., stating that he would charge to prosecute the suits against the delinquent tax collectors for the recovery of the commissions collected by them, at the rate of \$100.00 for each suit and one-fifth of the amounts recovered, the City to pay all costs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 199. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for five (5) years, for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 200. An Ordinance increasing the salary for the position of Architectural Draftsman in the Bureau of Construction.

Also

No. 201. Communication from Lee C. Beatty, First Assistant City Solicitor, rela-

tive to resolution for satisfaction of municipal lien filed against property of Shady avenue Christian Church, located on Dickson street.

Also

No. 202. Resolution exonerating the Trustees of the Shady avenue Christian Church from the payment of assessment, amounting to \$300.00 and all interest thereon, for the grading, paving and curbing of Dickson street, from Shady avenue to Stayton street, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the municipal lien filed against said property at M. L. D. No. 202, November Term 1908, and charging all the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 203. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of special assistant counsel, in connection with all matters relating to public utilities, and for the purpose of making a study of the sources of the special revenues of the City, the fixing and collecting thereof, and providing compensation therefor.

Also

No. 204. An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved the 30th day of December, 1911, by increasing the annual tax to pay the principal of said bonds to 5 per cent.

Also

No. 205. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$2,515.71 from Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Appropriation No. 48, Councilmen's salaries.

Also

No. 206. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank W. Wentz for \$301.44, refunding purchase money on property on the North Side of Kenwood avenue, conveyed to him by Sheriff's deed and acknowledged December 2nd, 1911, which deed was defective, as the same conveyed no title.

Also

No. 207. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, for the sum of \$1,150.00, for one

new boiler, water nest type, tubes to be of charcoal iron, for first size Amoskeag engine; new boiler to be fitted to engine and make all studs, bolts and fittings necessary to put boiler in proper working condition, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 208. Communication from Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, attorneys for the American Locomotive Company, relative to reimbursement for the installation of water meters.

Also

No. 209. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the American Locomotive Company for \$1,252.00, with interest thereon, for installing water meters in its works in the former City of Allegheny at the suggestion of the Bureau of Water, at its own expense, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 210. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of two rooms in the Henry W. Oliver Building at the yearly rental of one thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars, (\$1,156.00,) and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 211. Communication from Thos. A. McQuade, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, relative to the erection of a City Hall on the Monongahela Wharf between Smithfield and Wood streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 212. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds to make repairs and improvements to the machinery and plant connected with the Municipal Water Works, owned and operated by said City in the supply and distribution of water, and to purchase and install machinery, appliances and equipment therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 213. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John C. Hill, Carpenter, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, for \$156.00, for doctor and hospital expenses and for time lost, on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duties as carpenter, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 214. Petition of residents on South Eighteenth street for erection of a boardwalk on South Eighteenth street opposite St. James street along an Unnamed alley to South Eighteenth street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 215. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the

collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 216. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to enter into a lease with the agent or agents of the Nixon building for a lease of the fourth and fifth floors of said building for a period of one year beginning February 1st, 1912, for the use of the Department of Public Health, at a rental of \$7,079.00, the amount thereof to be chargeable to and payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 160.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 217. Communication from W. D. Grimes, attorney for the Federal Water Company, asking for passage of resolution for payment of \$8,402.49 for water furnished City Homes and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa.

Also

No. 218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Federal Water Company for water furnished to the City of Pittsburgh at its City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea, amounting to \$6,131.86, together with interest thereon amounting to \$2270.63, or a total of \$8,402.49, and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

Which were referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 219. An Ordinance providing for the examination of and issuing of permits to persons operating pipes, containers, tanks or vessels under air, water or gas pressure in the City of Pittsburgh, for the inspection of such pipes, containers, tanks or vessels, and for the installation and regulation of safety devices thereon, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 220. An Ordinance authorizing the advertisement for and submission of competitive designs or plans of the approaches, portals and other portions of the New Union Bridge and the appointment of an architectural advisor by the Director of the Department of Public Works to aid him in selecting plans and awarding the prizes.

Also

No. 221. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Merriman alley, between South Twentieth street and South Twenty-first street.

Also

No. 222. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Merriman alley, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 223. Petition for the grading and paving of Holman alley, between Cedarville street and State alley.

Also

No. 224. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 225. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. Welsh & Company for \$54.00, for extra work on construction of concrete steps on Junilla street, from Elba street to Center avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, item "Junilla Street Steps."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 226. Petition of property owners on Grotto street asking that the width of the driveway be fixed at 22 feet throughout.

Also

No. 227. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade on Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street.

Also

No. 228. An Ordinance giving and establishing the names of an Unnamed street in Samuel Dyer's Heirs Plan of Lots and of an Unnamed alley in Robert H. Hays' Plan of Lots.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 229. An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 230. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to continue as Assistant Superintendent at Marshalsea, George W. Todd.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 231. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety requesting the passage of resolutions for warrants in favor of the legal representatives of Thos. Henderson, deceased, Wm. Dawe, deceased, Henry Franz, deceased, and Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, who were park policemen at the time of their death and in the employ of the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of

William Dawe deceased, late a Park Patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 31st, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Henry Franz, deceased, late Park Patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 10th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 234. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Thomas Henderson, deceased, late a Park Patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 17th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 235. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, late Park Patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 15th, 1910, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 236. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire," approved January 18th, A. D. 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 23, page 527.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 237. Communication from R. L. O'Donnell, General Superintendent, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to a proposed change in the tracks crossing Twenty-first street, and additional tracks across that street.

Also

No. 238. Communication from C. W. Cantrell relative to the placing of parcel racks in the cars of the Pittsburgh Railway Company.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 239. Communication from P. Wall Manufacturing Company asking for the presentation to council of a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to make settlement for the switch license of said company on Cass or Preble avenue, at a rate of \$111.50 per year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 240. Communication from Hildredth and Company complaining that they

were the lowest bidders, but were not awarded the contract, for the inspection of the Point Bridge.

Also

No. 241. Communication from James F. McNaul asking that an ordinance be passed under the Act of 1895, for the paving of an alley in the rear of Stanton avenue, and an alley in the rear of Euclid avenue.

Also

No. 242. Communication from T. L. Pillow, Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, relative to the passage by Council of an ordinance by a three-fourths vote for the paving of Mina street.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 243. Communication from property owners and residents of the Thirteenth Ward asking the City to make an arrangement for the purchase in bulk of water from the Pennsylvania Water Company in order that the City may distribute it to the consumers at the same rate at which they purchase it.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 244. Communication from James C. Lindsay Hardware Company complaining about the blocking of an alley in the rear of its property at 12, 14, 16, 18 Eighth Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 95. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West-Carson street or River road, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, January 23rd, 1912, Read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Raub	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 245. Report of the Committee on Finance, for January 24th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 162. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from item "Construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue, over Pittsburgh Junction Railroad," to item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 151.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Raub	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 163. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue, over the P. R. R., and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 151, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 174. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance transferring the Bureau of Viewers from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Law."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 189. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of two additional clerks and a chauffeur in the Paymaster's Division of the Treasurer's office."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 190. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, to advertise for and award a contract for an Automobile for the use of the City Treasurer's office, Division of Paymaster."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 56. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida Chapel for \$200.00, in full payment of all damages resulting from injury received by stepping in a hole in a defective boardwalk on Coast avenue, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 191. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. E. Schutz, Rector, St. James Memorial Church, for \$200.00, payment in full for damages caused by choking up of City sewer in the neighborhood of Kelly and Collier streets, and flooding the basement of the church and parish house, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 178. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the lettering of all automobiles belonging to the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by inserting after the word "Automobiles" the words "and Auto Trucks, excepting the City Paymaster's Car."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the bill in the title after the word "Automobiles" by inserting the words, "and Auto Trucks, excepting the City Paymaster's Car."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the bill in section 1 after the word "lettered" by inserting the words "in a conspicuous place on both sides of the body of the automobile or auto truck."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 after the words "in height" by inserting the words "in a color contrasting with the body of the automobile or auto truck."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 155. Resolution directing the City Assessors' Office, in certifying to the City Treasurer the names of property owners, together with the assessment and valuation of their property, to also, so far as they have such information, certify the addresses of such owners, or agents, and directing said Assessors' Office to immediately commence the preparation of a list of the names of all property owners, together with their addresses or the names and addresses of their agents, in order that the City Treasurer may send statements of taxes to same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 47. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Day & Company in the sum of \$200.00, refunding cost of transient vender's license which they paid for Stall No. 6 at Diamond Square for the purpose of disposing of a car of Jack rabbits, which were consigned to them from Idaho, and for which they had no space for same at their sales-room at 48 Eighteenth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 125. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ben Heller and Samuel Perrin in the sum of \$128.50, being the amount of overcharge in taxes which the City has received from the said Heller and Perrin, for two dwelling houses which were torn down and not on the lot when the taxes were levied.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with the recommendation that a resolution be passed directing W. A. Stone, Esq., to bring suits against the Collectors of Delinquent Taxes appointed since the Charter Act of 1901, to recover commissions in excess of \$5,000.00 per annum, and that a committee of two be appointed to arrange his fee.

Bill No. 186. Opinion of Wm. A. Stone, Esq., holding the Collectors of Delinquent Taxes liable to the City for commissions retained.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 246. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 24th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 168. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Norton street, from Sandwich street to Kuhn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 170. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to the City Line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 171. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on an unnamed alley, between Warble street and Cornwall street and on Elora alley, from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to the present sewer on Warble street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 121. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Concrete Company for the sum of \$108.00, together with interest thereon from November 27th, 1910, in payment for the laying of a granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises of the Eleventh Ward Public School (North Side) situate on Massachusetts avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

In Committee on Public Works, January 24th, 1912, read and amended by striking out the words "together with interest thereon from November 27th, 1910," and as amended ordered to be returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Committee on Public Works be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 122. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. Tedesco, Laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$20.00, for 10 days lost time, at the regular rate of \$2.00 per day, caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 247. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 24th, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 181. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing

the grade of Gate Lodge alley, from Lynda alley to Alluvian street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 182. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

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Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 248. Report of the Committee on Filtration & Water for January 24th, 1912, transmitting a paper to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 143. Communication from W. R. C. Rowan relative to the condition existing in regard to the water supply in Duquesne Heights District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 249. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the wages semi-monthly of the employes whose wages are not fixed by Act of Assembly."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon.

Bill No. 46. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the wages semi-monthly of the employes whose wages are not fixed by Act of Assembly."

In Council, January 16th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill as read a second and third times be finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

To amend the ordinance in Section 1 by striking out the words "whose wages are not fixed by Act of Assembly," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Pittsburgh, whose wages are fixed upon a per diem basis and all officers and employes whose salaries are not fixed by Act of Assembly and which do not exceed \$1,800.00 per year," and in the title by striking out the words "are not fixed by Act of Assembly," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "are fixed upon a per diem basis and all officers and employes whose salaries are not fixed by Act of Assembly and which do not exceed \$1,800.00 per year."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was agreed to on second reading.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 250. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employes in the City service."

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon

Bill No. 102. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employes in the City service."

In Council, January 23rd, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill as read a second and third times be finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words "except on Saturday, on each day in the week except Saturday, and on Saturday until 1 P. M., and for such further and additional time as may be required by the Directors and Superintendents of the various Departments and Bureaus," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and for such further and additional time as may be required by the Mayor, Directors or Superintendents of the various departments and bureaus. On Saturday the hours of all City employes as above set forth shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 12 M."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was agreed to on second reading.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 251.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 20th day of January, 1912, the Retail Liquor Dealers Protective Association, by its counsel, was heard at length with respect to the sale of liquor by the keepers of foreign boarding houses, by the managers of licensed dances and by clubs duly chartered by the Courts of Allegheny County and being operated in the interest of and for the profit of one or more persons; and,

Whereas, Such sale of liquor by persons who pay no license fees therefor, if not in clear violation of the law, is highly dangerous to the morals of the community and prejudicial to the interests of a lawful business contributing in excess of \$700,000 annually to the revenues of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The responsibility for the evil complained of, in so far as relates to the City of Pittsburgh, rests with the Courts of Allegheny County, the District Attorney and the Department of Public Safety, as well as the holders of licenses who claim to have information of illicit traffic and whose duty is to see that prosecutions are entered; and

Whereas, The Finance Committee referred the whole matter to the Committee on Public Safety for a full and complete investigation, and unanimously adopted a resolution expressing the sense of this Council that ordinances regulating the sale of liquor in the City of Pittsburgh be rigidly enforced and that the attention of the Executive Department be called to the matter at once; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this body be and he is hereby authorized and directed to request William A. Blakeley, District Attorney, Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the

Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, P. H. Keefe, President of the Retail Liquor Dealers Protective Association, William A. Muzer, Mayor, together with the City Solicitor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police, to meet with the Committee of Public Safety at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, to the end that there may be inaugurated a full investigation, and ways and means may be devised for the revocation of certain charters, the stamping out of the evil complained of and the complete enforcement of the law.

Which was referred to the Department of Public Safety.

The **Chair** presented

No. 252.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

In Re Petition for the annexation) No. 61 June
of a portion of Baldwin Township) Sessions,
to the City of Pittsburgh.) 1911.

DEGREE.

And now, to wit, this 30th day of December, 1911, it appearing to the Court that in pursuance to an order of this Court made on the 25th day of November, 1911, authorizing and directing an election to be held by the qualified voters of that portion of Baldwin Township described in petition filed in this case and shown on plan hereto attached to determine the will of the people upon the question of the annexation of said portion of Baldwin to the City of Pittsburgh; an election was duly held on the 27th day of December, 1911, after due and timely notice thereof in accordance with said recited order of court, proofs of which notice having been duly filed and exhibited to the Court; and it further appearing from returns of said election duly certified to this Court and filed among the records of this case, that 37 votes were cast in favor of said proposed annexation and 15 votes cast against said proposed annexation and that the majority of the votes cast were in favor of said proposed annexation.

Now therefore, On motion of J. C. Boyer, Attorney for Petitioners in this proceeding, it is further adjudged and decreed that on

and after the first Monday of January, A. D. 1912, the territory embraced in that portion of Baldwin Township described in the petition filed in these proceedings and shown on plan thereto attached, and made part thereof, shall be annexed to and become and be a part of the City of Pittsburgh in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the annexation of any City, Borough, Township, or part of Township to a contiguous City and providing for the indebtedness of the same, approved the 28th day of April, 1903, and its supplements and amendments, and that the citizens of said territory so named shall have, enjoy and exercise the full rights of citizens in the City of Pittsburgh; and it is further ordered and decreed that the City of Pittsburgh pay the cost of this proceedings.

And it is further ordered and decreed that the said annexed territory be annexed to the Nineteenth Ward of said City of Pittsburgh than on and after the first Monday of January 1912, the said annexed territory be a part of the said Nineteenth Ward of said City of Pittsburgh.

BY THE COURT.

From the record.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN,

{ Seal of the Court of } Clerk of Court.
{ Quarter Sessions of }
{ Allegheny County, Pa. }

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. **Kerr** be excused for absence from the meeting of the Committee on Finance, held on January 10th, 1912, and from the meeting of Council, held January 23rd, 1912, that Mr. **Wilkins** be excused for absence from the meeting of Council, held January 16th, 1912, and from the meetings of the Committees on Finance; Public Works; Public Service & Surveys; Filtration & Water; Public Safety, and of Health & Sanitation, held January 17th, 1912.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, February 6, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 253. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed against the Observatory Hill Christian Church at Wilson avenue and Drum street, amounting to \$255.25, together with interest thereon, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 254. Whereas, In the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, No. 240, Fourth Term 1907, wherein the judgment obtained, with interest, now amounts to \$236,396, with the sum of \$521.60 due to the City in said case, as costs; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company, defendant in said judgment, has petitioned the Council to permit said judgment to be paid in installments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Railways Company be allowed to pay said judgment in equal monthly installments, for the period of one year, extending from February 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, with interest payable on all deferred payments or installments, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Provided, That this resolution shall not take effect until the said bill of costs \$521.60 is paid,

and the Philadelphia Company (which became surety on the appeal bond in the Supreme Court, given by said Railways Company,) has signed the petition requesting the extension herein recited; and waiving any and all claims it might or could have affecting its liability on said appeal bond, by reason of said extension for the payment of said judgment.

Also

No. 255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. B. Kirker, Prothonotary for \$500.00, for preparation of lists of Docket Fees of City attorneys, and charging the same to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 256. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Mary E. Schenley, deceased, for the sum of \$1,385.71, refunding taxes erroneously paid by the Trustees of the said Estate on property situate in the Second (formerly Twelfth) ward; such warrant when signed and delivered to be applied to the payment of taxes assessed by the City for the year 1912, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Taxes.

Also

No. 257. Resolution requesting and directing the Directors of the Departments of the City to certify to Council, on or before the 1st of September of each year, the estimated cost of the various annual contracts relating to their respective departments, and to submit to Council on or before September 1st, an ordinance providing for the advertising for proposals and awarding of said annual contracts.

Also

No. 258. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00,) from item "Reconstruction of a portion of the sewerage system in the Try street Drainage Basin," to Item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 157.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill No. 198. Communication from Wm. A. Stone, Esq., stating that he would charge to prosecute the suits against the delinquent tax collectors for the recovery of the commissions collected by them, at the rate of \$100 for each suit and one-fifth of the amounts recovered, the City to pay all costs.

In Committee on Finance, January 31st, 1912, read and the Clerk directed to prepare a

resolution accepting proposition of W. A. Stone, Esq., as set forth in communication.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 259. Resolution accepting proposition of Wm. A. Stone, Esq., Special Counsel, as contained in his communication of January 30th, 1912' (Connell Bill No. 198, 1912.) to-wit: \$100.00, for each suit brought against Collectors of Delinquent Taxes or their bondsmen, the City to pay all costs and cost of gathering needed information and in addition thereto to pay a fee equivalent to one-fifth of all moneys recovered and paid into the City Treasury from Collectors of Delinquent Taxes and their Bondsmen; the said fee to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Garland, the resolution was adopted.

Also

No. 260. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Phelix G. Strickel for \$625.00, 7 months time at \$75.00 per month, lost on account of contracting diseases as a disinfecter and on account of said sickness could not perform his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 163, item No. 1, Salaries, Department of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 261. List of properties showing their assessed and actual values, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 262. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Froesch for \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, caused by stepping on a defective part of the boardwalk on Conniston avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 263. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mina street, from Luella street to an Unnamed alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 264. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ian Dinardo for \$1,264.63, for extra work in improving roads on Monongahela Wharf, between Smithfield street bridge and Wabash R. R. Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 31.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 265. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Philip Kelley for \$210.00, in payment of expenses incurred for doctor and hospital bills caused by being shot on October 17th, 1911, and on December 17th, 1911, while in the performance of his duties as patrolman, as per bills hereto attached, and charging same to Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 266. Petition for the vacation of Majestic alley, between Graham street and the east line of Chas. Patterson's Vista Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 267. An Ordinance vacating Majestic alley, from Graham street to the easterly line of the Vista Plan of Lots, laid out by Charles Patterson, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 268. An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, relative to the use of certain portions of Merchant street and Marburg street, and the vacation of such portions of said streets.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 269. Communication from John D. Brown, Esq., Attorney for Estate of William Eberhardt, deceased, protesting against the ordinance for the grading and paving of Mazer street, in the Twenty-sixth ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 270. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. W. Martin, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, for professional services rendered H. J. Herman, an employee of Highland Park Zoo, who was bitten by a monkey and who was under the care of Dr. Martin from June 9th, 1910, to December 5th, 1910, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 271.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

January 31st, 1912.

The Honorable the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 4, "An Ordinance establishing the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes," etc., principally for the reason that the compensation provided for the head of this department is inadequate in amount for the services rendered by him. This department performs one of the very important functions of the public service. The collector not only gives all of his time but is expected as well to exercise more than ordinary initiative and intelligence in the transaction of the duties which by law are provided to be performed by him in his department. On July 19th, 1911 I communicated to your honorable body my opinion as to the most expedient form of compensation and am still as firmly of that view as I was at that time. However, I am convinced that the constant organized agitation against the present form of remuneration

works directly in the contrary direction than the one intended and produces a result directly opposite to that which I believe would be attained if the officer were permitted to exercise the functions of his office undisturbed and if the delinquent tax payer would not in this manner be constantly encouraged to delay the payment of his just obligations to the City. As I have never had any other purpose in view in advocating the percentage basis of compensation than the efficiency of the service and since I became convinced some time ago that by reason of this organized contention and criticism that the present plan was not effecting the highest results aimed at, I intimated to the members of your honorable body at the time when they were inaugurated into office that the collector would be willing to accept in lieu of the fees then paid him a fair and respectable stated salary. This was not only mentioned to you informally but your attention was called to the subject on the occasion of your first meeting by a communication from me in writing. It was first the opinion of your honorable body that the Council had the power to abolish the office and the department. Upon learning of this misapprehension and discovering that the continuance of the department lay in the discretion of the Mayor your honorable body attempted then to compel me to abolish the office by appropriating a grossly inadequate sum for its operation. As the effect of this would have been only to cripple the department no further action was taken. At that time I protested against such attempted usurpation of power and must repeat my protest now as it must seem clear to anyone that the purpose of this ordinance is not the efficiency of the collector but intended rather only to harass the executive department of the municipality. The compensation of the collector is of minor importance when compared with his tax returns but if I should be mistaken and if this feature of the subject is the prevailing one then let me call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that the City has lost much more by reason of the manner in which this subject has been treated during the past eight months and at this time. If during the month of June the department had been organized as provided now in the bill before us and a fair and reasonable salary had been provided for the head of the department—say five thousand, six thousand or six thousand five hundred per year—the City would now be in possession of the difference between such salary and the fees deducted by the collector which amount to a much larger sum. And looking ahead, if at this time such a fair and reasonable salary were provided, the City would during the next year have a profit of the difference between such sum and the much larger sum which the collector would otherwise receive in fees.

I understand well that the honorable body is of the opinion and proceeding upon the theory that the City is in a position to recover from the present collector and his predecessors all of the fees retained by them under authority of the respective ordinances enacted by the City since 1901. I cannot agree with this view considering the well settled rule that money paid voluntarily through mistake of law cannot be recovered. Then again it is well known that you have been advised by learned counsel that the term of this officer expires in the ensuing April and that by exercising your power to refuse to confirm his reappointment your honorable body will attempt to compel me to appoint the City treasurer as delinquent tax collector. Leaving out of consideration

for the present the moral side of such an attitude as this I beg to inform you that I do not agree with the opinion that I will be compelled to nominate some person for this office at that time. The Charter Act provides, "and (the Mayor) shall nominate by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council (the heads of departments) who shall hold office during the term for which (the Mayor) was elected and until their successors shall be respectfully appointed and qualified." The Charter also provides that "(the Mayor) shall hold his office for a term of three years and serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified."

The head of this department was clearly appointed for the term during which the Mayor shall hold office and as the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has definitely determined that I hold office until the first Monday of April, 1913, clearly this officer holds his office for the same period. The term for which I was ELECTED was not for three years. It was until my successor was duly "elected and qualified" and since I was not elected for a period of only three years therefore this appointee whom I nominated and whose nomination was confirmed was not appointed for three years. The general provision as contained in section six of the act of June 20th, 1901, P. L. 590, says nothing about three years. The language is "shall hold office during the term for which the Mayor was elected and until their successors shall be respectively appointed and qualified."

You have been advised that the ordinance under which the head of this department is retaining a percentage of the penalty inflicted upon delinquents is not technically within the language contained in the acts of 1901 and 1909 which provide that this compensation shall be by a stated salary or fees. The contention being urged that this commission is not a fee I will not undertake to controvert at length. It is based upon a technical and strained interpretation. As against this narrow construction I prefer to believe that the courts in passing judgment upon this question—and I have no desire to obstruct an adjudication of the question involved—when they come to determine the meaning of the legislature both that of the state and of the City will no doubt consider this language with a view to reaching a consistent construction of the many acts of assembly and ordinances of Council passed upon this subject during the last thirty-five years which plainly beyond any question intend to offer a premium to the collector in proportion to the results accomplished by him in the performance of his official duties.

I would make no mention of the advice received by your honorable body from its special counsel except that it appears that your conclusions as contained in this bill are based upon the assumption that you have been correctly advised of the law and that you have full and arbitrary power in the premises. I have at no time agreed with this view and do not now and respectfully suggest that by proceeding in another manner, the manner indicated to your honorable body some months ago and constantly reiterated by me would bring a solution to the far greater advantage of the City both as affecting the gross sum collected by this department and also in the minor matter of depriving the collector of a large part of the compensation which he now receives.

Respectfull submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.
And

Bill No. 4. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of the Delinquent Taxes, defining the duties of the Collector and fixing his salary, designating the number of employees in said department and fixing their salaries."

Was read.

Mr. Babcock arose and said

Mr. President:

We have nothing at present to do with all of the reasons assigned by the Mayor for his veto of Ordinance No. 4, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes." The question of the expiration of term of the Heads of Departments on the first Monday of April is not now before us. The question of the liability of the Tax Collector for commissions retained by them is not now before us.

It is our duty, and we best meet the expectations of the people of the City, when we deliver ourselves by act and word in a dignified business way. The commission form of government is new in this country and much of its success depends upon a conservative, cautious, business action. The only question which is now before us for consideration is the reason advanced by the Mayor for vetoing this ordinance, that the salary for the Delinquent Tax Collector is too small. In considering this salary it was not the purpose of Council to penalize, or reflect, upon the present Tax Collector; the purpose was to fix a compensation that was in keeping with the duties the officer performs, a compensation that was in keeping with his responsibilities in comparison with the duties that other Department Heads perform and THEIR responsibilities, and it was the opinion of Council that the salary fixed in the Ordinance was sufficient for the Head of this Department.

I am of the same opinion, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, that I was when I originally voted for ordinance, and feel it my plain duty to vote for its passage.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were not sustained.

The Chair presented

No. 272. Whereas, The City Council, through its Committee on Appropriations, in order to keep down the City's millage, has made a number of reductions in various departments, among others dispensing with the positions of matrons at the various engine houses of the City, it being the opinion of Council that the duties performed by said matrons could easily be done by the City firemen; and

Whereas, It appears that a number of the matrons dismissed are widows of deceased firemen, and that it is a matter of great hard-

ship that they should be deprived of said employment; now, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to Council what, if any, provision is made by existing laws and ordinances for the maintenance or support of the widows or families of deceased firemen and policemen; said committee to report and recommend what, if any further compensation by pension or otherwise, should be provided.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed, as members of said Committee, Messrs. Wilkins, McArdle and Woodburn.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 273. Communication from E. S. Kitzmiller asking that taxes be exonerated on property of Home Hotel, as the same is used entirely for charitable purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 46. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the wages semi-monthly of the employees whose wages are fixed upon a per diem basis and all officers and employees whose salaries are not fixed by Act of Assembly and which do not exceed \$1,800.00 per year."

In Council, January 16th, 1912, passed.

In Council, January 30th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill amended in Section 1 and title, and as amended agreed to on second reading.

And the bill as amended was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 102. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service."

In Council, January 23rd, 1912, passed.

In Council, January 30th, 1912, recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was a second and third times and finally passed, and bill amended in Section 1 and title, and as amended agreed to on second reading.

And the bill as amended was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 176. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the lettering of all automobiles and auto trucks, excepting the City Paymaster's car belonging to the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, January 30th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in Section 1, and as amended agreed to second reading.

And the bill as amended was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 274. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 31st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 204. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increasing the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved the 30th day of December, 1911, by increasing the annual tax to pay the principal of said bonds to 5 per cent."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 212. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds to make repairs and improvements to the machinery and plant connected with the Municipal Water Works, owned and operated by said City in the supply and distribution of water, and to purchase and install machinery, appliances and equipment therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 200. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary for the position of Architectural Draftsman in the Bureau of Construction."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 205. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$2,535.71 from Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Appropriation No. 48, Councilmen's Salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 201. Communication from Lee C. Beatty, First Assistant City Solicitor, relative to Resolution for satisfaction of municipal lien filed against property of Shady Avenue Christian Church, located on Dickson street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 202. Resolution exonerating the Trustees of the Shady Avenue Christian Church from the payment of \$300.00 assessed against property for the grading, paving and curbing of Dickson street, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the municipal lien filed against said property at M. L. D. No. 292 November Term, 1908, and charging all costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 207. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of American La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, in the sum of \$1,150.00, for one new boiler, water nest type, tubes to be of charcoal iron, for first size Amoskeag engine, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 69. Petition from Flora C. Sweet, Trustee of Bethany Home, located at No. 1823 and 1825 Centre avenue, asking for refund of taxes paid for years 1910-11, and exempting said property from future taxation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 63. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 56 and 58 July Term, 1903, for the opening and widening of Brighton Road, for the sums of \$450.00 and \$225.00, against the property of Hannah Phillips, deceased, upon the payment thereof by the heirs of said Hannah Phillips, deceased, of the original assessment and costs, without any interest whatever thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 98. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jacob Arenth for \$88.15, in full payment of damages done his property by bursting of a water main belonging to the City, on Sycamore street, Elm, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 275. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 5th, 1912, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 96. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, and water rents from February 1st, 1912, to December 31st, 1912, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 276. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 31st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 190. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for five (5) years, for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title, after the words "by-ways and parks," by inserting the words, "in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 210. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of two rooms in the Henry W. Oliver building at the yearly rental of one thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$1,156.00,) and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 222. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Merriman alley, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 224. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 225. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. Welsh & Co. for the sum of \$54.00, for extra work on construction of concrete steps on Junilla street, from Elba street to Centre avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repairing, Item "Junilla Street Steps."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 123. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. W. Bolster, Repairman, Bureau of Water, for \$2.50, for 29 days lost time at the regular rate of \$2.50 per day, on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 277. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 31st, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 227. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Groto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 228. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance giving and establishing the names of an Unnamed street in Samuel Dyer's Heirs Plan of Lots and of an Unnamed alley in Robert H. Hay's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 278. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 31st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 219. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the examination of and issuing of permits to persons operating pipes, containers, tanks or vessels under air, water or gas pressure in the City of Pittsburgh, for the inspection of such pipes, containers, tanks or vessels and for the installation and regulation of safety devices thereon, and pre-

scribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 236 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire,' approved January 18th, A. D., 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 23, page 527."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 251. Resolution directing the President of Council to request William

A. Blakely, District Attorney; Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County; P. H. Keefe, President of the Retail Liquor Dealers Protective Association; William A. Magee, Mayor; together with the City Solicitor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police, to meet with the Committee on Public Safety at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, to end that there may be inaugurated a full investigation, and ways and means may be devised for the revocation of certain charters, the stamping out of the evil complained of by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association regarding the illegal sale of liquor, and the complete enforcement of the law.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 270. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for January 31st, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 216. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to enter into a lease with the agent or agents of the Nixon Building for a lease of the fourth and fifth floors of said building, for a period of one year beginning February 1st, 1912, for the use of the Department of Public Health, at a rental of \$7,079.00, the amount thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 160.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 280. Whereas, Some little controversy has arisen over the amount of appropriation contemplated for the Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association; and

Whereas, The officials of the Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association are not satisfied with the amount of the proposed appropriation for that organization; and

Whereas, Some members of Council are of the opinion that the affairs of the Association are extravagantly managed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That George W. Burke, Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks; Dr. J. T. Holdsworth, Dean of the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh, and H. S. Brettenstein, Statistician in the City Controller's Office, be and are hereby authorized to make a thorough investigation of the office management, of the competency of the officials and the activities of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, and report to this body at the next regular meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the President appoint a special committee of five on the proposed City Hall site.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said special committee, Messrs. **McArdle**,

Wilkins, Babcock, Garland and Hoeveler.

The **Chair** presented

No. 281.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 6th, 1912.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:—

The Real Estate Board invites the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to meet with them at a luncheon at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Friday, next, at 12:15 o'clock, P. M. to hear Mr. Doty of the Manufacturer's Appraisal Company.

Yours respectfully,
THE REAL ESTATE BOARD.

Which was read.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

That the communication be received and filed and that a vote of thanks be extended to the Real Estate Board for its kind invitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 282. Communication from W. T. Kinson, Branch Manager, General Film Co., inviting Council to visit its offices for the purpose of having the operation of a moving picture machine explained in detail.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared.

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, February 13, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 283. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Z. B. Wilson, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire,

Also

No. 284. Communication from Ernest Treganowan, Recording Secretary, Sherwood Council, No. 160, Jr. O. U. A. M., asking that Council instruct the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enforce the laws regarding the closing of stores on Sunday.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 285. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mr. Hidenrich for \$24.60, in full payment of damages caused by cutting the water service pipe in resetting pole on Homer street, and charging the same to Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 286. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to enter into an

arrangement with the Real Estate Trust Company, representative of the parties in interest, for the re-transfer of property of Stephen and Frank Dietrich, their heirs or assigns, upon the payment of such sum as he shall deem satisfactory, and that said solicitor shall report the settlement to Council, together with a deed conveying said land to said Stephen and Frank Dietrich, their heirs or assigns, for approval by Council.

Also

No. 287. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Health to submit to Council an estimate of the cost of removing garbage for the last six months of the present fiscal year, and also for an additional one year, or additional three years, or an additional five years, and to submit to Council an ordinance providing for the advertising for proposals and the awarding of a contract for the disposal of garbage for the last six months of the present fiscal year, and an ordinance providing for the succeeding period of three years or five years.

Also

No. 288. Petition of the Homewood Board of Trade asking the City to purchase for playground purposes the property lying in the said district and bounded by the P. R. R. on the south; Lang avenue on the west; the Homewood Public School on the north and Clawson avenue on the east; being about 400 feet square.

Also

No. 289. Communication from R. A. Carter transmitting statement of the property which the City has had under consideration for several years, and which Mr. Carter desires to sell at this time.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 290. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Boles for the sum of \$200.00, in payment of damages caused by injuries to horse which stepped on a cover of a manhole on Liberty avenue, which turned or gave way, and charging same to the Appropriation for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 291. Communication from Amy E. Brubaker, of 6228 Bond street, asking Council to restore the name of Bond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Hoefveller presented

No. 232. Communication from John C. Logan, of 3040 Liberty avenue, relative to the City charging \$3.00 for each opening made in the street for the purpose of repairing water lines.

Which was referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 233. List of properties showing their assessed and actual values in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to the call of Council at any time.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 234. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Forfar street, between Ewing street and Sassafras street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 235. Communication from Committee composed of George W. Burke, Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks; J. T. Hoids-worth, of the University of Pittsburgh, and H. S. Breitenstein, City Statistician, reporting on the efficient and economical management of the affairs of the Pittsburgh Playground Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the report be adopted and that the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 236. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the several deputy water assessors for car fares expended by them in coming to and from work by reason of being compelled to work at nights in the preparation of the schedule of water rates for the ordinance assessing water rents for the year 1912 (said total amount not to exceed the sum of \$37.60,) and charging same to Appropriation No. 33, Board of Water Assessors.

Which were referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 237. Communication from the Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County, Pa., relative to desired changes in the rules governing the installation of electrical wiring, and also to the defective condition of the City fire alarm system.

Also

No. 238. Communication from the officers of the Five Social Settlements of the City of Pittsburgh requesting that Council appoint a Vice Commission to compile data in relation to the social evil in this City.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 239.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I transmit herewith for your consideration several reports upon sewage collection and

disposal under date of January 30th, 1912 as follows: One from Mr. Allen Hazen, one from Mr. Frederick P. Stearns and Mr. Harrison P. Eddy and one from Mr. N. S. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction in the Department of Public Works. These reports cover a study of the subject of sewage collection and disposal begun in 1909 and continued to date. The investigation of these engineers was caused by the mandate of the Commissioner of health of the Commonwealth to whom the City is compelled to apply from time to time for authority to erect new sewers and add extensions to the existing sewers under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the state for the protection of the public health," approved April 22nd, 1905. The relevant parts of said act as applying to the case of Pittsburgh are as follows:

"Section 4. No person, corporation or municipality shall place or permit to be placed, or discharge or permit to flow into any of the waters of the State, any sewage except as hereinafter provided. But this act shall not apply to waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries, nor prevent the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system owned and maintained by a municipality, providing such sewer system was in operation and was discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State at the time of the passage of this act. But this exception shall not permit the discharge of sewage from a sewer system which shall be extended subsequent to the passage of this act."

"For the purpose of this act sewage shall be defined as any substance that contains any of the waste products, or excrementitious or other discharges from the bodies of human beings or animals."

"Section 5. Upon application duly made to the Commissioner of Health, by the public authorities having by law the charge of the sewer system of any municipality, the Governor of the State, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health shall consider the case of such a sewer system, otherwise prohibited by this act from discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State, and, whenever it is their unanimous opinion that the general interests of the Public Health would be subserved thereby the Commissioner of Health may issue a permit for the discharge of sewage from any such sewer system into any of the waters of the State, and may stipulate in the permit the conditions on which such discharge may be permitted*****."

"Section 7. The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the State, without a duly issued permit, in any case in which a permit is required by this act shall be five hundred dollars, and a further penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained, recoverable by the Commonwealth, at the suit of the Commissioner of Health, as debts of like amount are recoverable by law. The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the State, without filing a report in any case in which a report is required to be filed, shall be fifty dollars, recoverable by a like suit."

"Section 11. Any order or decision, under this act, of the Commissioner of Health, or that of the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health, shall be subject to an appeal to any court of common pleas of the county wherein the outlet of such sewer or sewer system, otherwise prohibited by this

act, is situated; and said court shall have power to hear said appeal, and may affirm or set aside said order or decision, or modify the same, or otherwise fix the terms upon which permission shall be granted. But the order or decision appealed from shall not be superseded by the appeal, but shall stand until the order of the court, as above."

After a number of applications had been made during a period of several years for permission to erect or extend sewers the Governor, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth on January 15th, 1910 formerly granted permission to make such improvements in three separate decrees upon certain conditions contained therein.

First. That the City either alone or in conjunction with any one or all of the other municipalities interested make a study of the question of sewage disposal and prepare plans and report of sewage treatment for the Nine Mile Run Basin.

Second. That the City prepare comprehensive plans for improved sewerage and the laying out of sanitary sewers in the Saw Mill Run Drainage Basin and submit a report and plans for the treatment of the same.

Third. That the City prepare a comprehensive sewerage plan for the collection and disposal of all the sewage of the municipality; and that it conclude such studies and tests as it may deem expedient to inaugurate and decide upon as a method for the treatment of its sewerage and submit a report and plans thereof to the Commissioner of Health.

Briefly summarized the above reports are to the effect that sewers should be erected in the Nine Mile Run and the Saw Mill Run but that means must first be devised to bring about co-operation in the construction of the same between the three boroughs and three townships in the one case and the four boroughs and six townships in the other—the larger part of the area in both cases being outside the City of Pittsburgh. As to that permit which requires a comprehensive sewerage plan for the City as a whole it is reported that more reconstruction and extensions are necessary and should be made from time to time. But a larger view of this subject requires the co-operation of the greater part of the boroughs and townships within the county and the same difficulty is met in the solution of this general question as to the co-operation of a large number of independent municipalities as mentioned in the case of the two particular basins of Nine Mile Run and Saw Mill Run. As to the advisability and necessity of a separate sewer system for domestic sewerage and a plant for the disposal of the same the unanimous conclusion of all the experts is against any immediate action towards these ends for the following reasons:

First. The cost of construction, same being beyond the constitutional borrowing power of the City.

Second. The cost to owners of property for making the necessary connections between the new sewer system and the building which it would serve.

Third. "The effect of the acid and iron discharged into the rivers in destroying bacterial life is so great that there is little probability that the number of germs in the rivers will be materially decreased by the treatment of the sewage and therefore little advantage as measured by the bacterial content of the river water will result from the projected purification works."

Fourth. A sewage disposal plant such as contemplated would be a great local nuisance.

Fifth. The degree of river purification that would be effected would not produce such a degree of purity as would permit the use of raw river water for drinking purposes and would not obviate the necessity for filtration to the communities on the Ohio river below Pittsburgh."

Sixth. Not on the ground of purification of the waters but solely for the purpose of removing certain local nuisances the degree of which may in the course of time increase, certain recommendations are made for the construction of intercepting sewers that were not contemplated in the recommendations of the Commissioner of Health in the above mentioned permits but which should receive the consideration of your honorable body.

I beg to inform you that under the terms of these various orders the City was required to make report to the Commissioner of Health on or before December 1st, 1911. The studies of the subject had not been completed at that date and an extension of time was asked until March 1st, 1912. No reply was forthcoming and as the orders are imperative in their language it behoves the representative authorities of the City to act as speedily as may be and therefore I respectfully suggest to your honorable body that you give immediate consideration to these reports and recommendations in order that the policy of the City may be definitely determined and communicated to the Commissioner of Health at a very early day.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 300. Communication from Rose Klee asking for the repeal of the location of Solway street through her property on Wightman street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 301. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue between Cape May avenue and Westfield street.

Also

No. 302. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue from Cape May avenue to Westfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 303. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the westerly one-half of South Twenty-first street, from Sidney street to Clifton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 304. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Loretta street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 305. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company for \$502.32, expense occasioned by repairing damages caused by removing wharf-boat on October 31st, 1911, for the celebration of the Centennial of Steam Navigation on the Ohio river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 190. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for five (5) years, for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, in wards numbered one to twenty of said City both inclusive, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year 1912.

In Council, February 6th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in Section 1 and in title, after the words, "by-ways and parks" by inserting the words, "in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive," and as amended agreed to on second reading.

And the bill as amended was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 204. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00,) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved the 30th day of December, 1911, by increasing the annual tax to pay the principal of said bonds to 5 per cent."

In Council, February 6th, 1912, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 212. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds to make repairs and improvements to the machinery and plant connected with the Municipal Water Works, owned and operated by said City in the supply and distribution of water, and to purchase and install machinery, appliances and equipment therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, February 6th, 1912, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 306. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 7th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 258. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from item 'reconstruction of a portion of the sewerage system in the Fry street Drainage Basin,' to item 'Balance in General Fund,' Appropriation No. 157."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 231. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety asking for the passage of resolutions for warrants in favor of legal representatives of park patrolmen, Thos. Henderson, deceased, Wm. Dawe, deceased, Henry Franz, deceased and Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, for the sum of \$1,000.00 each.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of William Dawe, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 31st, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Henry Franz, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 10th, 1911, in the sum \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 234. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Thomas Henderson, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 17th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 235. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 15th, 1910, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. B. Kirker, Prothonotary, for \$500.00, for preparation of docket fees of City attorneys, and charging the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 22. Communication from The Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society asking that the lens against the Observatory Hill Christian Church for the grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, amounting to \$235.00, and grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, amounting to \$255.25, be set aside.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 253. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed against the Observatory Hill Christian

Church at Wilson avenue and Drum street, amounting to \$255.25, together with interest thereon, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 257. Resolution requesting and directing the Directors of the Departments of the City to certify to Council, on or before the 1st of September of each year, the estimated cost of the various annual contracts relating to their respective departments, and to submit to Council on or before September 1st, an ordinance providing for the advertising for proposals and awarding of said annual contracts.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 254. Resolution allowing the Pittsburgh Railways Company to pay judgment at No. 240, 4th term, 1907, amounting to \$236,396.00, with the sum of \$521.60 due as costs, in equal monthly installments, for the period of one year, extending from February 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, with interest on all deferred payments or installments at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion Mr. Babcock demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Kerr	Rauh	

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Hoeveler	Woodburn
	Gochring,	President.

Ayes—5

Noes—4

So the motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 97. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Waverly Oil Works in the sum of \$140.00, in full payment of claim for death of horse, which died by reason of injuries received at Liberty avenue near Twenty-eighth street by having its foot caught between the street car track and the paving stones of said street, and charging same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 206. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank W. Wentz for the sum of \$301.44, refunding money paid by him for the purchase of property which was conveyed to him by a defective sheriff's deed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 230. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to continue as Assistant Superintendent at Marshalsea, George W. Todd."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 239. Communication from P. Wall Manufacturing Co. asking for the presentation to Council of a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to make settlement for the switch license of said company on Cass or Preble avenue, at a rate of \$111.50 per year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with the recommendation that the paper be sent to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call of Council at any time.

Bill No. 261. List of properties showing their assessed and actual values, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the paper be referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call of Council at any time.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 307. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 7th, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 265. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Philip Kelly for the sum of \$210.00, in payment of expenses incurred for doctor and hospital bills caused by being shot on October 17th, 1911, and on December 17th, 1911, while in the performance of his duties as patrolman, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 159. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert F. Miller, M. D., for the sum of \$100.00, for medical and surgical services rendered to Charles Crummer, a patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who was injured while in the discharge of his duties, and charging the same to the account of item No. 5, Medical services, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Dr. Miller be sent a copy of the report of the City Solicitor on Bill No. 159.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with a negative recommendation

No. 308. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for February 7th, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 217. Communication from W. D. Grimes, Attorney for Federal Water Co., asking for the passage of a resolution for the payment of \$8,402.49 for water furnished Marshalsea.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Federal Water Company for \$8,402.49, for water furnished to the City of Pittsburgh at its City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea, and charging same to Appropriation No. 33.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 309. Resolved, That the Controller be requested to have ready for the consideration of Council by Saturday morning next the complete appropriation ordinance, as de-

cided upon by the Finance Committee sitting on appropriations; and be it further

Resolved, That a special meeting of Council be held on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 10:30 A. M., for the consideration and final passage of said appropriation ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 310. Resolved, That Council appropriate five thousand dollars to be applied toward the paying of expenses of a Commission to be known as the Vice Commission, to be composed of fifteen members, including five ladies. This Commission to be nominated by the head workers of the Kingsley House, Covode House, Irene Kaufmann and Soho Bath Settlements, the St. Vincent De Paul Society, and the Woods Run Industrial Home. That the fifteen constituting this Commission must meet with the approval of the Mayor and nine Councilmen, or ten in all.

If any of these fifteen names are unsatisfactory to the Mayor or nine Councilmen, that this Committee of six shall have the privilege to substitute names which shall meet with the full approval of the Mayor and nine Councilmen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, February 17, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, February 15th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Saturday, February 17th, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering Bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the Government and the payment of liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh beginning February 1st, 1912.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 311. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 14th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 161. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh beginning February 1st, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. Kerr

Council adjourned.

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No. 9

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, February 20, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Babcock

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 312. Communication from Mr. E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting an ordinance correcting an error in the appropriation ordinance, for the payment of the purchase and costs of land bought in the City at Sheriff's sale, amounting to \$64,504.28, and recommending its passage.

Also

No. 313. An Ordinance supplementing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning February 1st, 1912," passed February 17th, 1912, making an appropriation for the payment of the cost and purchase money of land purchased at Sheriff's sale.

Also

No. 314. An Ordinance creating a Bureau of Public Utilities, defining the powers and duties of the same, providing for the employment of a superintendent and employees thereof, fixing the salaries of the same, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 315. Communication from G. W. Allyn asking for a hearing on the opening of Morewood avenue through the Tech grounds to Schenley Park.

Also

No. 316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. Appel for \$42.39, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by overflow of water from second floor of South Side Market into his grocery store on the first floor of said building, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 220, South Side Market.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 317. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the waterproofing and repairs of Filters No. 47 to 56, inclusive, together with the removal and replacement of all filtering materials and the furnishing and placing of additional filtering materials in the filtration Plant Aspinwall, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 318. List of property showing their assessed and actual values, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to the call of Council at any time.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 319. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Meade street, from the crown between Linden street and Dallas street to present sewers on Linden street and Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 320. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Davison street, from Percy alley to present sewer on Forty-second street, with branch sewers on Percy street, Percy alley, Arsenal alley and Hugo alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 321. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curb-

ing of Wharton street, from South Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 322. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Meade street, from Linden street to Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 323. Communication from residents and property owners living on or near Starkamp street, asking to have said street opened for traffic from Bellaire avenue to Brookline boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 324. Communication from Mrs. A. H. DuPuy asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture and sale of phosphorus matches in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 325. Communication from the Arlington Heights Board of Trade asking for the purchase of E. M. Yard property situate at the head of the South Twenty-second street Incline, for playground purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 326. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard.

Also

No. 327. Petition for the vacation of King avenue, from Avondale Place and Hights street to Hampton street.

Also

No. 328. An Ordinance vacating certain sections of King avenue, from Avondale Place and Hights street to Hampton street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 329. Communication from Chas. E. Snyder asking on behalf of the Allegheny Conference of Associated Charities of Pittsburgh, for the use of the room used by the North Side Chamber of Commerce in the old Allegheny City Hall, on the second Thursday of each month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 330. Communication from William Jones relative to the use of his property at Nos. 1003 and 1005 Constance street, Twenty-third ward, as a garage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 331. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade relative to the opening of Bluff street, between Seneca street and

Gist street, and relative to the installation of water meters.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George F. Eckert for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by the overflowing of the City sewer located on Eckert street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lena Brown for \$200.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages caused by falling on loose board in boardwalk on Celadine street, injuring her back and side and suffering severely from pain and shock, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 334. Resolution exonerating the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church from the payment of assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Lecky avenue, from Brighton road to Eckert street amounting to \$928.00, and all interest thereon, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the municipal lien filed to recover said assessment against said property at M. L. D. No. 159, April Term, 1909, and charging all costs to the City.

Also

No. 335. Resolution exonerating John W. Barth, from the payment of assessment for the grading of Agnew street, between Lincoln avenue and Hartman's Lane amounting to \$164.00, and all interest thereon, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy any municipal lien filed for the recovery of said assessment against said property, and charging all costs to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 336. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works relative to \$300,000.00 included in the ordinance making appropriations for 1912 under Appropriation No. 37, Item E-11, for street repaving, for which the streets to be repaved have not been designated.

Also

No. 337. Petition of James W. Fisher for a hearing before the proper committee of Council relative to the re-imbursement for money expended by him in obtaining possession of Fish Stand No. 45, in the Diamond Market of which stand he was deprived of his lease.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 338.
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
IN EQUITY.

City of Pittsburgh, Plaintiff
vs.
William A. Magee, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 79
April Term,
1912

FINAL DECREE.

And now, February 10, 1912, this case came on to be heard at this time, upon Bill and

Answer, and was argued by Counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows, viz:

That the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is entitled to have nine representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Free Library of the City of Pittsburgh, and that said nine representatives on said Board of Trustees shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute of the City of Pittsburgh; and that the nine representatives of said City entitled to be Trustees as aforesaid, are and shall be the persons who now or hereafter may hold the following official positions in said City of Pittsburgh, viz: The Mayor, the President of Council, the members of the Library Committee of Council not exceeding six in number, and the President of the Board of Public Education of the City of Pittsburgh.

February, 1912.

From the record.

WM. B. KIRKER, Prothonotary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 339.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 15th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 259, a resolution providing for the payment to the Honorable William A. Stone the sum of \$100.00 and twenty per cent. (20 per cent.) of the recovery in each one of certain suits advised by him against the present and late delinquent tax collectors of Pittsburgh. I have no objection to such suits being brought and the payment of a contingent fee to the counsel bringing the same but I object to the payment of \$100.00 per case and the costs as provided therein for the reason that in my opinion there is no chance beyond a mere speculative one of recovery. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania several years ago awarded to the last incumbent of this office the fees provided under the ordinance which would be attacked. There is very slight probability of a reversal. As an example of what the costs in these cases would be I beg to refer you to a recent resolution passed by your honorable body providing for the payment of \$500.00 to the Prothonotary for a certificate of his records in the case of the suits against the present and former city solicitors.

Furthermore, there is some question whether the bringing of these suits contemplated against the delinquent tax collectors is within the purview of Bill No. 101 under which special counsel was retained. There was no motion at the time of the passage of that bill of suits to recover the fees of delinquent tax collectors and as I understand the fee of the special counsel under that resolution has already been agreed upon and fixed at \$2,000.00. It may perhaps be necessary if your honorable body decides to bring action against the delinquent tax collectors to have a sum definitely authorized and counsel definitely appointed as in the former cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 259. Resolution accepting the proposition of Wm. A. Stone, Esq., Special Counsel, as contained in his communication of January 30th, 1912, (Council Bill No. 198, 1912,) to-wit: \$100.00 for each suit brought against collectors of delinquent taxes or their bondsmen, the City to pay all costs and cost of gathering needed information and in addition thereto to pay a fee equivalent to one-fifth of all moneys recovered and paid into the City Treasury from collectors or delinquent taxes and their bondsmen. The said fee to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Garland
Hoeverler
Kerr

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

And the ayes were 8 and the noes, none and there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution became a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 340. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 14th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 287. Resolved that the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby requested and directed to submit to Council an estimate of the cost of removing garbage for the present fiscal year, and also for an additional year, or additional three years, or an additional five years, and to submit to Council an ordinance providing for the advertising for proposals and the awarding of a contract for the disposal of garbage for the present fiscal year, and an ordinance providing for the succeeding period of one year or three years or five years.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution, after the words, "requested and directed to submit to Council," by inserting the words, "at its next regular meeting on the 27th inst.," and also to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and also for an additional year, or additional three years, or an additional five years; and to submit to Council an ordinance providing for the advertising for proposals and the awarding of a contract for the disposal of garbage for the present fiscal year, and an

ordinance providing for the succeeding period of one year or three years or five years," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and to submit to Council an ordinance providing for the advertising for proposals and the awarding of a contract for the disposal of garbage for the present fiscal year. Be it further, Resolved, that the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby requested and directed to submit to Council within six weeks from the passage of this ordinance, an ordinance providing for proper specifications, the advertising for proposals, and the awarding of a contract for the removal of garbage for a period of five years, beginning February 1st, 1913."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the resolution was read a third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 254. Whereas, in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, No. 240, 4th term, 1907, wherein the judgment obtained, with interest, now amounts to \$236,396, with the sum of \$521.60 due to the City in said case, as costs; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company, defendant in said judgment, has petitioned the Council to permit said judgment to be paid in installments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Railways Company be allowed to pay said judgment in equal monthly installments, for the period of one year, extending from February 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, with interest payable on all deferred payments or installments, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Provided, That this resolution shall not take effect until the said bill of costs, \$521.60, is paid, and the Philadelphia Company (which became surety on the appeal bond in the Supreme Court, given by said Railways Company) has signed the petition requesting the extension herein recited, and waiving any and all claims it might or could have affecting its liability on said appeal bond, by reason of said extension for the payment of said judgment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 213. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John C. Hill, Carpenter, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for \$156.00 (\$50.00 of which is for doctor's bills, \$84.00, lost time and \$22.00 for hospital expenses) by reason of injury received in the discharge of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 270. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. W. Martin, M. D., for the sum of \$150.00, for professional services rendered H. J. Herman, an employee of Highland Park Zoo, who was bitten by a monkey and who was under the care of Dr. Martin from June 9th, 1910 to December 5th, 1910, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 341. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 14th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 36. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Wakefield street from Romeo street to the westerly line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 73. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Murland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 22, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 302. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue, from Cape May avenue to Westfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 342. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 14th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 296. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the several deputy water assessors for the amounts expended by each for car fare to and from work at night in preparing the schedule of water rents for the year 1912 (the total amount not to exceed \$37.60,) and charging same to Appropriation No. 33, Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. Babcock) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 343. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 14th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 283. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Z. B. Wilson, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Itaah	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 238. Communication from the Officers of the Five Social Settlements of the City of Pittsburgh requesting that Council appoint a Vice Commission to compile data in relation to the Social evil in this City.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 310. Resolution providing for the appointment of a Vice Commission of fifteen members, including five ladies, and authorizing the appropriation of \$5,000.00 to be applied toward the paying of the expenses of same.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr also (for Mr. Babcock) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with the recommendation that it be adopted by Council

No. 344. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 17th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 345. Whereas, The evidence produced before the Public Safety Committee of Council shows many instances of the violation of the liquor laws within the City by so-called clubs, speak-easies and disorderly houses; and

Whereas, The sales of liquors so made, in addition to being objectionable because of their not being subject to the restrictions of the rules of Court applicable to the licensed dealer, are particularly objectionable because of their being made in connection with vices of the places named; and

Whereas, Many of the drinking clubs claiming to be protected by Court charters are composed of young men and boys, thereby making such resorts particularly harmful; and

Whereas, The fining of offenders under the City Ordinance by reason of the large profits in illegal sale of liquors has but a temporary effect in the stopping of such sales; now, be it

Resolved, That while the City Council as the legislative department of the City Government has no power to enforce the laws, it may in the interest of morality and in the administration of the finances of the City, properly make recommendations regarding the enforcement of the liquor laws to the end that the

large revenue accruing to the City from that source may be properly protected.

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, That this Council request of the Executive Department of the City a rigid enforcement of the liquor laws by information and indictment, and that the District Attorney of the County take the necessary action towards the annulment of the club charters herein complained of.

In Council, February 20th, 1912, Read and adopted.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That a copy of the resolution be sent to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the several Police Magistrates and the District Attorney.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 346. Resolved, That the Committee on Public Safety meet on Thursday, February 22nd, 1912, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider the matter of adjusting the inspection of building operations and that the builders of the City be invited through the public press to attend said meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 347. Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance for amendment, the following:—

Bill No. 232. Resolution for a warrant in favor of the Estate of William Dawe, deceased, late a park patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 31st, 1911, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Bill No. 233. Resolution for a warrant in favor of the Estate of Henry Franz, deceased late a park patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 10th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Bill No. 234. Resolution for a warrant in favor of the Estate of Thomas Henderson, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, and who died November 17th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Bill No. 235. Resolution for a warrant in favor of the Estate of Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 15th, 1910, in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon

Bill No. 232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of William Dawe, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 31st, 1911, in the sum of

\$1,000.00 and charging the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Council, February 13th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Henry Franz, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 10th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00 and charging the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Council, February 13th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 234. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Thomas Henderson, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 17th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Council, February 13th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 235. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 15th, 1910, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account

of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Council, February 13th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which further action was indefinitely postponed.

Bill No. 217. Communication from W. D. Grimes, Attorney for Federal Water Co., asking for the passage of a resolution for the payment of \$8,402.49 for water furnished Marshalsea.

In Council, February 13th, 1912, Read and further action on the communication indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the Communication be recommitted to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which further action was indefinitely postponed.

Bill No. 218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Federal Water Company for water furnished to the City of Pittsburgh at its City Home and Hospital at Marshalsea amounting to \$6,131.86, together with interest thereon amounting to \$2,270.63, or a total of \$8,402.49, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 38.

In Council, February 13th, 1912, Read and further action on the resolution indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

The **Chair** (for Mr. **Babeock**) presented No. 348. Whereas, in certain cases it is necessary that City employees and their families should reside upon City property, and it is believed that in some instances this privilege is abused; Now, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor render Council an opinion defining who shall constitute members of the family and as to the proper action to be taken against those who are not members of the family.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, February 27, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 349. Communication from The Alling & Cory Company agreeing to pay all expenses incurred in changing the name of Balkam street to Alcor street.

Also

No. 350. An Ordinance changing the name of Balkam street, between River avenue and Reliance street, in the Twenty-second ward, to "Alcor street."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 351. Communication from R. J. Trimble, Secretary of Board of Fire Underwriters of Allegheny County relative to investigation of fire alarm system and the installation of electric wiring.

Also

No. 352. Communication from Mrs. R. C. Masters, President of the Protective League for the families of drunkards, asking to appear before the Public Safety Committee.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 353. Resolution authorizing the employment of a party or parties to investigate the matter of the insurance carried by the City, especially with reference to the responsibility of the insurance companies; their liability to the City under existing policies; the rates of insurance now paid, and the amount of insurance carried.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 354. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Bauer for \$50.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by horse being injured while being driven along Carson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, when a sewer recently filled and paved over by the City gave way and the horse fell into the same and was seriously injured, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 30. Bureau of Highways and sewers.

Also

No. 355. Resolution authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of paying the expense incurred by sloping the hillsides and removing overhanging rock along the hillsides on the southern side of Grant boulevard, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of said work and material required therefor.

Also

No. 356. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Helen McNeil for the sum of \$500.00, in payment of damages and doctor's bills for injuries received by negligence of the City, caused by Miss McNeil falling into a man-hole opposite the market place, corner East Ohio and Diamond streets, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 357. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with a bonding or security company (which has complied with the law requiring bonding companies to file semi-annual statements) to secure the City against loss by robbery, commonly known as "holdup" of the City paymaster; the cost or expense of said policy to be paid on payroll certified by the City Treasurer, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 358. Communication from Lee C. Beatty, Assistant City Solicitor, relative to

the change of the name of the Bureau of Viewers, in the Department of Law, to the "Bureau of Public Improvements."

Also

No. 350. An Ordinance changing the name of the Bureau of Viewers, in the Department of Law, to the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Also

No. 360. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 46, item 3, O-4 Laboratory Supplies, to F-7, Furniture and Furnishing, same appropriation, for the purpose of furnishing additional rooms in the Oliver Building, required by the Bureau of Construction.

Also

No. 361. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for an automobile for the use of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elmore Motor Company in sum the of \$495.00, for the purchase of one second hand auto, 1910 model, No. 3848, one new Sterling 34 inch x 4 inch tire and one folding wind shield, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 363. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 364. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. E. Brown, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 365. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Bruce, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 366. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mary Ann Bryson, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 367. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 368. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 369. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 370. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 371. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 372. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeweler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 373. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. P. Jacklett, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 374. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 375. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anna J. Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 376. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 377. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Laurent, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 378. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Lutz, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 379. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Trustees for Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 380. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Nicholas Meyer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 381. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Hannah M. Neale, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 382. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 383. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Philadelphia Company, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 384. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James H. Park, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 385. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 386. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Reuter, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 387. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Rupprecht, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 388. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Schaub, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 389. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 390. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 391. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Elizabeth Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 392. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Scholl, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 393. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Stroble, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 394. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Usselman, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 395. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 396. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to the call of Council at any time.

Also

No. 397. Petition of A. C. O'Leary for the lowering of water main on Wilbert street, Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 398. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of baffles and appurtenances at the Pittsburgh Filtration Plant and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 399. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company for \$3,840.00 for fire hydrant rental for twelve (12) months ending February 1st, 1912, for ninety-six (96) hydrants located in the Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 400. An Ordinance regulating the heating of passenger or street railway cars operating in the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 401. Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works, the railroads and others interested in the improvement of Corliss street to come to a conclusion and fix a definite time when this improvement will be finished.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 402. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny General Hospital for \$1,766.26, for treatment furnished patients sent to said hospital by the Department of Charities and Correction, and charging same to Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 403. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny General Hospital for the sum of \$1,430.17, in

payment of treatment furnished for patients sent to said hospital by the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 404. Communication from the residents and property owners on the South Side requesting the purchase of the McKee property on Sixth street, between South Twelfth street and South Thirteenth street, for playground purposes.

Also

No. 405. Communication from E. P. Gillespie relative to the system of collecting dog taxes in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 406. Communication from C. B. Cook, Chairman, and Henry H. Hanna, Secretary, of the Hill Top Board of Trade urging the purchase of property for playground purposes in the Eighteenth ward lying between Warrington and Kingsboro street and Haberman avenue and Estella street, containing 36 lots.

Also

No. 407. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate the South Side Hospital from the payment of \$18.46, September, 1910, installment of taxes and water rent on property now owned by said hospital, then assessed in the name of John Miller, and from the payment of \$34.82 March and September, 1911, installments of taxes and water rent, assessed in the name of said hospital, on property situate in the Seventeenth (old Twenty-sixth) ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 408. Communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers relative to the wage rate of certain employees at the North Side Light plant.

Also

No. 409. An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Chief Clerk, one First Assistant Engineer, one Second Assistant Engineer and one Rodman, fixing the salaries of said employees and providing for the payment thereof.

And

No. 410. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the rental of Rooms Nos. 1331, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver Building for the use of the City Planning Commission, at an annual rental of \$1,744.00, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 411. Communication from Elias Sunstein requesting two additional lights to be placed on Phillips avenue between Murray avenue and Shady avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 412. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Diploma street, from Stanford road to Harbison's Line.

Also

No. 413. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Academy Lane, from Diploma street to Campus street.

Also

No. 414. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Campus street, from Day avenue to Dietrich's Line.

Also

No. 415. Petition for the vacation of Pampa alley, from Soffel street to Carson alley.

Also

No. 416. An Ordinance vacating Pampa alley, between Soffel street and Carson alley, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 417. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Knox street, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 418. Petition for the vacating of a portion of Tamello alley as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 419. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 420. Dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes as an extension of Tamello alley, from the northeasterly line of Tamello alley to Mignonette street in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 421. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes as an extension of Tamello alley, from the northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Mignonette street in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 422. Resolution refunding to the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry & Construction Company the sum of \$1,385.71, paid by said Company through the Mary E. Schenley Estate to the City of Pittsburgh taxes erroneously assessed by the Board of Assessors on property which had been condemned and occupied as a right-of-way by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the above sum in favor of the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry & Construction Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 423. Petition of residents on Bader street, Twenty-sixth ward, for the construction of a sewer on said street.

Also

No. 424. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. W. Bolster,

Repairman, Bureau of Water, for \$72.00 for 29 days' lost time on account of injuries received during the performance of his work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 425. Communication from D. F. Maroney relative to fenders for automobiles.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 426. Plan showing the proposed elimination of the grade crossing and overhead bridge at Homewood.

Also

No. 427. Communication from property owners in the Twenty-second ward protesting against granting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company any portion of Marburg or Marlon streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 428. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to the erection of a modern market house on the Diamond street site.

Also

No. 429. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to allow exonerations of water rents for the months of February and March, 1912, to all persons assessed for water rent at a flat rate.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 430. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and of the roadway on River avenue between Federal street and Dasher street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 431. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Anna Kirby, widow of Edward Kirby, deceased, late a Park Patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died February 14th, 1912, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 432.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 24th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 254, a resolution providing for the payment of a judgment of \$236,396.00 in monthly installments with interest, the said sum having been recovered in a suit at law against the Pittsburgh Railways Company at No. 240, Fourth Term, 1907, Court of Common Pleas No. 4 of Allegheny County. The City of Pittsburgh has been in constant litigation

with the Pittsburgh Railways Company for a number of years in an endeavor to compel the corporation to render adequate service to its patrons, the people of the City. Two complaints to the Pennsylvania Railroad Commission were filed. Examination of the facts made by the Railroad Commission was followed by recommendations or orders for improvements in the service—the principal and most emphatic order being to considerably increase the number of cars operated. The City has no certain means of knowing how far such recommendations have been complied with. Counts and observations have been made on several occasions by the police and the reports were that the orders were not being complied with. With such a large system there is no difficulty in evading compliance with such orders where the City has no force to investigate and where the railways company refuses as it has done to permit the City to inspect its books and records. It is a suspicious circumstance to my mind that this corporation should be willing to pay the high rate of 6 per cent. interest for the privilege of settling this judgment in monthly installments. The evident purpose is to pay this judgment out of earnings and as the corporation has had an annual deficit of about \$1,300,000.00 each year for the last two years it does not seem to be good policy to permit this large sum to be saddled upon the earnings of the current year because of the temptation to further reduce the service. In my informal discussion with the members of your honorable body at which I suggested this apprehension one of the members replied that "the service could not be much more worse than it now is." This is not strictly true as conditions were considerable worse three years ago, before the last complaint was filed with the Railroad Commission. Here is an opportunity to discover whether or not the order of the Railroad Commission has been complied with. If it is the intention to extend the grace of the City to the company by the passage of this ordinance then it should be amended so that the railways company offer proof to the County or other City officer that such order of the Railroad Commission has been complied with, particularly as to the number of cars operated and also that hereafter the company permit an inspection of its books and records by the head of the contemplated Bureau of Public Utilities or other City officer to insure compliance with such order in the future. Such an amendment providing for such proof would work no hardship upon the company if it is acting in good faith and in addition would satisfy the City that the amount of the judgment was not being squeezed out of the operating expenses, which would be indirectly compelling the people of the City to pay the company's debt and also it would be some assurance to the patrons of the road that some effort was being made towards the amelioration of the grievous conditions under which they are compelled to travel.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 254. Whereas, in the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, No. 240, 4th term, 1907, where in the judgment obtained, with interest, now amounts to \$236,396, with the sum of \$521.60 due to the City in said case, as costs; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company, defendant in said judgment, has petitioned the Council to permit said judgment to be paid in installments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Railways Company be allowed to pay said judgment in equal monthly installments, for the period of one year, extending from February 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, with interest payable on all deferred payments or installments, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Provided, That this resolution shall not take effect until the said bill of costs, \$521.60, is paid, and the Philadelphia Company (which became surety on the appeal bond in the Supreme Court, given by said Railways Company) has signed the petition requesting the extension herein recited, and waiving any and all claims it might or could have affecting its liability on said appeal bond, by reason of said extension for the payment of said judgment.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 433. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 434. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Controller.

Also

No. 435. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Clerk.

Also

No. 436. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 437. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 438. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the North Side Municipal Light Plant, in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 439. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 440. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees

in the Department of Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 441. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law.

Also

No. 442. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 443. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 444. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction, in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 445. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 446. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Improvements, in the Department of Law.

Also

No. 447. An Ordinance providing for two (2) telephone clerks at a salary of sixty-five dollars, (\$65.00) per month each in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, in the Department of Public Works, instead of three (3) telephone clerks at a salary of fifty dollars, (\$50.00) per month each.

Also

No. 448. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ clerks in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and fixing the salaries of said clerks.

Also

No. 449. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Bureau of Surveys, in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 450. An Ordinance fixing the wages of the laborers in the Filtration Division of the Bureau of Water, in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 451. An Ordinance providing for one chief clerk and one clerk and bookkeeper in the Division of Domestic Service, Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salaries of said clerks.

Also

No. 452. An Ordinance abolishing the position of clerk and stenographer in the Division of Pumping stations in the Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 453. An Ordinance repealing Section 32 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works," enacted April 25th, 1910.

Also

No. 454. An Ordinance amending Section 50 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

nance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employes in the Department of Public Works," enacted April 25th, 1910.

Also

No. 455. An Ordinance amending Section 40 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Department of Public Works," enacted April 25th, 1910.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 456. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 21st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 313. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplementing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning February 1st, 1912,' passed February 17th, 1912, making an appropriation for the payment of the cost and and purchase money of land purchased at Sheriff's sale."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 334. Resolution exonerating the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church from the payment of assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Lecky avenue, amounting to \$928.00, and the interest thereon, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the municipal lien filed to recover said assessment at M. L. D. No. 159, April Term, 1909, and charging all costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 335. Resolution exonerating John W. Barth, from the payment of the assessment for the grading of Agnew street, amounting to \$164.09, and all interest thereon, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy any municipal lien filed for the recovery of said assessment and charging all costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 285. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mr. Hidenrich for \$24.60, in full payment of damages caused by resetting pole on Homer street, thereby cutting his water service line.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 203. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the employment

of special assistant counsel, in connection with all matters relating to public utilities, and for the purpose of making a study of sources of the special revenues of the City, and fixing and collecting thereof, and providing compensation therefor."

In Committee on Finance, February 21st, 1912, Read and amended in title by inserting after the words, "relating to public utilities," the words "and such matters as may be submitted to them by the City Solicitor," and by inserting after the words "fixing and collecting thereof" the words "and fixing the term of their employment," and by striking out the words "therefor" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "for such services."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 262. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Frosch for the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims caused by stepping on defective part of sidewalk on Conniston avenue which caused her to fall and sustain severe injuries, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Committee on Finance, February 21st, 1912, Amended by striking out the words "\$250.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$200.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 457. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 21st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 115. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Atherton avenue, from a point 371 feet eastwardly from Craig street to the easterly curb line of Enfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 116. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Atherton avenue, from Craig street to a point 1267 feet eastwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 22nd, 1895.

Also

Bill No. 319. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Meade street, from the crown between Linden street and Dallas street to present sewers on Linden street and Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 320. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Davison street, from Percy alley to present sewer on Forty-second street, with branch sewers on Percy street, Percy alley, Arsenal alley and Hugo alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 264. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dan Dinardo for the sum of \$1,264.63, for extra work in improving roads on Monongahela wharf, between Smithfield street bridge and Wabash R. R. Bridge and charging same to Appropriation No. 31.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 114. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to the P. R. R. Company's driveway and the construction of a public sewer for the drainage of said street describing the said sewer, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 458. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 21st, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 326. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 328. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of King avenue, from Avondale Place and

Haights street to Hampshire street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

That further action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 459. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 21st, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 317. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the waterproofing and repairs of Filters No. 47 to 55 inclusive, together with the removal and replacement of all filtering materials and the furnishing and placing of additional filtering materials in the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Kerr** presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 460. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 21st, 1912, transmitting a ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 260. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Phelix G.

Strickel for \$525.00, for 7 months lost time at \$75.00 per month by reason of disease contracted in the performance of his duties as disinfecter, and charging same to Appropriation No. 163, Item 1, Salaries.

In Committee on Health and Sanitation, February 21st, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$525.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$400.00."

Which was read and the amendments were agreed to.

And the resolution was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That Mr. **Babcock** be excused for absence from the meetings of Council, held February 20th, 1912, and the Committees on Finance, Public Works, Public Service and Surveys, Filtration and Water, Public Safety, Charities and Correction and Health and Sanitation, held February 21st, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That when Council adjourns it shall adjourn to meet on Thursday, February 28th, 1912, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of the appropriation matters, now before Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 461. An Ordinance creating one additional position in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, to be known as clerk at South Side Market.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, February 29, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, February 27th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a meeting of Council for Thursday, February 29th, 1912, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to take up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
Chairman.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 462. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for razing No. 8 Police Station, located on South Main street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylv-

ania, and for the erection of a new Police Station on the same lot of ground for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** presented

No. 463. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street; the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton and Homewood avenues; the improvement of a portion of Thomas street, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough, from assessments for certain benefits.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 464. Remonstrance of property owners on Island avenue against the proposed change of grade of said Island avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 465. Communication from J. B. Booth & Company asking for a uniform rate of electrical inspection in order that the City requirements may correspond with those of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 466. An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to allow the temporary clerks pay for overtime, during the tax collecting season.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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No. 12

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, March 5, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Absent—Mr. Goehring, President.

Mr. Rauh moved

That in the absence of President Goehring, Mr. Garland be elected President Pro Tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Garland took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 467. Communication from Henry Reutzel complaining of the water from Schenley Park overflowing his property on Farward avenue at the corner of Naylor street, and asking that the City acquire the said property for park purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 468. Communication from Sherwood Council, No. 160, Jr. O. U. A. M., asking what disposition the Director of the Department of Public Safety made of the names turned in on February 13th, of stores found open on Sunday, February 12th.

Also

No. 469. Communication from R. J. Trimble relative to the Committee from the Board of Fire Underwriters appearing before Council.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Babcock (for Mr. Goehring) presented

No. 470. Communication from A. A. Hamerschlag transmitting a resolution granting the consent of the City to the incorporation of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute for the management of the Technical Institute.

Also

No. 471. Resolution granting the consent of the City to the incorporation of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute for the management of the Technical Institute.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 472. Resolution placing the question of procuring property, preparing plans and letting the contract at an early date, for the removal of rubbish, with the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 473. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of certain buildings on the site of the proposed North Side Reservoir, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same.

Also

No. 474. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to purchase three (3) lots in the Hartuppee Plan, Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to be used for the purpose of water supply and distribution, in connection with the North Side Reservoir, and providing for the purchase price thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 475. Communication from C. A. Warmcastle in relation to the vehicle license and reply to same from Adolph Edlis, City Treasurer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 476. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to the call by Council at any time.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 477. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Second avenue, from Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth street bridge, and Try way, from Second avenue to Greenough street, and the grading of the streets and alley affected by the improvement of the same, to-wit: Gasoline street, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Iron alley, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Brewery street, from Second avenue to Black alley, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 478. An Ordinance extending and opening Morewood avenue, from Forbes street southwardly to the dividing line between the properties of John R. McGinley and the Central Board of Education, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 479. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haberman avenue, from Bailey avenue to Kuthleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 480. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg for \$208.00 for extra work on repairing Pine street bridge over the West Penn Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, item, Pine Street Bridge Repairs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Haub presented

No. 481. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to report to Council, at its last regular meeting in March, the estimated cost of erecting a temporary shed market house in that portion of the public square on Second avenue, between Grant street and Ross street, now used as a park and known as "Second Avenue Park."

Also

No. 482. An Ordinance providing that the portion of the public square on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, now used as a park, shall be set apart and used as a free public market place for the exclusive use of farmers and gardeners selling the produce of their own farms.

Also

No. 483. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to advertise in all the daily newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh (exclusive of Sundays) a notice not less than 4x5 inches in size, stating that all taxpayers paying their taxes during the month of March will be entitled to a discount of 2 per cent; said notice to run from March 18th to 25th inclusive, and to be placed in a conspicuous place in said newspapers, and the cost of said advertising from Appropriation No. 9, I-1.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 484. An Ordinance repaving an ordinance approved May 3rd, 1901, entitled "An Ordinance relocating Allequippa street, from Centre avenue to Grant boulevard."

Also

No. 485. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Methyl street, from Coast avenue to Wentworth avenue.

Also

No. 486. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wakefield street, from Romeo street to Ward street.

Also

No. 487. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Grace street, from Mason street to Adderly street.

Also

No. 488. An Ordinance dedicating certain land of the City of Pittsburgh, in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for a street, and directing the Mayor to execute and record a deed declaring said dedication.

Also

No. 489. City View Plan of Lots, Twentieth ward, laid out for C. E. Loeffler, and the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Also

No. 490. An Ordinance approving and accepting the "City View Plan of Lots," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. E. Loeffler, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Also

No. 491. Dedication of certain land in the Fourteenth ward to be known as Ferree street, and running from Murray avenue to a point 531.04 feet easterly therefrom.

Also

No. 492. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Ferree street, from Murray avenue to a point 531.04 feet easterly therefrom, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 493. Whereas, The Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, at the request of the City of Pittsburgh to make an investigation of the traction situation in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed an expert to make an investigation and report on the subject, and before taking any action on the expert's report the Commission requested the views of both the City and the Railways Company on said report; and

Whereas, After considering the report of the expert, and the views of both the City and the

Railways Company on said report, the Commission on June 23rd, 1910, made certain recommendations to the Pittsburgh Railways Company looking to the betterment of the street railways conditions in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Nearly two years have elapsed since these recommendations were made; and

Whereas, Doubts have been expressed by many of the citizens of Pittsburgh as to whether all or any of the said recommendations have been wholly or even in part complied with; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Railroad Commission be requested by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to make a further investigation and advise the Council as to what extent the Pittsburgh Railway Company has complied with said recommendations.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words "advise the Council," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "report to Council within sixty days."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 494. Communication from Mrs. Lester Lorah, asking why discrimination exists relative to one party being allowed to build and another refused a permit to build on a certain plot of ground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 495. An Ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Federal street, otherwise known as Federal Lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, Pittsburgh, formerly the Tenth and Twelfth wards, Allegheny.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 496. Whereas, Numerous complaints have been received from the residents and property owners in the district drained by Nine Mile Run; and

Whereas, A great deal of property damaged is caused by the obstruction of the natural water way, which causes a choking up of the sewers and a consequent backing up of the water into the cellars, which is destructive to property and a menace to the health of the community; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a representative from the Borough of Wilkinsburg, the Borough of Edgewood and the Borough of Swissvale, and from Wilkins township and Penn township, and a representative of the State Board of Health, be requested to meet with a committee of this Council for the purpose of arriving at some plan by which this nuisance may be abated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of Council appoint a Committee of three to arrange for a meeting with the above representatives.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed Messrs. **Kerr, Hoeveler and Wilkins.**

Also

No. 497. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other materials for placing of police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires underground along South Main street, from West Carson street westwardly; also along West Carson street, from Stenben street to the City Line, for the Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 498. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other materials for placing police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires underground along Carson street, between Smithfield street and South Twenty-fourth street, for the Bureau of Electricity.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 499. Specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in and throughout the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 500. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for four years beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 501. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for six years beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 502. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the removal of garbage and rubbish in the City of Pittsburgh for six years beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 503. Communication from the North Side Garbage Company relative to removal of garbage on the North Side of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The **Chair** (**Mr. Garland**) presented

No. 504. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and eight thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the following purposes: for the erection of a public bridge connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill district, at or near Grant boulevard; for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue, across William Pitt boulevard, and for the erection of a

public bridge on Hoeveler street crossing Everett street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 505. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny.

Also

No. 506. An Ordinance authorizing the proper City officers to receipt for all moneys due to the City of Pittsburgh out of the amounts bid by said City for properties bid in for said City at sheriff's sale, and providing that the City pay in to the sheriff the amount of its bid less such sums, and releasing the sheriff, and all other officers from liability to account for moneys so receipted for.

Also

No. 507. Petition of Madelaine E. Knowles for division of assessment against lots 12 and 13 in plan of lots laid out by J. Walter Hays, called University Park.

Also

No. 508. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Public Improvement (formerly the Bureau of Viewers) to divide or separate the assessment against lot Nos. 12 and 13 in J. W. Hays University Plan of Lots, in order that Madelaine E. Knowles may pay that portion of the assessment made against that portion of said lots which belong to her; and authorizing the City Solicitor on adjustment and payment of said amount to release lien against that portion of the property owned by the said Madelaine E. Knowles.

Also

No. 509. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Jance for \$25.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by bursting of fire hydrant at the corner of Twenty-third street and Penn avenue flooding his premises, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 510. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$8,868.64, for arc rectifier bulbs furnished North Side Light Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 34, 1911.

Also

No. 511. Communication from the Independent Tire Repair Works asking for the installation of a water meter and complaining of excessive amount of water rent.

Also

No. 512. Communication from A. N. Frazier Company relative to fire insurance expiring on City engine house at 44 and 46 Tunnel street.

Also

No. 513. Communication from R. E. Carson and Sheldon S. White complaining of excessive water rates and of the condition of the water furnished on the North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 514. Communication from J. D. Callery, President of Pittsburgh Railways Company, relative to mak-

ing monthly payments on judgment obtained at No. 240, Fourth Term, 1907.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 515. Communication from H. H. Patterson, Esq., complaining about the condition of Wm. Pitt boulevard.

Also

No. 516. Communication from Hildredth & Company relative to contract for the inspection of material for the new Point Bridge.

Also

No. 517. Communication from E. M. Noone, relative to the opening, sewerage, paving, grading and curbing, etc., of North Rebecca street, 600 feet north of Black street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 518. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley, et al., C. P. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nessensthaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Becker, J. Emmel, J. Kisanee, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Woolslayer, or whomsoever may be the owners for the construction of a bridge and the approaches thereto; authorizing condemnation proceedings and providing demnation proceedings and providing

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 519. Communication from M. K. McMullin relative to the water conditions on the North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 520. Communication from Edward G. Lang asking for change of name of Wilksboro avenue to Wheeler avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

No. 521.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, March 5, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

Municipal Building, Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for an opinion as to what the term "family" includes in cases where it is necessary that city employes of the charity institutions should reside therein with their families, I beg to say:

That I find no Act of Assembly and no City Ordinance on this subject, and therefore my answer must be rather in the nature of a suggestion than a definition.

First: As there is no existing regulation on the subject, it is within the province of the Council to make such regulation as the necessities of the situation seem to require.

Second: Naturally, where a man's family is to be kept at the public's expense, such maintenance should be regarded and treated as part of his compensation, and should, therefore, be restricted to such persons only as he is legally bound to support. This means practically wife and children too young to support themselves.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

President Garland requested Mr. Babcock to take the Chair for the present. Mr. Babcock taking the Chair.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 522.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4th, 1912.

To the Honorable,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am authorized by a client, whose name I am not at liberty to disclose at present, to tender to the City of Pittsburgh in fee a tract of land easily accessible to the City, having thereon erected a large residence, barn and outbuildings, for use as a playground and public park. Should your honorable body be disposed to favorably consider this offer, I will be glad to take up the details in any manner which may seem best.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR M. SCULLY,
(Attorney at Law.)

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. Scully to negotiate for the same.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Garland, Kerr and Wilkins.

Also

No. 523.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the burgh.

Gentlemen:

I have been suspended by the Director of the Department of Health from my position as Tenement House Inspector, the cause being given as lack of appropriation.

I respectfully ask you to make an investigation of this matter for I believe that if it is necessary to reduce the force in this Department the ef-

ficiency of the man and not his political activity on behalf of the present administration should be the test.

I enclose herewith efficiency record for the past eight (8) months compiled by the Department and furnished to the Civil Service Commissioner which speaks for itself. March 1st, 1907, I was appointed Sanitary Inspector and June 11th, 1908, was appointed to Tenement House Inspector. I have lost four (4) days, three (3) being on account of death, in my five (5) years' service in this Department and have tried to do my duty faithfully to the City as my record will show. I have spent no time in political work which seems necessary in order to hold a job in this Department.

Yours very truly,

FRANK C. JOHNSON.

340 Hector Place,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That an investigation of this matter be made by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

At this time Mr. Garland resumed the Chair.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 524. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) or more auto-propelled patrol wagons and two (2) automobiles for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 525. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for furnishing six (6) auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagons and one (1) auto-propelled tractor for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 526. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease from Martha Schmitt a certain lot or piece of ground and building erected thereon, located in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and known as No. 119 Steuben street, for the period of one year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1912, for the sum of \$45.00 per month, payable monthly and for the further sum of such water rents as are assessed against the premises by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Babcock (for Mr. Garland) presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 527. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 28th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 359. On Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of the Bureau of Viewers, in the Department of Law, to the Bureau of Public Improvements."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 360. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$400.00 from appropriation No. 46, item 3, O-4, Laboratory Supplies, to F-7, Furniture and Furnishings, same appropriation, for the purpose of furnishing additional rooms in the Oliver Building, required by the Bureau of Construction."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 361. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for an automobile for the use of the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 409. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Chief Clerk, one First Assistant Engineer, one Second Assistant Engineer, and one Rodman, fixing the salaries of said employees and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 410. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the rental of Rooms Nos. 1131, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver Building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at an annual rental of \$1,744.00, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 433. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 434. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Controller."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 435. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Clerk."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 357. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to enter into a contract with a bonding or security company (which has complied with the law requiring bonding companies to file semi-annual statements)

to secure the City against loss by robbery, commonly known as "holdup," of the City Paymaster, the cost or expenses of said policy to be paid on payroll certified by the City Treasurer and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George F. Eckert for the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property on Eckert street by city sewer overflowing and flooding his cellar and house, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 333. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lena Brown for \$200.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages caused by injuries received by stepping on loose board on boardwalks on Celadine street, and charging to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 355. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of paying the expense incurred by sloping the hill-sides and removing overhanging rock along the hill-sides on the southern side of Grant boulevard, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of said work and material required therefor, upon payrolls certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and charging the same to the sum thus set aside.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Elmore Motor Company in the sum of \$495.00, for the purchase of one second hand auto, 1910 model, No. 3848, one new Sterling 34x4 inch tire and one folding wind shield, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 262. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Frosch for \$250.00 in full settlement for all claims for damages caused by falling on defective boardwalk on Conniston avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Committee on Finance, February 21st, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$250" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "200."

In Council, February 27th, 1912, read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, February 28th, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$200" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$250," and as amended ordered to be returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 407. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate the South Side Hospital from the payment of \$18.46, September, 1910, installment of taxes and water rent on property now owned by said Hospital, then as-

sessed in the name of John Miller, and from the payment of \$34.82, March and September, 1911, installments of taxes and water rent, assessed in the name of said Hospital, on property situate in the Seventeenth (old Twenty-sixth) ward.

In Committee on Finance, February 28th, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$34.82" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$30.82" and by striking out before the words "assessed in the name of said Hospital," the words "and water rent," and as amended ordered to be returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 528. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 27th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 114. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to the P. R. R. Company's driveway and the construction of a public sewer for the drainage of said street, describing the said sewer, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 172. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue to a point 34.69 feet east of Mount Oliver street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 173. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Craighead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 316. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mr. A. Appel for \$42.50, in full settlement of all claims for damages to goods and merchandise caused by overflow of water from second floor of South Side Market House to his store on first floor of said building, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 220, (South Side Market).

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes' and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 424. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. W. Bolster, repairman, Bureau of Water, for \$72.00, for 29 days lost time caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 529. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 28th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 350. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Balkam street, between River avenue and Reliance street, in the Twenty-second ward, to 'Alcor street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 412. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Diploma street, from Stanford road to Harbison's line."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 413. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Campus street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 414. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Campus street, from Davis avenue to Dietrich's line."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 419. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 430. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and of the roadway on River avenue, between Federal street and Dasher street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 420. Dedication of certain land for an extension of Tamello alley, from the northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Mignonette street.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 421. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use, for highway purposes, as an extension of Tamello alley, from the northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Mignonette street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 530. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for

February 28th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 398. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of baffles and appurtenances at the Pittsburgh Filtration Plant, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 531. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 28th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 431. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Anna Kirby, widow of Edward Kirby, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died February 14th, 1912, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Garland, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 532. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh, for one year beginning April 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 533. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for the term of.....years beginning

Also

No. 534. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for the term of.....years beginning

Also

No. 535. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for the term of.....years beginning

Which were read and severally referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, March 12, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn

Absent—Messrs.

Garland	Wilkins
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Goehring, President.

Mr. Rauh moved

That in the absence of President Goehring, Mr. Babcock be elected President Pro Tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Babcock took the Chair.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 536. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the "Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Also

No. 537. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Etna, granting the said City the right to lay a drain from its Reservoir property in Shaler township, Allegheny county, on Dick's Run Road or Millvale and Etna avenue from the Borough line to a point approximately 150 feet east of the intersection of the south building

line of Sherman avenue with the south building line of Dick's Run Road.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 538. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in Township of Shaler, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, belonging to Joseph Cornelly or whomsoever may be the owner or owners, for the construction of piping and connections for a new water reservoir for the North Side, and authorizing condemnation proceedings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 539. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Commissioner of Health of the State of Pennsylvania the reports of the engineers engaged by the City to study the sewerage question of the City of Pittsburgh which reports were lately submitted to this Council; and be it further

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh is unable to immediately decide upon a policy with reference to the collection and disposal of its sewage upon the comprehensive plan desired by the State Department of Health; and be it further

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Council, it is desirable that a conference upon the subject be held with the Commissioner of the State Department of Health and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to propose such a conference to be held in Pittsburgh with Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the State Department of Health or his representative, firstly, to confer upon the general question of sewage collection and treatment for the City at large, and secondly, for the purpose of devising some plan of action looking towards the co-operation and apportionment of cost between the various municipalities affected in the Nine Mile Run Basin and the Saw Mill Run Basin.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 540. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 541. An Ordinance amending an ordinance and the title of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing in the Bureau of Health, under the Department of Public Safety, the Division of Tuberculosis Inspection and Relief, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, how the same shall be controlled and exercised, and the number of employees and their salaries," approved February 4, 1909.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 542. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Main street, from Carson street West to a point 1223.69 feet westerly therefrom.

Also

No. 543. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Mary street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-third street.

Also

No. 544. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Nantasket street from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street.

Also

No. 545. An Ordinance granting unto the Mount Washington Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use, occupy and cross certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 546. An Ordinance granting unto The Fort Pitt Street Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 547. An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 548. An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 549. An Ordinance granting unto the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 550. An Ordinance granting unto The Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 551. An Ordinance directing the City Controller to transfer certain items from Appropriation 10, Legislative and City Clerk's Department to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 552. An Ordinance directing the City Controller to transfer from Contingent Fund the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to Appropriation No. 220, Bureau of Supplies, for the purpose of equipping the Laboratory in the Bureau of Food Inspection.

Also

No. 553. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of various rooms in the Oliver Building for the offices of Mayor, Department of Public Works, Department of Supplies, Bureaus of Construction, Water and Board of Water Assessors and the City Assessors, for a period of one (1) year, from the first day of May, 1912, to the 30th day of April, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$35,291.00.

Also

No. 554. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of an office in the House Building to be used by City Wharfinaster for a period of one (1) year from April 1st, 1912, to March 31st, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$450.00.

Also

No. 555. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of Room No. 414 in the Henry W. Oliver Building at an annual rental of \$588.00, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 556. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Darlington Road, from the present sewer at a point about seven hundred (700) feet east of Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 557. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on South Main street, from the present sewers at Mansfield avenue to the present sewer on South Main street at a point about

twenty-five (25) feet south of Alexander street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 558. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from the present sewers at Forty-sixth street to present sewer on Forty-eighth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 559. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Allequippa street eastwardly, from Centre avenue southwardly, and from Berthoud street eastwardly to connect with present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 560. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the renewal of roadway floor and repairs to sidewalk planking on the Point Bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 561. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving roadway of the Aiken avenue bridge crossing the P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 562. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining wall on Wylie avenue at McClarren street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 563. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf street near Strauss street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 564. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of retaining walls on Fifth

avenue opposite Brenham street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 565. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the floor system of the South Twelfth street bridge crossing the P. V. & C. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 566. An Ordinance authorizing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Second avenue, from a point 1600 feet east of Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth street bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 567. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 568. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bigelow street, from Bristol street to Hazelwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 569. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Nantasket street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 570. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Saline street, from north line of Hazelwood avenue to Monitor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 571. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melbourne street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 572. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gladstone street, from Kaercher street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 573. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Connor street, from Bigelow street to Winterburn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 574. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lilac street, from Graphic street to Welfer's Line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 575. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winterburn street, from a point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 576. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 577. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanley street, from Kaercher street to Connor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 578. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Catherine Schmitt, widow of Florentz H. Schmitt, deceased, (who was killed by the bursting of a boiler at the North Side Light Plant) for the sum of \$5,000.00, and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 579. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of district chiefs, captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and laddersmen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 580. An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to lieutenants and sergeants of police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 581. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-

burgh in the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue, across William Pitt boulevard, and for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street, crossing Everett street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 582. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for drilling and equipping artesian wells, in the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 583. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing two brick and cement shelter houses, to include public comforts, in Riverview Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 584. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and concrete combination shelter house, band stand and public comforts, in West End Park, West End, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 585. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with merry-go-round in Riverview Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 586. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, at Lake Elizabeth, in West Park, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 587. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement boat and shelter house, to include public comforts, at Lake Elizabeth, in West Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 588. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, in Olympia Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 589. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with merry-go-round, in Grandview Park, South Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 590. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and concrete combination shelter house, band stand and public comforts, in Arsenal Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 591. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing one brick and concrete public comfort station, Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 592. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with merry-go-round, in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 593. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement boat and shelter house, to include public comforts, at Lake Carnegie, Highland Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 594. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, at Zoo Grove in Highland Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 595. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, in Herron Hill Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 596. Communication from James H. Gallagher, 7235 Butler street, asking the City to purchase four lots, parts of which the City now uses, for park purposes.

Also

No. 597. Communication from E. M. McKeever, secretary of the Com-

mittee of Citizens' Movement and Lawrenceville Board of Trade, relative to the location of a bridge at Thirty-ninth street.

Also

No. 598. Petition of residents and property owners of Sixth ward asking for the construction of a bridge at Thirty-ninth street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 599. Communication from H. D. Mason, of 1107 Ridge avenue, North Side, requesting Council to ask the Pittsburgh Railways Company to issue transfers from the North Side to the East End.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 600. Communication from A. T. Rowe asking for the use of Old City Hall for an evangelistic meeting.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 601. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 54 October Term, 1910, for the recovery of an assessment of \$477.24, for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Lemington avenue in front of lot belonging to Camilla Johnston, and at No. 81 Third Term, 1909, M. L. D. against Mary Scobie and Camilla Johnston, for the construction of a sewer fronting on said property, upon the payment of the costs by said defendants.

Also

No. 602. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to divide the property and taxes assessed thereon, belonging to Ella M. Kunz, which she purchased from Valentine Fisher, Sr., in the late Borough of Montooth, fronting on the Washington pike, so that said Ella M. Kunz may be able to pay taxes on her property.

Also

No. 603. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,257.11 from Appropriation No. 11, Industrial Workshop for the Blind, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 604. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,259.90 from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks, Item, Monument to Mrs. Schenley.

Also

No. 605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rutan & Russell, architects, for \$1,057.93, in payment of account for the filtration work of 1900, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 606. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of William Ogilvie for the sum of \$550.00, in payment of damages caused by overflow of sewer to his property on California avenue, North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 607. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Gaytons for \$34.60, in payment of damages caused by the bursting of a city water main on Seventh street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32.

Also

No. 608. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. F. F. Hawkins, administratrix for the Jennie E. Dawkins Estate, in the amount of \$85.24, in full for actual damages sustained by bursting of a fire plug on the 60-inch City water main on Sycamore street, in the Borough of Etna and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff, for \$2,486.68, for advertising municipal liens, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair (Mr. Babcock) presented

No. 610. Petition for the re-establishment of the grade on Lella street, between Boggs avenue and Meyer street.

Also

No. 611. Communication from Mrs. E. H. Elliott relative to the established grade on Paul street, Mt. Washington.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 612. Communication from Rev. Thos. E. Boord, of the Wylie Avenue Baptist Church, relative to raffling of articles by churches and others.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Garland) presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 613. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 6th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 126. Petition of property owners of the Eleventh ward, asking Council to take favorable action on Ordinances for acquiring certain property lying along Stanton avenue, for park purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 93. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 94. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 363. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 364. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. E. Brown, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 365. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Bruse, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 366. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mary Ann Bryson, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 367. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 368. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 369. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public

Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 371. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 372. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeveler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. P. Jacklett, in the eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 374. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 375. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anna J. Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 376. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 377. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Laurent, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 378. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Lutz, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 379. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Trustees for Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 380. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Nicholas Meyer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 381. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Hannah M. Neale, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 382. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 383. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Philadelphia Co., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 384. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James H. Park, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 385. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 386. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Reufer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 387. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Rupprecht, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 388. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Schaub, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 389. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 390. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 391. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing

the Director of the Department of Works to proceed to condemn the property of Elizabeth Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 392. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Scholl, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 393. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Stobel, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 394. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. Usselman, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 395. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 83. Petition of property owners on or near Stanton avenue, north of Heberton street, in the Eleventh ward, for the passage of ordinances for the purchase by condemnation proceedings of their property for park purposes.

Also

Bill No. 84. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 85. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 86. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 88. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 89. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 90. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 91. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 92. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Which were read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bills be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 507. Petition of Madeleine E. Knowles asking for division of Lots 12 and 13 in Plan laid out by J. Walter Hays, called University Park.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 508. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Public Improvement (formerly the Bureau of Viewers) to divide or separate the assessment against Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in J. W. Hays University Plan, in order that Madeleine E. Knowles may pay that portion of the assessment made against her portion of the property, and directing the City Solicitor, on adjustment and payment of amount due, if any, to release the lien against the portion of the property owned by said Madeleine E. Knowles.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 481. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to report to Council at its last regular meeting in March, the estimated cost of erecting a temporary shed market house in that portion of the public square on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets now used as a park and known as "Second Avenue Park."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 483. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to advertise in all the daily newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh (exclusive of Sundays) a notice not less than 4x5 inches in size, stating that all taxpayers paying their taxes during the month of March will be entitled to a discount of 2 per cent; said notice to run from March 18th to 25th inclusive, and to be placed in a conspicuous place in said newspapers.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 526. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease from Martha Schmitt, a certain lot or piece of ground and building erected thereon, located in the Twentieth ward, at 119 Steuben street, for one year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1912, for the sum of \$45.00 per month, and for the further sum of water rents as are assessed against the premises by the City, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police, and charging same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 354. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Bauer for \$50.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages for horse being injured while driven along Carson street, and charging the same to appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry & Construction Company for \$1,385.71, refunding taxes paid on property leased from the Schenley Estate, on account of right-of-way of Pittsburgh Junction Railroad being located through the same.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

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Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 510. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$8,868.64, for arc rectifier bulbs furnished North Side Light Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 34, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of William Dawe, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 31st, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Finance Committee, March 6th, 1912. Amended by striking out the words, "the Estate," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Christine Dawe, widow," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Henry Franz, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 10th, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Finance Committee, March 6th, 1912. Amended by striking out the words, "the Estate" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Mary Franz, widow," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 234. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Thomas Henderson, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, and who died November 17, 1911, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriations No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Finance Committee, March 6th, 1912. Amended by striking out the words "the Estate" and by inserting

In lieu thereof the words "Ida Henderson, widow," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 235. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, late a park patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 15th, 1910, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and charging the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

In Finance Committee, March 6th, 1912, Amended by striking out the words, "the Estate" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Amelia Stoerkel, widow," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 497. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for Underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other materials for placing of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Telephone wires underground along South Main street, from West Carson street westwardly; also along West Carson street, from Steuben street to the City line for the Bureau of Electricity."

In Finance Committee, March 6th, 1912, Amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "account of" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 498. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other materials for placing of police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires underground along Carson street between Smithfield street and South Twenty-fourth street, for the Bureau of Electricity."

In Finance Committee, March 6th, 1912, amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "the account of" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 462. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for razing No. 8 Police Station, located on South Main street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for the erection of a new police station on the same lot of ground for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 518. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley et. al., C. Bauman, M. Ray, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nessen-thaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Beckert, J. Emmel, J. Kissane, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Woolslayer, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction of a bridge and the approaches thereto; authorizing condemnation proceedings and providing for the payment of damages."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 505. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Kerr Rauh
Babcock, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 506. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper City officers to receipt for all moneys due to the City of Pittsburgh out of the amounts bid by said City for properties bid in for said City at sheriff sale, and providing that the City pay into the sheriff the amount of its bid less such sums, and releasing the sheriff and all other officers from liability to account for moneys so receipted for."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Kerr Rauh
Babcock, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 482. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the portion of the public square on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, now used as a park, shall be set apart and used as a free public market place for the exclusive use of farmers and gardeners selling the produce of their own farms."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 466. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to allow the temporary clerks pay for overtime, during the tax collecting season."

Which was read.

Mr. Raub moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 203. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of special assistant counsel, in connection with all matters relating to public utilities, and such matters as may be submitted to them by the City Solicitor, Mayor or Council, and for the purpose of making a study of the source of the special revenues of the City, the fixing and collecting thereof, and fixing the term of their employment, and providing compensation for such services."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 429. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to allow exonerations of water rents for the months of February and March, 1912, to all persons assessed for water rent at a flat rate."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented, from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 614. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 6th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 480. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. F. Shellenberg for \$208.00, for extra work on repairing Pine Street Bridge over the West Penn Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Repairing Bridges, item, Pine Street Bridge Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler McArdle Woodburn
Kerr Rauh
Babcock, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 290. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Boles for the sum of \$150.00, in payment of damages caused by injuries to horse while being driven along Liberty avenue, and charging same to the Appropriation for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

In Committee on Public Works, March 6th, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$200.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$150.00" and by striking out the words "to the Appropriation for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments as made by the Committee on Public Works be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hooveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 472. Resolution placing the question of procuring property, preparing plans and letting the contract, at an early date, for the removal of rubbish, with the Director of the Department of Public Works.

In Committee on Public Works, March 6th, 1912, amended by striking out the words "procuring property," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment as made by the Committee on Public Works be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hooveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 477. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Second avenue, from Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth Street Bridge, and Try way, from Second avenue to Greenough street, and the grading of the streets and alley affected by the improvement of the same, to-wit: Gasoline street, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Iron alley, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Brewery street, from Second avenue to Black alley, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "the first angle east of the South Tenth street bridge," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a point 1,600 feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to, and laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Woodburn (for Mr. Wilkins) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 615. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 7th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 484. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance approved May 3rd, 1901, entitled 'An Ordinance relocating Allequippa street, from Centre avenue to Grant boulevard.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	

Babcock, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 485. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Methyl street, from Coast avenue to Wentworth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	

Babcock, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 486. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wakefield street, from Romeo street to Ward street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	

Babcock, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 487. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Grace street, from Mason street to Adderly street."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	

Babcock, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 488. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance dedicating certain land of the City of Pittsburgh, in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for a street, and directing the Mayor to execute and record a deed declaring said dedication."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 491. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as Ferree street.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 492. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Ferree street, from Murray avenue to a point 531.04 feet easterly therefrom, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 489. City View Plan of Lots, Twentieth ward, laid out for C. E. Loeffler, and the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 490. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving and accepting the 'City View Plan of Lots,' in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. E. Loeffler, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 616. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 7th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 399. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company for \$3,840.00, for fire hydrant rental for 12 months ending February 1st, 1912, for 96 hydrants located in the Thirtieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 473. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of certain buildings on the site of the proposed North Side reservoir, and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 474. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to purchase three (3) lots in the Hartupsee Plan, Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to be used for the purpose of water supply and distribution in connection with the North Side reservoir, and providing for the purchase price therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 617. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 7th, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 470. Communication from A. A. Hamerschlag transmitting a resolution granting the consent of the City to the incorporation of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute for the management of the Technical Institute.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 471. Resolution granting consent of the City to the incorporation of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute for the management of the Technical Institute.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

Mr. Woodburn (for Mr. Babcock) presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 618. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 7th, 1912, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 524. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) or more auto-propelled patrol wagons and two (2) automobiles for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 525. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the

letting of contracts for furnishing six (6) auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagons and one (1) auto-propelled tractor for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Rauh	
	Babcock, President Pro Tem.	

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 619. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 7th, 1912, transmitting Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 215. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning February 1st, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 533. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the City of Pittsburgh for the term of five years beginning February 1st, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 620.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11, 1912.

Mr. Enoch Rauh,
951 Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Some years ago, while in London, I secured a rare fine engraving of William Pitt, Chancellor of the Exchequer. My thought at the time was that it would be a suitable adornment for the Council Chamber of Pittsburgh, conveying as it does the name of the illustrious family, which in their day and for all time shaped the world's events, and gave the name to our great City.

I think the time has arrived when an appreciative Council would accept this as a gift from me.

Said engraving is suitably framed, ready to be placed upon the wall.

Kindly inform me as to your views and desires as to the same.

Very truly yours,

D. ASHWORTH.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the communication be received and filed and the gift be accepted by Council with thanks to the donor and the Clerk be instructed to inform him that the same will be placed on the walls of the Council Chamber, when received.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 621. Communication from the City Controller suggesting an amendment to the Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Department of Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill No. 441. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the office of the Department of Law."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 442. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Department of Assessors."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of **Mr. Kerr,**
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, March 19, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	MoArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** introduced Mr. Daniel Ashworth, who appeared before Council and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: While visiting about the City of London some years ago I came across this rare and beautiful engraving of William Pitt. It occurred to me instantly that it would be an appropriate memento to present to my home city in America by reason of the name of the Pitt family, and after these lapse of years I have it now before you to present it to you. The name of Pitt forms an historical association in connection with this city that is deserving of being cherished by every patriotic citizen of this community.

"It has been said that the evil of men's deeds live after them. I once heard a minister in the pulpit reverse this sentence in which he said, 'The good that men do lives after them; that evil is often entered with their wrong,' so I concluded that that was a very reversible sentence on many occasions, especially so in this case. To those who are here with their gray hairs, in the early school days, will remember vividly how the lines of the father of this man, Lord Chatham, rising from the sick bed for the last time, with feeble steps, made his way into Parliament and exclaimed in trembling but forcible voice: 'If I was an American as I am an Englishman, I never would lay down my arms. No, never! never! never!' When this grand man passed

away the mantle of the illustrious father fell upon the son. By his brilliant intellect and powerful qualities under an imbecile king and a fea minister he raised England from its old position to the highest in the world, moulding and shaping the destinies of all Europe, in the struggles that were then taking place.

"After a period of 123 years likened by my calling of bringing forth the history of England we have a historian, Dr. Holland Rose, who, in two volumes, tells the great story of this man's wonderful career as the ruler of England.

"I looked upon this picture in my library with another picture of Napoleon standing upon a rock on the Island of Saint Helena and looking at the setting sun, the story of a victory and of a Waterloo were undoubtedly before him. I turned from that picture and looked upon this the embodiment of high civilization and power; not of arms, but of intellect; not of cunning statesman craft, but of majestic powers.

"The Pitt family name is associated with the history of the City we love so well. When this was a primitive Indian village situated at the junction of these two rivers they by their encouragement assumed the foremanship and with all that they built better than they knew; for by reason of their early encouragement and support we are a city that stands proudly, not without a peer, not old.

"I turn now to look at this picture, gentlemen, and quote the language of a poet:

'See what a grace is seated on his brow,
High piercing curves the font of Jove himself,

And like Mars to threaten and command;

A station like the hurried Mercury:
Not light on the heaven's kissing hill;
A combination and a form indeed—
Whenever God seemed to set this seal
And give the world assurance of a man.'

"Now, gentlemen, it is with pride that I present you this slight memento to adorn this Council Chamber. Please accept the same from me."

Hon. William A. Magee said:

"I think that this city is indebted to Colonel Daniel Ashworth for the gift he makes to this Council. It often seemed to me that the City of Pittsburgh should have more mementoes in the way of pictures of its great men. Other cities and capitols, Council Chambers of other cities, the legislative halls of the States, invariably have on their walls some kind of pageant or decorations commemorating the great events of great men who were concerned in the commonwealth. The City of Pittsburgh unfortunately has been lacking in having mementoes of this kind, and Colonel Ashworth's gift therefore is highly acceptable to this Council and to the City.

"We ought to have something in the City and have something in our various public offices and place of assembly to commemorate the great man after whom this City is named. William Pitt was a friend of America not only before the Revolutionary War began, but during all of that long struggle. His voice was always for peace and always in favor of his fellow-citizens and fellow-countrymen, separated only by the width of the seas. All through that struggle he was the friend of America, and, as I said, raised his voice and was a powerful factor in bringing about the peace and independence of these colonies that have become the United States.

"We must remember right at this spot began one of the greatest wars in history and one of the most momentous so far as the future of civilization was concerned. Right at the point of these two rivers was begun the French and Indian War, and at the same time the famous Seven-Year War was going on in Europe. It began by a skirmish up the Monongahela river and never ended in this country until the fall of Fort Pitt, and in Europe not for a period of seven years after.

"This city is named after this great statesman. I believe this city should do honor to the early history of this city by erecting a monument in some public place in this city. We should be grateful to Colonel Ashworth not only for the intrinsic gift that he gives now, but I personally think we as officials welcome this gift as being the beginning of commemorating the name of Pitt in the city which is named after him, in some other more formal and perhaps more costly manner; and for my part, Colonel Ashworth, I do sincerely appreciate this gift to the City and I know the Council do also.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 622. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to deliver to the Beechview Volunteer Fire Company, certain fire apparatus.

Also

No. 623. An Ordinance A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection, construction and inspection of wires and appliances used for electrical purposes; providing for the inspection and supervision of the same upon streets and within buildings, and providing for the appointment of inspectors thereof," approved May 3rd, 1895; requiring permits to be obtained from the Department of Public Safety, for the construction of wires and appliances for electrical purposes across or along streets, providing for the inspection of said wires and appliances, fixing fees for said permits and inspection, and requiring persons or corporations maintaining or constructing such wires and appliances, to file plans of such wires and appliances in the Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 624. Communication from Motion Picture Exhibitors filing a protest against the exorbitant license fee charged for the operation of moving picture shows, and asking that it be reduced from \$20.00 to \$10.00 per month.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 625. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Brennan for the sum of \$55.00 for expenses incurred in attending the conference of the American Cement Users' Association at New York City, on January 29th to February 3rd, 1912, and charging the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 626. Resolution remonstrating against the extension of the permit to the Liberty Bridge Company to build a highway bridge over the Monongahela river in the City of Pittsburgh, contemplated by H. R. Bill No. 21,292, and that a copy of this remonstrance be sent to the United States Engineers located in Pittsburgh, to the Secretary of War and to the United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and members of the National House of Representatives from Allegheny County and to the Chairman and Members of the H. R. Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 627. An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to make certain transfers from one item to another within certain appropriations.

Also

No. 628. An Ordinance designating depositors for the monies of the City of Pittsburgh; to regulate deposits therein and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 629. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase an auto truck for the use of the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 630. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 141, the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of laying out a public ball park or playground in the Greentree Tank Ground; the work to be done under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 631. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff, for \$785.96, for advertising Delinquent Tax Liens, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 632. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to enter negotiations with the Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company to make, if possible, an amicable settlement with claimant for its property upon which it has begun the erection of a building, and which the City proposes to condemn for bridge purposes and to report the same to Council for its approval.

Also

No. 633. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles P. Wassel for \$100.00, salary for the month of March, and charging Appropriation No. 23, Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 634. Resolution granting consent to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light and one representative of the Citizens' Committee to investigate the new system of lighting now in use in other cities, and to report their findings to Council at its next meeting.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 635. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the foundations and appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Also

No. 636. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the North Side Reservoir and appurtenances in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 637. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the Rising Main

and appurtenances for the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 638. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 639. Petition of Truman E. Richmond asking for the passage of a resolution for a warrant in his favor for \$2,200.00, in payment of damages for injuries received by falling on sidewalk on Southern avenue.

Also

No. 640. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Truman E. Richmond for \$2,175.00, as compensation to him for injuries received by falling on defective sidewalk, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 641. An Ordinance regulating the sale of newspapers, magazines or periodicals in the City of Pittsburgh and the working as boot-black or in any other trade or occupation performed in any street or public place or in the distribution of handbills or circulars or any other articles except newspapers, magazines or periodicals by children under the age of 16.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 642. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Second avenue, from a point 1,600 feet east of Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth street bridge, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 643. Communication from C. A. Helmert relative to the Department of Assessors assessing his property at more than its actual value.

Also

No. 644. Communication from Suffern & Sons asking if Council wishes to confer with them on the proposition which they submitted to the Mayor and the Council.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 645. Communication from Mrs. Alverina M. Folks relative to establishing a milk station in the extreme

portion of the East End of the City of Pittsburgh, (Thirteenth ward.)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 646. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Sutherland street, from Allendale street to Chartiers avenue.

Also

No. 647. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Fremont place, from Mackinaw avenue to Baltimore street and Narragansett street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 648. Communication from James H. Gallagher, 7235 Butler street, representing the estate of Isabella Gallagher, asking the City to pay \$4,000.00 interest for 18 years and for the refunding of taxes on property through which the City built a driveway and which the City promised to purchase in 1894.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 649. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel McNaugher, situated in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 650. Communication from Wm. Wirth, member of Council of Scranton, Pa., relative to the use of the public towel.

Also

No. 651. Communication from Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Protective Association asking for a hearing relative to the meat business in this City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 652. Communication from Consumers' League of Allegheny County protesting against use of Second Avenue Park for other than playground or park purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 653. Petition for change of name of Highwood street, running from Brighton road to Bartold street, to "Carson Lane."

Also

No. 654. Communication from F. E. McGillick protesting against the change of name of Wm. Pitt boulevard to "Beechwood boulevard."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 655. Communication from the Allegheny County Child Labor Association transmitting an ordinance relative to the sale of newspapers.

Also

No. 656. An Ordinance regulating the sale of newspapers, magazines or periodicals in the City of Pittsburgh and the working as bootblack or in any other trade or occupation performed in any street or public place or in the distribution of handbills or circulars or any other articles except newspapers, magazines or periodicals by children under the age of 16.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 657. Petition asking for fire plugs in that portion of the Nineteenth ward, which was formerly part of Baldwin township.

Also

No. 658. Communication from Samuel McKinley, asking for the construction of a boardwalk on Standard avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Also

No. 659. Communication from the Bloomfield Board of Trade complaining of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by emptying their gas tank into sewer on Lonergan avenue when cleaning it.

Also

No. 660. Remonstrance against the grading and paving of Mina (formerly Main) street, City View, Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 661. Communication from Hon. William Flinn, chairman of the City Planning Commission, stating that said Commission had approved the plan of opening Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to the Carnegie Technical Schools.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 662. Communication from Homewood Realty Company, relative to the laying of a water line on Olivant street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 663. Communication from Frank J. Tener, protesting against the double assessment of water rents for February and March.

Also

No. 664. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade, protesting against double assessment of water rents for months of February and March.

Also

No. 665. Resolution transferring from Law Department, Appropriation No. 24, Code No. S-9, Miscellaneous Service, N. O. C., the sum of \$36.00 to Code No. S-12, Towel Supply; the sum of \$500.00 to Code No. J, Street Car Transportation; the sum of \$500.00 to Code No. T, Traveling Expenses; the sum of \$250.00 to Code No. S-2, Automobile Service; all being under Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law.

Also

No. 666.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 16th, 1912.

To the Honorable Councilmen,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

A resolution which was passed in Council, March 12th, and approved by the Mayor March 15th, directing me to advertise in all the daily newspapers in the City of Pittsburgh (Sundays exclusive) notice to run from March 18th to March 25th, inclusive, and the cost of same to be paid from Appropriation #1, was transmitted to me by the City Clerk.

Wish to call the attention of your honorable body that there was no such appropriation made for my department in the last budget. The cost will be about \$1,600.00

Kindly advise me in regard to same, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

A. EDLIS,
City Treasurer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 667. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting for consideration of Council the report of the Bureau of Construction of the Department of Public Works (the same having been approved by Mr. Allen Hazen, consulting engineer for the City) for the construction of sewers in the Saw Mill Run Drainage Basin.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 477. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Second avenue, from Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth Street Bridge, and Try way, from Second avenue to Greenough street, and the grading of the streets and alley affected by the improvement of the same, to-wit: Gasoline street, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Iron alley, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Brewery street, from Second avenue to Black

alley, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, March 12th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in Section 1 and in title, and as amended agreed to on second reading.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Rabeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 668. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 8th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 437. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Safety."

In Committee on Finance, March 8th, 1912, amended in Section 4 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments as made by the Committee on Finance be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 443. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Department of Supplies."

In Committee on Finance, March 8th, 1912, amended in Section 1, as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative commendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments as made by the Committee on Finance be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 442. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors."

In Committee on Finance, March 13th, 1912, Amended by fixing salary of Chief Assessor at \$3,300.00, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment as made by the Committee on Finance be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 439. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Board of Water Assessors."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 440. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Charities and Correction."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 436. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 689. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works."

In Committee on Finance, March 8th, 1912, Amended in Sections 45 and 46 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council as a substitute for Bills Nos. 438, 444, 445, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, and 461, with the recommendation for its adoption.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill, as amended, be adopted as a substitute for Bills Nos. 438, 444, 445, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455 and 461.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 669. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works."

Was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 438. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the North Side Municipal Light Plant in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 444. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 445. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 447. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for two (2) Telephone Clerks at a salary of sixty-five (\$65) dollars per month each in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works, instead of three (3) Telephone Clerks at a salary of fifty dollars (\$50) dollars per month each."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 448. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ clerks in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and fixing the Salaries of said clerks."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 449. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Bureau of Surveys in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 450. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the wages of the laborers in the Filtration Division in the Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 451. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for one chief clerk and one clerk and book-keeper in the Division of Domestic Service, Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works, and fixing the salaries of said clerks."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 452. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the position of clerk and stenographer in the Division of Pumping Stations in the Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 453. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing Section 32 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works,' enacted April 25th, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 454. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 50 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works,' enacted April 25th, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 455. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 49 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works,' enacted April 25th, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 461. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating one additional position in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, to be known as clerk at South Side Market."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 504. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebted-

ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and eight thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the following purposes: for the erection of a public bridge connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill District, at or near Grant boulevard; for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue, across William Pitt boulevard, and for the erection of a public bridge on Hoever street, crossing Everett street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 670. Report of the Finance Committee for March 13th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 538. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate situate in Township of Shaler, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, belonging to Joseph Cornelly or whomsoever may be the owner or owners, for the construction of piping and connections for a new water reservoir for the North Side, and authorizing condemnation proceedings."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 553. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of various rooms in the Oliver Building for the offices of Mayor, Department of Public Works, Department of

Supplies, Bureaus of Construction, Water and Board of Water Assessors, and the City Assessors, for a period of one (1) year from the first day of May, 1912, to the 30th day of April, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$35,291.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 554. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of an office in the House Building, to be used by City Wharfmaster, for a period of one (1) year from April 1st, 1912, to March 31st, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$450.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 555. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the

making of a contract for the renting of Room No. 414 in the Henry W. Oliver building at an annual rental of \$588.00, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 603. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,257.11 from Appropriation No. 11, Industrial Workshop for the Blind, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 604. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,259.90 from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, to

Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks, Item, Monument to Mrs. Schenley."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 441. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law."

In Committee on Finance, March 6th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, March 12th, 1912, read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, March 13th, 1912. Amended by inserting the line "Three Assistant City Solicitors, salary twenty-five hundred dollars per annum," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 602. Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to divide the property of Valentine Fisher Sr., from that of Ella M. Kunz, situate in the late borough of Montooth, and which she purchased from said Fisher, so that the said Ella M. Kunz shall be able to pay taxes properly belonging to her property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 606. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Ogilvie for the sum of \$550.00, in payment of damages to his property at 2481 California avenue, North Side, caused by overflow of city sewer, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 509. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Frank Jance in the sum of \$25.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages caused by bursting of fire hydrant at corner of Twenty-third street and Penn avenue, which flooded his premises and damaged his household goods, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 607. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Gaytons for \$34.60, in full for damages done by bursting of a city water pipe on Seventh street, to his goods stored in the cellar at No. 25 Scott Place, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff, for \$2,486.68, in full for advertising municipal liens, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 356. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Helen McNeil for the sum of \$500.00, in payment of damages caused by injuries received by falling into a manhole at corner of East Ohio and Diamond streets, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, March 13th, 1912, Amended by striking out the words, "\$500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$100.00," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 353. Resolution authorizing the City to employ a party or parties to investigate the matter of its insurance, especially:

- (1) The responsibility of the insurance companies;
- (2) Their liability to the City under existing policies;
- (3) Rate of insurance now paid;
- (4) The amount of insurance carried; and to report same to Council for their consideration.

In Committee on Finance, March 13th, 1912. Amended by inserting after the word "City" the word "Controller," and by adding after the words "for their consideration," the words "The compensation not to exceed \$600, and which shall be payable from Appropriation No. 42."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 671. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 13th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 556. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Darlington Road, from the present sewer at a point about seven hundred (700) feet east of Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 557. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on South Main street, from the present sewers at Mansfield avenue to the present sewer on South Main street at a point about twenty-five (25) feet south of Alexander street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 558. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from the present sewers at Forty-sixth street to present sewer on Forty-sixth street to present sewer on Forty-eighth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 559. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Allequippa street eastwardly, from Centre avenue southwardly and from Berthoud street eastwardly, to connect with present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 560. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the renewal of roadway floor and repairs to sidewalk planking on the Point bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 561. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving roadway of the Aiken avenue bridge crossing the P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 562. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining wall on Wylie avenue at McClarren street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 563. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf street near Strauss street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 564. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of retaining walls on Fifth avenue opposite Brenham street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 565. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the floor system of the South Twelfth street bridge crossing the P. V. & C. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 263. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mina street, from Luella street to an unnamed alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 672. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 13th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 542. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Main street, from Carson street West to a point 1223.69 feet therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 543. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Mary street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-third street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 544. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Nantasket street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 520. Communication from Edward G. Lang asking for change of name of Wilksboro avenue to Wheeler avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 673. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 13th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 536. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the Foundations and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 537. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Etna, granting the said City the right to lay a drain from its reservoir property in Shaler Township, Allegheny county, on Dick's Run Road or Millvale and Etna avenue, from the Borough line to a point approximately 150 feet East of the intersection of the South building line of Sherman avenue, with the South building line of Dick's Run Road."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 474. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, to purchase three (3) lots in the Hartupsee Plan, Shaler Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to be used for the purpose of water supply and distribution, in connection with the North

Side Reservoir, and providing for the purchase price thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 674. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 13th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 582. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for drilling and equipping artesian wells in the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 583. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing two brick and cement shelter houses, to include public comforts, in Riverview Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 584. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and concrete combination shelter house, bandstand and public comforts in West End Park, West End, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 585. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round in River-view Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 586. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, in Central Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 587. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement boat and shelter house, to include public comforts, at Lake Elizabeth, in West Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 588. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, in Olympia Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 589. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round in Grandview Park, South Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 590. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and concrete combination shelter-house, bandstand and public comforts, in Arsenal Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 591. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing one brick and concrete public comfort station, Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 592. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 593. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement boat and shelter house to include public comforts at Lake Carnegie, Highland Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 594. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, at Zoo Grove in Highland Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 595. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter house, to include public comforts, in Herron Hill Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 675. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 426, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for razing No. 8 Police Station, located on South Main street, Twentieth ward, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To reconsider the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 462. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for razing No. 8 Police Station, located on South Main street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for the erection of a new Police Station on the same lot of ground for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police."

In Council, March 12th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 676. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 472, Resolution placing the question of preparing plans and letting the contract, at an early date, for removal of rubbish, with the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 472. Whereas, The removal of rubbish is important to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, There is absolutely no place where the stuff can be disposed of without nuisance; and

Whereas, There is a question as to what department is to take charge of this matter; and

Whereas, The bonds have been sold for this purpose and the money is available; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council place the question of preparing plans and letting the contract at an early date with the Director of the Department of Public Works.

In Council, March 12th, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 677. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. C. Hilt for \$150.00, in full payment and discharge of all claims for damages he may have against the City by reason of injuries received in putting down steps in Washington Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, March 26, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverer	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 678. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cuthbert Brothers Company in the sum of \$62.50, for repairing building on Cherry alley near Strawberry alley for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to the account of Item "F-9," Miscellaneous, N. O. C., Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 679. Communication from James M. Russell relative to the paving of Devon Road and Warwick Terrace.

Also

No. 680. Communication from J. H. Hillman, Jr., relative to the paving of Devon Road.

Also

No. 681. Communication from Hillgreth & Company relative to inspection of the Point Bridge.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 682. Communication from Paul C. Dunlevy, of the East End Savings & Trust Company relative to depository ordinance.

Also

No. 683. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of additional employes in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 684. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of additional employes in the Division of Engineering and Construction, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 685. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a deed to John Connell for a certain lot of ground on payment of the purchase money and without interest on deferred payment.

Also

No. 686. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain sums of money from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, to Appropriation No. 203, Carnegie Free Library.

Also

No. 687. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Nicholas Gasparra for the sum of \$100.00, for damage done to his household and personal property by leakage of water main belonging to the City of Pittsburgh on Congress street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant, in favor of Harry J. Wilbert in the sum of \$40.00; Celestine Fitzsimmons in the sum of \$40.00, and Lillian Smith in the sum of \$1.54, for services rendered during the month of March, 1912, and charging same to Appropriation No. 222, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 689. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$144.00, for the purchase of two (2) gross of metallic flame arc lamp globes;

same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Which were severally read and referred to the Commission on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 690. Communication from John C. Innes relative to excessive water rent on property located at 8112 Frankstown avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Board of Water Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 691. Communication from E. Lakel, 225 Lincoln avenue, agreeing to build a furnace to burn all of the rubbish on the North Side for a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 per year on a five-year contract.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 692. An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to make a contract or contracts with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the privilege of laying a water pipe line across their right of way, East of R. O. Tower, near Aspinwall.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 693. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make, execute and deliver to C. R. Buchholt, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as trustee, a lease of and for that portion of the wharf in the Second (2nd) ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting on the Allegheny river at low water and extending back to Duquesne way between Sixth and Seventh street bridges, subject to the right of way of the Pennsylvania Elevated Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 694. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 695. An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 696. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Stebbins street, from the northeast line of Berkshire avenue to present sewer crossing Stebbins street, at a point about 90 feet southwest of Berkshire avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 697. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bingham street, from a point about 160 feet west of South Thirteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 698. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved April 6th, 1911, entitled "An Ordinance opening Lelia street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Also

No. 699. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining wall on Paulowna street near Thirty-third street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 700. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoosack street, from Ruppel alley to Alger street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 701. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alger street, from Winterburn street to Lydia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 702. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of one tree-moving wagon to the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 703. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of bulbs and plants to the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 704. Communication from W. Runnette & Company relative to street lighting on Butler street, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 705. Communication from Arthur Gordon, rear 312 Brushton avenue, asking for \$205.00 for lost time caused by sickness contracted while employed as a disinfecter in the Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 706. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Finley street, as laid out in George Finley's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 707. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council, an Ordinance vacating a portion of Finley street, as laid out in George Finley's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 708. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved February 16th, 1910, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lelia street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street."

Also

No. 709. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Shelby street, from Hall street to a point 240 feet west thereof.

Also

No. 710. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Langtry street, from Shelby street to Whitla street.

Also

No. 711. An Ordinance granting unto the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 712. An Ordinance granting unto the Transverse Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 713. An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 714. An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 715. An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway

Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 716. An Ordinance granting unto The Fort Pitt Street Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 717. An Ordinance granting unto the Mount Washington Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use, occupy and cross certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 718. An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 719. An Ordinance granting unto The Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 720. Communication addressed to C. A. Hedges, 1521 Monterey street, North Side, by Chas. H. Steinicke, Chief Tenement House Inspector, relative to the condition of tenement house owned by Mr. Hedges at 1521 Monterey street, N. S.

Also

No. 721. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, until January 31st, 1918.

Also

No. 722. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, until January 31st, 1918.

Also

No. 723. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, until January 31st, 1918.

Also

No. 724. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and

disposal of rubbish in the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, until January 31st, 1918.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 725.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Pittsburgh, March 25th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please see ten (10) copies of a subway ordinance prepared and recommended by the Committee on City Transit, and approved by the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh by a nearly unanimous vote at a meeting held March 21st, 1912.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce was ordered transmitted to City Council, and we respectfully request that you will kindly present same, furnishing each member with a copy of the ordinance.

Yours very truly,

LOGAN MCKEE,

Secretary.

Also

No. 726. Proposed subway ordinance for the City of Pittsburgh prepared and recommended by the Committee on City Transit of the Chamber of Commerce, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the _____ Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said city."

Also

No. 727. Petition of citizens and property owners asking for universal street railway transfers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 728. Communication from A. C. Steven relative to sewer on William street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 729.

Pittsburgh, March 22nd, 1912.

To the President and Members of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I desire to respectfully enter a formal protest against the passage of "A proposed Ordinance" extending and opening Morewood avenue from Forbes street through my property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh to the dividing line between my property and the property of the Central Board of Education, known as Bill No. 478.

As a protection to my interests, I deem it advisable that this protest be submitted to you, in view of the fact that the opening of the street as planned will cause great damage to my property by reason of the deep cuts involved, as well as the destruction of a new brick garage and valuable trees and shrubbery now located on the line of the proposed street.

Respectfully,

J. R. MCGINLEY.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 730. Communication from J. L. Ritchey relative to rentals charged market gardeners.

Also

No. 731. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce relative to playgrounds on the North Side.

Also

No. 732. Communication from the East End Savings & Trust Company relative to City depositories.

Also

No. 733.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, March 26th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

On the resolution referred to me for investigation of the proposition of the Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company, for the sale of their property to the City to be used as approach to the Bloomfield bridge, I beg to report:

That after several meetings with the parties, and visiting the property in question in company with President Goehring, these parties have agreed to reduce the purchase price offered from \$8,000.00 to \$6,500.00, which appears to be a fair compensation for the value of the land, and damages to cover loss on outstanding building contract and other incidental matters resulting from the compulsory change of location on their part. This offer is based on immediate action and transfer of title and payment within ten days from this date.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill No. 734.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

March 20th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 508, a resolution providing for the separation of the assessment against certain lots in the J. W. Hays Plan, the same being made for

a public sewer. I consider this to be a very bad practice, as assessments for special benefits for public improvements must necessarily be made against an entire piece of property. The viewers take a whole plot into account in estimating a change in value brought about by an improvement and do not and cannot well take into account separate parts of a plot. This resolution authorizes the Bureau of Public Improvements to divide or separate the assessment between the part held by the present owner and the part remaining in possession of the former owner. There is no rule or standard for making such division or separation. If the bureau should undertake to make such separation arbitrarily the owner of the remainder of the lots would in all likelihood object to the payment of the balance, perhaps claiming that the division of the benefit assessment thus made is inequitable as all parts of the same tract are not necessarily equally benefited or damaged.

I do not know anything about the physical facts in this particular case, but am convinced that the passage of this bill will result in the creation of a precedent that will plague the Council and the City hereafter. As to the record in this case, the petitioner who is asking for relief should have made an adjustment of this lien with the vendor at the time of the purchase, which appears from the record to have been January 23rd, 1912, whereas the report of the Board of Viewers was confirmed by the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 on March 2nd, 1908, nearly four years before. The purchaser had legal notice of this encumbrance against the property and therefore should not call upon the City to embarrass itself in order to escape the consequences of what was apparently her own neglect.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 508. Whereas, In making the assessments for the construction of the sewer in Bradford avenue, et al., an assessment was made against Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in J. W. Hays' University Plan of Lots, and liens were filed against said lots; and

Whereas, The rear portion of said lots in the property of Madelaine E. Knowles;

Resolved, That the Bureau of Public Improvement, formerly the Bureau of Viewers, be authorized to divide or separate the assessment against said lots, in order that the said Madelaine E. Knowles may pay that portion of the assessment made against that portion of said lots, which belong to her.

Resolved Further, That the Solicitor, on adjustment and payment of said amount, if any, shall be and is hereby directed to release said lien against that portion of the property owned by the said Madelaine E. Knowles.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The Ayes and Noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock
Hoeverler
Kerr

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goebring, President.

When the name of Mr. Babcock was called, he arose and said, "Mr. Chairman, I would like to have more time to consider this proposition; I believe it should go over until next week."

The Chair ruled

That the veto must be considered at this meeting.

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he refused to vote.

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called he arose and said, "Mr. Chairman, In explaining my vote, I wish to say that I believe the Mayor is perfectly right in his contention, and I therefore vote 'No.'"

Ayes—None.

Noes—8

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

No. 735.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23rd, 1912.

The Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 602, a resolution authorizing the Board of Viewers to divide the assessment of a certain parcel of land, which, the resolution recites was purchased by Ella M. Kunz from Valentine Fisher, Sr. I have had the record inspected and am informed that no such conveyance has been made, but even though there had I could not agree with the policy of attempting to apportion taxes in a case such as this for the reasons given in my message to your honorable body under date of March 20th, 1912, returning Bill No. 508, in which the same principle is involved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 602. Whereas, Ella M. Kunz purchased from Valentine Fisher, Sr., a certain piece of ground situate in the late Borough of Montooth, having a frontage on the Washington Pike of 70 feet, and running back a distance of 192 feet along a 20-foot unnamed street, on which is erected a two (2) story dwelling house; and

Whereas, Said property has been assessed, together with other property of the said Valentine Fisher, Sr., and

Whereas, Said Ella M. Kunz is desirous of paying that portion of the tax properly chargeable to her lot; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby directed to divide the said property and the taxes assessed thereon, so that the said Ella M. Kunz shall be able to pay those taxes properly belonging to her property.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The Ayes and Noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he refused to vote.

Ayes—None.

Noes—8

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the Clerk be instructed to open all correspondence from the Mayor, which is addressed to Council, and to notify the President and members of Council of the contents thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented.

No. 736. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 20th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed:

Also

Bill No. 629. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase an auto truck for the use of the Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 627. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Controller to make certain transfers from one item to another within certain appropriations."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 580. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to lieutenants and sergeants of police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

No. 736½.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, March 26th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

In reply to the letter of Controller Morrow, under date of March 20th, 1912, requesting that I furnish the Council with an opinion as to your right to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Water Assessors, I beg to say:

The language of Section 5, of the Act of May 12th, 1911, authorizing the Council to create the Board of Water Assessors, is as follows:

"The Councils of said cities are hereby authorized and empowered to create a Board of Water Assessors, consisting of three qualified citizens, to be appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall be designated by the Mayor, as the Chairman of said Board. Councils shall provide a sufficient number of employees for conducting the affairs of this board, and shall fix the salaries of the members and employees thereof."

The portion of the Act of May 31st, 1911, creating the present Council, which has reference to their power to fix salaries, is as follows:

"Council shall have power to authorize by ordinance the appointment of such employees as may be necessary for the proper discharge thereof. They shall also have power to fix, from time to time, the salaries of all City officials and employees who are not elected. The salaries and emoluments of all such officers shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office."

I am of the opinion that the Chairman of the Board of Water Assessors is not one of such officers within the meaning of the above quoted section, whose salary may not be increased or diminished by the Council. He is an employee or appointee without any designated term, and removable at the pleasure of the Mayor. Therefore, the Council may increase or diminish his salary or emoluments.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 439. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Board of Water Assessors."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 601. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 54 October Term, 1910, for the recovery of an assessment of \$477.24 for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Lemington avenue in front of lot belonging to Camilla Johnson, for which a judgment was entered on March 22nd, 1911, for \$505.16, and at M. L. D. No. 81 Third Term, 1909, against Mary Scoble and Camilla Johnson for the construction of a sewer fronting on said property, upon the payment of costs by said defendants.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 630. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 141, the sum of \$1,500.00, for the purpose of improving a portion of the

Greentree Hill Tank Grounds as a public ball park or playground; the work to be done under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 632. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to enter into negotiations with the Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company in order to make, if possible, an amicable settlement in the proposed condemnation of property of said Company located on Ridge street, which is to be used for an entrance to the Bloomfield bridge, and to report same to Council for its approval.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 665. Resolution transferring from Law Department, Appropriation No. 24, Code No. S-9, Miscellaneous Service, N. O. C., the sum of \$36.00 to Code No. 12, Towel Supply; the sum of \$500.00 to Code No. J, Street Car Transportation; the sum of \$500.00 to Code No. T, Traveling Expenses; the sum of \$250.00 to Code No. S-2, Automobile Service; all being under Appropriation No. 24.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 625. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Brennan for the sum of \$55.00, for expenses incurred in attending the conference of the American Cement Users Association, at New York City, on January 29th to February 3rd, 1912, and charging the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 631. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Judd H. Bruff, Sheriff, for \$785.96, for advertising Delinquent Tax Liens, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 633. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles P. Wassel for \$100.00, salary for month of March, 1912, as an employee of the Bureau of Electricity, and charging Appropriation No. 23, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 436. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Health.

In Committee on Finance, March 20th, 1912, amended in Sections 7 and 12 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 579. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of district chiefs, captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and ladder men in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

In Committee on Finance, March 20th, 1912, amended in Section 1 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance creating and the title of an Ordinance establishing in the Bureau of Health, under the Department of Public Safety, the Division of Tuberculosis Inspection and Relief, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, how the same shall be controlled and exercised, and the number of employes and their salaries,' approved February 4, 1909."

In Committee on Finance, March 20th, 1912, amended in Section 4 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 466. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to allow the temporary clerks pay for overtime, during the tax collecting season."

In Committee on Finance, March 20th, 1912, amended in Section 1 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 482. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing that the portion of the public square on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, now used as a park, shall be set

apart and used as a free public market place for the exclusive use of farmers and gardeners selling the produce of their own farms."

In Committee on Finance, March 20th, 1912, amended in Section 1 as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair stated that Hon. S. L. Shank, Mayor of Indianapolis, was present and was familiar with the market question, and Council would be pleased to hear from His Honor.

Hon. S. L. Shank, Mayor of Indianapolis, Ind., being introduced to Council, arose and said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I am sure that the City of New York would be more than pleased if they had some place in their city where the farmers and producers could go and sell their goods at retail prices to the people of that city. I know in Indianapolis we have one of the best markets in the country. We are today experimenting on this subject, and will pass ordinances and resolutions to do the same thing as you will do here today, and I hope that the ordinance before you, gentlemen, will pass, giving the farmer the right to come into the city and sell the products he raises, free of charge, to him, on the market. Indianapolis is going to do this same thing, and Pittsburgh is more alive to this situation than any other city. We are going to try to pass some ordinances that will be for the benefit of our City; and I am going to send Mr. Rauh a copy of these ordinances, and back him in the fight for lower prices in the cost of foodstuffs. I hope that you will pass this ordinance; it will not ruin that place for playground purposes for the children.

There is no point, I believe, in this city where the farmer can go and sell his own products. By making this market you will be doing a good thing for the city; by making the farmers sell at retail only. You will not have the trouble of the peddler buying the farmer out and running his business alongside of the farmer and the people finding the peddler retailing the farmers' products at higher prices. It is a mighty good ordinance.

Pittsburgh should be congratulated on the Council that represent her here. They pass more bills at one meeting than I have signed in Indianapolis for one year, because we have a Council that does not agree with me, and I think you are doing good for Pittsburgh.

There is another proposition, the garbage proposition. It took us nine months before we got this question settled, and we let a contract for the removal of garbage at \$47,500, covering a city of 250,000 inhabitants. We paid \$52,000 for the hauling of ashes. This garbage proposition was bid on for five years at \$54,000. A new contractor came in. We had to have three biddings before we finally got a man to contract for it at \$47,500 a year for six years. He bought the old plant, the old wagons and rented the loading station. The former contractor had had the contract for the removal of this garbage for 18 years at \$54,000 a year. Why, gentlemen, I was out in Denver where they feed the garbage to the hogs. The people pay \$1,000 for this garbage and they are making \$50,000 or \$60,000 a year off the hogs. I wish Pittsburgh and Indianapolis could dispose of their garbage in this manner.

I am glad to be with you. I think it is one of the best Councils that I have ever visited. We have our trouble, but that is from the fact that four are against me and the other four are with me, and for that reason I am not afraid to say anything. I wish to thank you for the opportunity you have given me to speak a few words to you.

The Chair stated that Mrs. Enoch Rauh was present, and that Council would be pleased to hear from her on this subject.

Mrs. Enoch Rauh being introduced to Council, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of Council: I personally have a keen interest in the market in question, because I am a householder and an ardent Pittsburgher. I know of no direct way that would be surer and swifter and more efficacious than to bring your farmer in direct contact with your customer and get back to the good old-fashion days when we were not too proud to carry the basket to and from the home, and in these prosperous days when people can go and come in vehicles and automobiles. I believe that one of the swiftest ways to reduce the higher cost of living would be to purchase directly from the farmer who want nothing but a generous recompense for the products of his farm.

"I am not prepared to say just where the fault lies, but when we know that eggs retail at 10 cents a dozen in the summer and in the winter we got to pay 55 cents a dozen, there is something wrong in the manipulation and machinery in our government, economically considered. Now, I do not know, as a woman, just where the trouble lies, but as a woman and speaking for that class of our citizens, I think they ought to have foodstuffs within their command—the working class especially. They need eggs and butter and the other necessities of life. They should have these things within their control and within their command, and it is for us to fight for these people and to insist on the measures that will put a decrease in the price of these needed

quantities. These things go to make strength and help our working people.

I am not speaking for the man or woman who can afford to pay these high prices. I made the contention—and the women stood out in a dignified manner not to buy these things until the manipulators in these foodstuffs reduced their prices and the women did not buy butter thus causing the dealers to have a large quantity on their hands, and in five days they reduced the price on butter 5 cents. There is just one stand to take and that is a dignified determination.

I hope that this market will be placed where your splendid Council will vote to have it placed and open to retail prices only, so that the farmer can give to you and any man and woman first hand those goods at first cost, and by so doing this you will have solved one of the greatest problems in the history of the Commonwealth."

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	WMkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 605. Whereas, There remains due and unpaid the following balances to Rutan & Russell, Architects for the Filtration work of 1900, to-wit:

Pumping Station, etc., Contract	
No. 7	\$317.61
Gate Houses, Contract No. 2....	48.50
Administration Bldg., Residence,	
Stable, etc., Contract No.....	691.82
	\$1,057.93

For which there was no money available out of the bond issue of 1900, the same being exhausted before this claim was reached; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Rutan & Russell, Architects, for \$1,057.93, in payment of foregoing account, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 634. Whereas, It is proposed to install a new system of lighting on Federal street, North Side, Pittsburgh, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00; and

Whereas, A question has arisen as to the best method, and it has been deemed advisable that the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light, and one other person visit cities where this new system is in use; therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby given, that the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light and one representative of the Citizens' Committee, shall be allowed at the expense of the City to investigate this new system of lighting in cities where it is now in use, and report their findings to Council at its next meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 737. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 20th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 304. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Loretta street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 738. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 20th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 294. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Forfar street, between Ewing street and Sassafras street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 646. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Sutherland street, from Alledale street to Chartiers avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 647. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Fremont Place, from Mackinaw avenue to Baltimore street and Narragansett street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 739. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 20th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 635. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the Foundations and Appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

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Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 636. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the North Side Reservoir and Appurtenances in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 637. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the Rising Main and Appurtenances for the Mission Street Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented, from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 740. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 20th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 622. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to deliver to the Beechview Volunteer Fire Company, certain fire apparatus."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 741. Whereas, There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction in many sections of the City with the system of transferring of passengers as now maintained by the Pittsburgh Railways Company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be directed to designate an early date for a meeting to which all citizens, or organizations thereof, shall be invited and at which all those so desiring shall be heard.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 742. Petition of residents and taxpayers of the Thirtieth ward relative to street car facilities in the district east of Oakwood street traversed by Frankstown avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 743. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for reconsideration.

Bill No. 553. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of various rooms in the Oliver Building for the officers of Mayor, Department of Public Works, Department of Supplies, Bureaus of Construction, Water and Board of Water Assessors and the City Assessors, for a period of one (1) year from the first day of May, 1912, to the 30th day of April, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$35,291.00.

Bill No. 555. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of Room No. 414 in the Henry W. Oliver Building at an annual rental of \$588.00, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

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In Council, March 19th, 1913, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

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In Council, March 19th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 744. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of reconsideration, the following:

Bill No. 585. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round in Riverview Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Bill No. 589. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round in Grandview Park, South Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Bill No. 592. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Bill No. 437. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Safety.

Bill No. 669. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 585. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Riverview Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, March 19th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 589. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for reconstructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Grandview Park, South Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, March 19th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 592. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, March 19th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 437. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Safety."

In Council, March 19th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 669. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Works."

In Council, March 19th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 745. Communication from Civil Service Association of Allegheny County transmitting a resolution relative to recent acts by the heads of departments of the City of Pittsburgh, which the association considered in violation of the Civil Service law now in force, and asking for the consideration of the resolution.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 746. Whereas, Certain acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to second class cities in this Commonwealth provide for the appointment of numerous employees of the City of Pittsburgh by competitive examination and other tests, and said acts recognize and adopt the principle of comparative efficiency in the employment of employees by the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The said acts recognize the principle of relative efficiency in all promotions from lower to higher positions among the employees of said City; and

Whereas, It is a recognized principle of business practice that the most able and most efficient employee gives the greatest result in labor done for his employer, and it is the desire of Council to extend this practice to said employees. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the heads of departments and of bureaus in the said City of Pittsburgh under their control according to their record of efficiency while in the City's employ; that is to say, the employee done for the City shall be first discharged in case it becomes necessary to reduce the number of employees in any such bureau or department, and that this shall be done regardless of the political affiliations or religion of any of the City employees, and shall apply to all employees equally.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler called up

Bill No. 474. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, to purchase three (3) lots in the Hartuppee Plan, Shaler Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to be used for the purpose of water supply and distribution, in connection with the North Side Reservoir, and providing for the purchase price thereof."

In Council, March 19th, 1912, read and further action on the bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To reconsider the vote by which further action on the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Mr. Babcock be excused for absence from the meeting of Council on March 5th, 1912; the Committees on Finance, Public Works, Public Service and Surveys on March 6th, 1912; the Committees on Public Service and Surveys, Filtration and Water, Parks and Libraries, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, Health and Sanitation on March 7th, 1912, and Finance on March 8th, 1912; That Mr. Garland be excused for absence from the meeting of Council on March 12th, 1912; That Mr. Wilkins be excused for absence from the meeting of the Committee on Finance on March 8th, 1912; Committee on Health and Sanitation on March 11th, 1912; Council on March 12th, 1912, the Committees on Finance, Public Works, Public Service and Surveys, Filtration and Water, Parks and Libraries and Public Safety on March 13th, 1912; Committee on Health and Sanitation on March 14th, 1912; That President Gork-

ring be excused for absence from the meeting of Council on March 5th, 1912; the Committees on Finance, Public Works, Public Service and Surveys on March 6th, 1912; the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, Filtration and Water, Parks and Libraries, Public Safety, Charities and Correction, Health and Sanitation on March 7th, 1912; Committee on Finance on March 8th, 1912; Committee on Health and Sanitation on March 11th, 1912; Council on March 12th, 1912; Committees on Fi-

nance, Public Works, Public Service and Surveys, Filtration and Water, Parks, and Libraries, Public Safety on March 13th, 1912, and Committee on Health and Sanitation on March 14th, 1912. That Mr. **Kerr** be excused for absence from the meeting of the Committee on Finance on March 8th, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, April 2nd, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The **Chair** at this time stated that the first order of business would be the election of the city clerks, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

Mr. **Kerr** nominated Mr. **Edward J. Martin** for the position of City Clerk.

Mr. **McArdle** seconded the nomination.

And on motion of Mr. **Woodburn**, the nominations closed on the name of **Edward J. Martin**.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For **Edward J. Martin**:—

Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

And **Edward J. Martin** having received 9 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was declared duly elected City Clerk for the ensuing term.

Mr. **Babcock** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman. I desire to place the name of Mr. **Robert Clark** in nomination for the office of Assistant City Clerk.

"While on my feet, I desire to say that it has been a source of satisfaction to me to serve with these two

gentlemen, Mr. **Martin** as Clerk, and Mr. **Clark** as Assistant Clerk, since my connection with council. They have been a veritable source of information to me, as I did not know much about affairs of the City when I took office. They have always handed me what they had and with such courtesy and cheerfulness that I have been satisfied."

Mr. **Garland** seconded the nomination.

And on motion of Mr. **Woodburn**, the nominations closed on the name of **Robert Clark**.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For **Robert Clark**:—

Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

And **Robert Clark** having received 9 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected Assistant City Clerk for the ensuing term.

Mr. **E. J. Martin** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members of Council: I wish to thank you for your action today in electing me City Clerk. In the past I have tried to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, showing all members the same courtesy, and in the future I expect to do the same."

Mr. **Robert Clark** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members of Council: I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me Assistant City Clerk."

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 747. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Liedertafel alley, from the westerly line of property of Martha Harlander to the easterly line of property of Martha Harlander in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefitted there-

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"Mr. Chairman. I desire to place the name of Mr. **Robert Clark** in nomination for the office of Assistant City Clerk.

"While on my feet, I desire to say that it has been a source of satisfaction to me to serve with these two

gentlemen, Mr. **Martin** as Clerk, and Mr. **Clark** as Assistant Clerk, since my connection with council. They have been a veritable source of information to me, as I did not know much about affairs of the City when I took office. They have always handed me what they had and with such courtesy and cheerfulness that I have been satisfied."

Mr. **Garland** seconded the nomination.

And on motion of Mr. **Woodburn**, the nominations closed on the name of **Robert Clark**.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For **Robert Clark**:—

Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

And **Robert Clark** having received 9 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected Assistant City Clerk for the ensuing term.

Mr. **E. J. Martin** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members of Council: I wish to thank you for your action today in electing me City Clerk. In the past I have tried to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, showing all members the same courtesy, and in the future I expect to do the same."

Mr. **Robert Clark** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Members of Council: I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me Assistant City Clerk."

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 747. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Liedertafel alley, from the westerly line of property of Martha Harlander to the easterly line of property of Martha Harlander in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefitted there-

by" approved the 31st day of May, 1911.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 748. Communication from the University of Pittsburgh relative to study of the smoke situation in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 749. An Ordinance relating to street and passenger railway fares and transfers in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 750. Communication from Charles M. DuPuy relative to condition of Devon Road.

Also

No. 751. Communication from J. King Scott relative to condition of Devon Road.

Also

No. 752. Communication from W. H. Donner relative to condition of Devon Road.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

Bill No. 753.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1st, 1912.

Mr. Robert Garland, Chairman,

Finance Committee of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned Banks of Pittsburgh, hereby wish to protest against the unreasonable bill which is now before Council and about to be finally passed, governing City Depositories. Before this bill is passed we pray that you will give us a hearing before a committee appointed by Council or the full body of Council.

Yours very truly,

Monongahela National Bank,

James W. Grove, Pres't

First National Bank of Birmingham,

Daniel Beech, Pres't.

Peoples National Bank,

By Robt. Wardrop, Pres't.

The Keystone National Bank of Pittsburgh,

By A. S. Beljones, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,

W. S. Linderman, Vice Pres't.

Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh,

Alex. Dunbar, Cashier.

Third National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. McK. Reed, Pres't.

Commercial National Bank,

S. Bailey, Jr., Pres't.

The Federal National Bank,

H. M. Landis, Vice Pres't and Cashier.

United States National Bank,

C. F. Schaefer, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh,

By T. H. Richards.

Lincoln National Bank,

H. A. Johnston, Cashier.

The Bank of Pittsburgh, Nat'l Asso.,

By Harrison Nesbit, Pres't.

Fidelity Title & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

E. C. Edwards, Treas.

Diamond National Bank,

William Price, Pres't.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,

W. L. Guckert, Vice Pres't.

Columbia National Bank,

N. J. Davison, Vice Pres't.

Second National Bank, Allegheny,

J. N. Davidson, Pres't.

Also

No. 754. Communication from Rutan & Russell transmitting copy of Ordinance No. 574, providing for the employment of architects to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the filtration plant.

Also

No. 755. Petition of P. V. Pischke, Draftsman in the Department of Assessors, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 756. Communication from the City Controller relative to ordinance changing the code classification of appropriation items for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 757. An Ordinance changing the code classification of appropriation items for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 758. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a "Morals Commission," and providing for the payment of the expense incurred thereby.

Also

No. 759. Resolution Authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue and the City Controller to countersign checks in favor of the Board of Public Education for the amount of the taxes belonging to said Board, so collected and deposited.

Also

No. 760. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. O'Hara & Son for \$2,400.00, in payment of claim for extra work done on building in Washington Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 761. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. A. Wirth for salary for the month

of March at the rate of \$1,800.00 per annum in the Bureau of Costs, and charging the same to Item 1, Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 762. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 763. Whereas, For several months past the Pittsburgh Railways Mt. Washington Tunnel has been in such condition of disrepair, as to require the crown or arch of said tunnel to be braced with timbers through almost its entire length; and,

Whereas, A great number of the many thousands of our citizens who are compelled twice daily to ride through said passage are in uncertainty and alarm, as to their actual safety; and,

Whereas, Said traveling public using said tunnel should be correctly advised and informed as to whether there is any real risk or danger affecting their use of said tunnel; be it therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Pittsburgh Railways Company should invite at least two competent outside engineers to investigate the matter, whether this tunnel is perfectly safe for public travel in its present condition or not, and that said report should be made very promptly and immediately advertised fully in the press.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 764. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 765. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Surety Company for \$125.00, for fourth year premium of Director of the Department of Public Works, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 766. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to

one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000.00) out of Appropriation No. 37, E-11, Street Repaving.

Also

No. 767. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Soho street at Gazzam street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 768. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on La Clair street, and the northwest sidewalk of Hutchinson street, in the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Swissvale, from a point about 400 feet northwest of Hutchinson street to the present sewer on Hutchinson street near Billiard alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 769. Communication from J. M. Russell relative to the condition of Devon Road and Warwick place and asking that they be repaved.

Also

No. 770. Petition of citizens on South Lang avenue and Willard street asking for a street light in front of No. 315 S. Lang avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 771. Communication from A. H. Miller relative to unsanitary condition of buildings located at 2825-27-29 Frontenac street, damaging him by loss of tenants at 2822-26-30 Frontenac street.

Also

No. 772. An Ordinance prohibiting the use of any towel for common use.

Also

No. 773. An Ordinance prohibiting the use of common drinking vessels.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 774. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. R. Safr for the sum of \$464.73, in full settlement of all claims for damages to her property by bursting of the city water main on Webster avenue in front of No. 1703 Webster avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 775. Whereas, An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing

the lettering of all automobiles and auto trucks excepting the City Paymaster's car belonging to the City of Pittsburgh," was passed by Council February 6th, and approved by the Mayor, February 8th, 1912; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Directors of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to report to Council at the next meeting whether or not this ordinance has been complied with.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 776. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company is and has been for several years past, operating with a heavy annual deficit and is commonly reported to be overcapitalized; and

Whereas, It has been the experience of New York, Cleveland and Chicago, that a permanent betterment of the street car service cannot be secured until the company furnishing said service is placed on a sound financial basis; and

Whereas, Bion J. Arnold, engaged by the City of Pittsburgh as a consulting engineer on traction conditions, after a thorough investigation recommended that steps be taken to have the holdings of the Pittsburgh Railways Company capitalized at a fair appraised value.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to investigate and report on the feasibility of the City's taking action to secure a readjustment of the finances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to the one end that the street car service in this City be improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 777. An Ordinance fixing the width of the roadway on Gold alley, between Atherton avenue and Denver street.

Also

No. 778. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Samantha alley.

Also

No. 779. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Melwood street, from Center avenue to Ridge street," approved the 24th day of March, 1894, in so far as the same provides for the location of Melwood street, between Atherton avenue and Denver street.

Also

No. 780. Plan of the Atlantic Land Company showing the proposed streets through their property to be dedicated to the City of Pittsburgh as

public streets, in the Fifth ward of said City.

Also

No. 781. An Ordinance approving and accepting Melwood avenue, Gold alley and an irregular strip of ground at the intersection of Atherton avenue and Craig street, located and dedicated by the Atlantic Land Company, as shown on their plan of proposed streets, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 782. Communication from J. Gust Wenzel, 1320 Diana street, North Side, relative to the condition of Diana street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 783. An Ordinance prescribing the requirements of veterinary surgeons in the City service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 784. An Ordinance vacating that portion of the Perrysville Plank Road, laid out in Jane Pusey's Plan of Lots, bounded by Perrysville avenue, Ellzey street and the easterly line of Lots Nos. 69, 70 and 71, in Jane Pusey's Plan, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 785.

March 29, 1912.

Messrs. John M. Goehring, E. V. Babcock, Robert Garland, W. A. Hoehler, J. P. Kerr, P. J. McArdle, Enoch Rauh, W. Clyde Wilkins and S. S. Woodburn, Councilmen of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to call to your attention the opportunity you now have to effect certain needed improvements in the administration of the departments of the City. Under the law, as you have already been advised by your attorney specially employed for the purpose, the terms of the heads of departments expire on April 1st next.

As members of the new council, it becomes your imperative duty, if the new departure in our City government is to bear the fruit expected, to see that no chance be allowed to pass to effect such changes as will make for efficiency, economy and faithful service.

To accomplish that which the people expect, there ought to be no hesitancy in meeting this present obvious responsibility.

As men of affairs, you cannot be ignorant of the mal-administration of at least three of the City's departments,—Public Works, Safety and Health, and

of the failure of these several departments to render even fair service. These departments handle the greater portion of the taxpayers' money, and it is common knowledge that they have been falling down most lamentably.

The League feels the supreme importance of this new venture in civic government, in the movement to secure which, with other organizations it had an important part. It is a venture pregnant with interest, not only to all of our own people but to the other cities of the country which are watching our experiment with the closest attention. It is for these reasons that the League feels justified in calling your attention to the present opportunity.

At this time when Pittsburgh is seeking advancement, needed changes should be effected when possible without resort to such public action as might again bring our City's name into undesirable notoriety. At the same time, we believe you will agree with us if such changes can be accomplished in no other way, the Council and citizens of Pittsburgh should not flinch at resorting to more drastic measures. If it is true, as we believe, that the City administration for which you are to a large extent responsible, is now hampered by holdovers under the old system hostile to the new era of civic responsibility and able to prevent any council, however honest and diligent, from serving the public as it desires, there should be no hesitation in taking the necessary steps to rid the City of such hindrances to its progress, even though there should be involved a resort to proceeding by charges and trial and removal, as provided in the Charter Act.

It is within your power to demand that these positions be filled by new appointments, to compel the same by legal procedure, if necessary, or to remove from office after trial for cause shown, if forced to resort to that method.

The confidence in the new plan of those who insisted upon a change can be justified and its permanency assured only by a record of achievement such as you have the power under the charter and we are sure the disposition and intention to make. We believe, therefore, that we are only expressing your own feelings when we say that you cannot afford to leave untried every possible means to place the administration of this City upon a basis that will be a credit to yourselves and will at the same time result in great advantage to this City and indirectly to the other municipalities of the nation.

If you have already decided to take the action indicated, we desire to assure you of our most cordial support. If you have not yet come to a definite conclusion on the matter, we beg leave to urge upon you the demand for such action arising from the legal situation, the general feeling among the citizens and the present very unsatisfactory manner in which a considerable part

of the City's business is being conducted.

Issued by authority of the Executive Committee.

A. LEO WEIL,
TENSARD DeWOLF, President.
Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 786. Petition of Mary T. Watson asking for \$1,500.00 damages by reason of injuries received on Glen Caladh street.

Also

No. 787. Communication from the Shade Tree Commission transmitting certificate of cost of planting shade trees on Craig, Solway and Jane streets, amounting to \$1,475.23.

Also

No. 788. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company for the sum of \$6,500.00 upon the approval of the title to the property of said Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company for bridge purposes and receipt of a deed for the same.

Also

No. 789. Communication from the Women's Auxiliary of the East Liberty Business Men's Committee asking for the purchase of property at 117 Flavel street for a public bath house, playgrounds, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 790. Communication from W. H. McCombs protesting against granting any more street railway franchises until better facilities are given.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 791. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works enclosing copy of report containing data relative to the equipment which was purchased for the filtration plant during construction, but which could not be successfully operated.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 792. Petition of property owners on Langtry street remonstrating against the opening and grading of said Langtry street.

Also

No. 793. Petition to the Director of Public Works for the opening of Roxana alley, between Jackson street and a point 107 feet, more or less, northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 794. Communication from Davies & Green relative to nuisance caused by Nine Mile Run sewer and

asking the Council to instruct the Bureau of Highways and Sewers not to remove cover on this sewer at Smith way.

Also

No. 795.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-
SYLVANIA,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 28th, 1912.
To the Secretary of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I wish the Council would make a careful study of the decree approved by the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health.

We thought we had indicated that we wished your engineers to consult with us from time to time as their survey progressed, that we might obtain an economic plan for the disposal of sewage—one which would be suited to all conditions present.

The comprehensive plans are intended to save money as they are in course of time worked up to. The Commonwealth's policy is to have the municipalities work up comprehensive plans, believing that it is much more economical in the long run than to build the room of a house without having a complete plan finished. The completing of a comprehensive plan does not mean the immediate tearing up of the old sewerage system. It does mean, however, that your extensions should be built according to the comprehensive plan and as time goes on the old system will gradually be converted into a new one.

Yours very sincerely,

S. G. DIXON.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 796. Communication from Robt. Swan, of Franklin street, North Side, relative to a crossing at Bryn Mawr avenue, over Lake Erie Railroad, to Swan's Ferry, in Esplen, Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 797. Communication from H. A. Ross, 1231 Pennsylvania avenue, asking what the City intends to do in regard to the ferry of Robert Swan at the foot of Franklin street, which has been closed by the City building a retaining wall in the West End.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 798. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 27th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 84. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 85. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 86. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 88. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 89. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 90. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 91. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public

Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 92. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 93. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 94. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 363. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 364. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. E. Brown, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 365. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Bruse, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 366. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mary Ann Bryson, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 367. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 368. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the prop-

erty of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward for park purposes.

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 369. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 371. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 372. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeverler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. P. Jacklett, in the eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 374. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 375. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anna J. Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 376. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 377. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public

Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Laurent, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 378. An Ordinance titled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Lutz, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 379. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Trustees for Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 380. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Nicholas Meyer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 381. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Hannah M. Neale, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with annexed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 382. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 383. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Philadelphia Co., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 384. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James H. Park, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

tion. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 385. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with annexed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 386. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Reufer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 387. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Rupprecht, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 388. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Schaub, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 389. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 390. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 391. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Elizabeth Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 392. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Scholl, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 393. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the

Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Stobel, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 394. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. Usselman, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 395. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 686. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain sums of money from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, to Appropriation No. 203, Carnegie Free Library, North Side."

In Committee on Finance March 27th, 1912. Ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Provided parties in interest sign annexed agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with enclosed agreement.

Also

Bill No. 684. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of additional employees in the Division of Engineering and Construction, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

In Committee on Finance, March 27th, 1912, amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 2, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 683. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of additional employees in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment as made by the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 553. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of various rooms in the Oliver Building for the offices of Mayor, Department of Public Works, Department of Supplies, Bureaus of Construction, Water and Board of Water Assessors and the City Assessors, for a period of one (1) year, from the first day of May, 1912, to the 30th day of April, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$35,291.00."

In Council, March 19th, 1912 passed.

In Council, March 26th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed and bill re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, March 27th, 1912, Amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "sixty-five (65)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-six (66)" and by striking out the words in "thirty-five thousand, two hundred ninety-one (\$35,291.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (\$35,879)" and in the title by striking out the words "\$35,291.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$35,879.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 677. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. C. Hilf for \$150.00, in full payment and discharge of all claims for damages he may have against the City by reason of injuries received in the performance of his duties while putting down steps in Washington Park, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, March 20th, 1912, Amended by striking out the words "\$150.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$100.00," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 678. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cuthbert Brothers Company in the sum of \$62.50, for repairing building on Cherry alley near Strawberry alley for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police and charging the same to the account of Item "E-9" Miscellaneous N. O. C., Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 687. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Nicholas Gasparra for the sum of \$100.00, for damages to household goods at No. 19 Congress street, caused by bursting of city water main, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 689. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$144.00, for the purchase of two (2) gross of metallic flame arc lamp globes, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland called up

Bill No. 605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rutan & Russell, Architects for the Filtration Work of 1900, for the sum of \$1,057.93, in payment for work done, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, March 26th, 1912, read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which further action on the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 305. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company for \$502.32, expenses occasioned by repairing damage caused by removing wharf boat on October 31st, 1911, for the celebration of the Centennial of Steam Navigation on the Ohio river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 648. Communication from James H. Gallagher, representing Estate of Isabella Gallagher, asking City to pay \$4,000.00 interest and refund taxes on property used by the City as a driveway.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 555. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of Room No. 414 in the Henry W. Oliver building at an annual rental of \$588.00, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 799. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 28th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 322. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Meade street, from Linden street to Dallas street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 696. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Stebbins street, from the northeast line of Berkshire avenue to present sewer crossing Stebbins street, at a point about 90 feet southwest of Berkshire avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 697. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bingham street, from a point about 160 feet west of South Thirteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 699. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining wall on Paulowna street near Thirty-third street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 698. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved April 6th, 1911, entitled 'An Ordinance opening Lella street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 801. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 28th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 626. Resolution remonstrating against the extension of the permit to build a highway bridge over the Monongahela river in the City of Pittsburgh contemplated by H. R. Bill No. 21292, and directing that a copy of the remonstrance be sent to the United States engineers located in Pittsburgh, to the Secretary of War and to the United States Senators from Pennsylvania and Members of the National House of Representatives from Allegheny county and to the Chairman and Members of the H. R. Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. **Wilkins** also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 801. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 28th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 709. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Shelby street, from Hall street to a point 240 feet west thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 710. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Whitla street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 708. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved February 16th, 1910, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lella street, from Boggs avenue to Meyer street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 802. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water, for March 28th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 474. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to purchase three (3) lots in the Hartupsee Plan, Shaler Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to be used for the purpose of water supply and distribution, in connection with the North Side Reservoir; and providing for the purchase price thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 692. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to make a contract or contracts with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the privilege of laying a water pipe line across their right of way, East of R. O. Tower, near Aspinwall."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 803. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 28th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 585. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in River-view Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Kerr

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 589. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Grandview Park, South Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Kerr

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 592. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Kerr

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 702. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of one tree-moving wagon to the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock Kerr Wilkins

Garland McArdle Woodburn

Hoeveler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 703. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of bulbs and plants, to the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Hoeveler	Rauh	
Goehring, President.		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babeock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 804. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 28th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 628. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the erection, construction and inspection of wires and appliances used for electrical purposes, providing for the inspection and supervision of the same upon streets and within buildings, and providing for the appointment of inspectors thereof,' approved May 3rd, 1895; requiring permits to be obtained from the Department of Public Safety for the construction of wires and appliances for electrical purposes across or along streets, providing for the inspection of said wires and appliances, fixing fees for said permits and inspection, and requiring persons or corporations maintaining or constructing such wires and appliances, to file plans of said wires and appliances in the Bureau of Electricity."

In Committee on Public Safety March 28th, 1912, Read and amended in Section 2 after the words "or highways," by inserting the words "or over or under bridges," and in the title after the words "along streets" by inserting the words "or highways, or over or under bridges," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Babeock moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Safety be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babeock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with a negative recommendation,

No. 805. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 28th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 721. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, until January 31st, 1918."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 722. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, to January 31st, 1918."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 806. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for reconsideration, the following:

Bill No. 579. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of District Chiefs Captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and ladder men in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Bill No. 580. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of wages to be paid to lieutenants and sergeants of police

and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 579. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of district chiefs, captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and ladder men in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

In Council, March 26th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill as read a third time and agreed to be finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 580. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to lieutenants and sergeants of police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

In Council, March 26th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill as read a third time and agreed to be finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 807. Communication from P. P. Keller relative to sewer on Penn avenue, which connects with sewer on Fairmont street, flooding the cellar of his residence at No. 1575 Fairmont street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

Bill No. 808.

Whereas, William A. Stone, as special counsel for the City, by opinion rendered January 16th, 1912, has advised the Council that the terms of the office of the present heads of the executive departments of the City expire the first Monday of April, 1912; and

Whereas, It becomes the duty of the Mayor, by appointment, to fill the offices so expiring; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That, as provided by law, the Mayor be respectfully requested to appoint the Directors of the various departments of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 809.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS,

Pittsburgh, April 2nd, 1912.

To the President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen: I notice in the public press of March 20th, that the "Voters' League" has sent a communication to Council in which they make certain charges against me as Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and requesting my removal from office.

I feel that Council owes it to me, as head of this department, to insist that the accusers mentioned in the communication referred to, file specific charges and afford me an opportunity of being placed on trial before your honorable body, in order that I may defend myself against any allegations that might be preferred against me.

I would therefore consider it a personal favor if your body would take up my case, and, for your own satisfaction, ascertain definitely whether the accusations can be substantiated, as this matter has been going on for some time and I feel that Council should go into an investigation and have the question finally disposed of.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Director, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 810.

Whereas, In a communication from the Voters' League charges of an indefinite character have been preferred against the Director of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, It is for the best interests of the City that the Council should be apprised of any specific information this body may have; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works, in a letter to this body, demands an investigation into the affairs of his department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Voters' League be requested to present before this body any facts it may have with relation to the management of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 811.

Resolved, That the Department of Law be requested to furnish to Council an opinion as to the legal right of the City to require railroad companies to eliminate grade crossings without cost to the City; said opinion to be furnished at the earliest date consistent with a thorough study of the subject.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 812. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

In Committee on Finance, March 27th, 1912, recommended as a substitute for Bill No. 695.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented from the Committee on Finance with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 695. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. **Kerr**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, April 9th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 813. Communication from Mrs. Kate Hilwig, of Gibsonia, Pa., offering to sell her farm of 104 acres in Richland Township for \$200.00 per acre, for a tuberculosis hospital site.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital site.

Also

No. 814. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the St. Francis Hospital for the sum of \$100.50 for boarding and nursing Patrolman Charles Crummer from March 23rd, 1911, to May 6th, 1911, by reason of injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a patrolman, and charging the same to the account of Item S-15, Hospitals, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 815. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Howard B. Oursler, Director of De-

partment of Supplies, for expenses to New York and return, in the sum of \$67.25, the same to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 816. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$3,175.89, for the purchase of arc rectifier bulbs used at the North Side Light Plant, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 817. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Riemond for \$150.00, for damages to his household and personal property by bursting of a fire hydrant located at the northwest corner of East Carson and Eleventh streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 818. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry D. Fowler in payment of freight on relics from U. S. Battleship Maine, in the amount of \$36.00, and charging same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. W. Severance, Trustee, for \$4.64, refunding overpaid taxes for the year 1905 by reason of a duplicate assessment on machinery, and charging same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 820. An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Safety; providing for changes in the number of officers and employees in said Department; and changes in the salaries of certain of said officers and employees; and fixing the salaries of the additional employees herein provided for.

Also

No. 821. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the General Clerk and the Draftsmen in the Bureau of Public Improvements, in the Department of Law.

Also

No. 822. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the em-

ployes in the North Side Municipal Light Plant, in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 823. An Ordinance relating to the Department of Charities and Correction; providing for changes in the number of officers and employes in said Department; and changes in the salaries of certain of said officers and employes; and fixing the salaries of the additional employes herein provided for.

Also

No. 824. An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Works; providing for additional employes in said Department, and fixing their salaries; making certain reductions in the number of employes in said Department; and making certain changes in the salaries of the employes in said Department.

Also

No. 825. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Draftsman in the Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 826. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley, et al., C. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nessenhaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Beckert, J. Emmel, J. Kisanee, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-district School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Woollayer, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction of a bridge and the approaches thereto; authorizing condemnation proceedings, and providing for the payment of damages," approved March 15th, 1912.

Also

No. 827. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William L. Munk for \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages alleged to have been received by said William L. Munk by falling into an open sewer drop on Greenfield avenue on March 22nd, 1912.

Also

No. 828. Resolution authorizing and directing the President of Council to appoint a committee of nine and the President of Council be the Chairman to take charge of the entertainment of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 829. Communication from Jos. T. Croyle, Secretary of the Church

Council of the Temple Lutheran Church, 815 Anaheim street, demanding that the laws relative to closing of stores on Sunday be enforced by the Police Department and the magistrates punish all the offenders.

Also

No. 830. Communication from the Central Christian Church Brotherhood opposing the opening of stores on Sunday and endorsing the work of the Sherwood Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 831. Communication from John H. Short relative to lighting the Township of O'Hara with electricity supplied from the Filtration Plant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 832. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick Scully for \$10.00 for difference in wages of coal passer and fireman for work done for 38 days at the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Item 1, Appropriation 32.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Hoever presented

No. 833. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 834. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of a "Feed Water Heater and Appurtenances" at the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Also

No. 835. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a "Steam Heating System and Appurtenances" in the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Also

No. 836. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the lining of the Smoke Flue at the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 837. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Shelton for the sum of \$68.20, for 26 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, doctor bill amounting to \$12.50 and drug bill amounting to \$3.70, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a

laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 838. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 839. Petition for the paving and curbing of Watt street, between Wylie avenue and Webster avenue.

Also

No. 840. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Watt street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 841. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin on Winebiddle avenue, private property of C. Donnelly, of unknown owner north of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, S. M. Willock, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jos. McKay, and Philadelphia Life Insurance Company and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from present sewer on Winebiddle avenue to present sewer on private property of Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. at a point near Alken avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand (\$116,000.00) dollars, from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds, 1911."

Also

No. 842. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Damas street and Homer street, from Buente street to present brick sewer on Homer street with branch sewers on Varley street, Rescue street, Donora alley and Beckfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 843. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wabash street, from a point about 20 feet north of Independence street to the present sewer on Wabash street at Plank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 844. An Ordinance forbidding, after certain hours at night, upon public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, persons under seventeen (17) years of age, unless accompanied by parent or guardian or performing a duty directed by such parent or guardian, or whose presence thereon is made necessary by their employment, and also making it unlawful for the parent or guardian of any such child to permit their being upon the public highways after certain hours at night, and providing penalties for the violation of the ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 845. Communication from Frank W. Rudy, relative to selling to the City the bandstand, flooring and seats erected by him in Highland Park.

Also

No. 846. Petition of the Pittsburgh Market House Protective Association complaining of the unclean and unsanitary condition of the Pittsburgh Market House and requesting that it be put in a sanitary condition and that the building be painted and the stands on the sidewalks be rebuilt.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 847. An Ordinance annulling and setting aside the location of Allequippa street, between Craig street and Boundary street.

Also

No. 848. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council, An Ordinance vacating certain sections of West Liberty avenue, between a point 189.62 feet north of Hargrove street and a point 320.94 feet south of Brookline boulevard; and an Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed thirty (30) foot street, from Romeo street easterly to the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, laid out in the Linden Steel Co., Ltd., Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 849. An Ordinance vacating certain sections of West Liberty avenue between a point 189.62 feet north of Hargrove street and a point 320.94 feet south of Brookline boulevard.

Also

No. 850. An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed thirty (30) foot street, from Romeo street easterly to the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, laid out in the Linden Steel Company, Limited, Plan of Lots, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 851. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City Line.

Also

No. 852. Dedication of certain property at the intersection of Bayard street and Bellefield avenue by the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 853. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes at the intersection of Bayard street and Bellefield avenue, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 854. Communication from Jos. B. Eaton relative to the condition of the retaining wall and board fence on St. Ives street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 855. Oath of office of E. J. Martin, City Clerk, sworn to before John M. Goehring, President of Council, on April 2, 1912.

Also

No. 856. Oath of office of Robt. Clark, Assistant City Clerk, sworn to before John M. Goehring, President of Council, on April 2, 1912.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 857.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 3, 1912.

File 160.

COMPLAINT vs. PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed to forward to you a copy of the answer filed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which shows what they have done toward complying with the recommendations of this Commission.

Yours very truly,

A. B. MILLAR,

Secretary.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 20th, 1912.

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of March 7th, enclosing a copy of Bill No. 493 of Pittsburgh Council, and re-

questing us to advise you how far the Railways Company has carried out the recommendations of the Commission.

It is our belief that the Railways Company has fulfilled all these recommendations as laid down in your Opinion, dated June 23rd, 1910, and in a number of instances has actually exceeded the requirements then specified by you. In order to place this matter clearly before you we are quoting below your recommendations and answering each in its turn.

Recommendation No. 1:

That fifty additional closed motor cars of 56-seat capacity be ordered at once for delivery as speedily as possible.

Answer:

The fifty cars recommended were purchased from the Pressed Steel Car Company and all are now in service on the various lines of the Railways Company. They are known as the No. 4100 type, being numbered from 4100 to 4149 inclusive.

It might be well to state that since the first investigation by the Commission, the following large cars have been purchased by the Railways Company and placed in service.

Eighty (80) steel motor cars purchased from the J. G. Brill Co. and placed in service during the year 1910.

Twenty (20) large interurban cars placed in service in 1910, on our interurban lines to Washington and Charleroi, thus releasing for city service twenty (20) city type of cars.

Fifty (50) 60-seat steel trailer cars purchased from the Standard Steel Car Company and placed in service during 1911.

Fifty (50) steel motor cars mentioned above, and known as the 4100 type.

Making a total of two hundred (200) large double truck cars added to the service in a little more than two years.

Recommendation No. 2:

That all cars be distributed over practicable routes according to the amount of travel and during rush hours be scheduled to meet so far as possible the demands thereof, and that outside of the morning and evening rush hours a sufficient number of cars be run on all routes to accommodate the travel comfortably.

Answer:

Cars are now properly distributed over the various routes in accordance with the travel and during the middle of the day there are operated many more cars than are necessary to haul the people, there being normally, on all routes during the middle of the day and after the evening rush, many vacant seats.

The distribution of cars is given great care and study by a special traffic department of the Railways Company, which is under a competent superintendent, and he and a number of assistants devote all their time to the schedules, routing and general traffic requirements.

Recommendation No. 3:

That hereafter there be annual additions to the rolling stock amply sufficient to provide for any increase in travel and to supply the loss from wear and tear.

Answer:

Two hundred large double truck cars have been added to the equipment in a little over two years, a few of which have been used to replace wornout equipment, but most of them for additional service.

The Company is now arranging to purchase one hundred more cars, fifty of them being 56-seat steel motor cars and fifty being 60-seat steel trail cars.

Requests for propositions for the motor cars are already in the hands of the builders and the specifications for the trail cars are nearing completion.

As a matter of fact there has been little or no increase in travel during the last year. This is accounted for principally from the fact that the main streets or arteries of the downtown district have been torn up for the reconstruction of tracks, changing grades by the City, widening the Smithfield street bridge and for the installation of new sewers.

Recommendation No. 4:

That so far as the character of the various routes permits and the travel thereon requires, and as the wear and tear of the rolling stock demands its renewal, the old 28-seat cars should be replaced by the 56-seat or other equally good large type of cars.

Answer:

This recommendation has been followed. No new 28-seat cars have been purchased since the recommendation of the Commission. Some of the grades and curves upon routes make it almost impossible to use a larger car than the 28-seat car, and upon these routes such cars have been operated. So far as the character of the various permits and as the old cars are worn out by use, they will be replaced by the larger cars, but up to the present comparatively few of the old cars have worn out, and all those which are proper for service have been kept in the service.

Recommendation No. 5:

That the routing and re-routing and the operation of short runs should be carefully studied, and from time to time experimented with, as the City, the other municipalities concerned, and the Company may find advisable and practicable, until the best arrangement thereof is determined and that thereupon publication be made of the several routes and the service thereon for the convenient information and guidance of the patrons, and that wherever now practicable or hereafter rendered so, the terminal loops be shortened, the number of stops thereon be decreased and the crossing of loops by each other avoided.

Answer:

An effort has been made to carry out the recommendation of the Com-

mission as to routing and rerouting and the operation of short runs. Progress has been slow because of the lack of proper switches and looping facilities. From the time of the recommendation of the Commission the Railways Company has consulted with the municipal authorities of the various cities and boroughs within its district with the idea of reaching the best possible results in this direction. It has had, however, little success in getting the franchises which were necessary.

Recommendation No. 6:

That all cars be regularly and thoroughly cleaned both inside and outside each day, with such additional cleaning during the day as the circumstances demand and permit, and that ample provision be made for the prompt and full repairs as they may be required.

Answer:

This recommendation has been fully carried out. Our statistics show that for the past four months there has been a 28 per cent. reduction in the number of crippled cars as compared with the same period of the preceding year.

Recommendation No. 7:

That the roadbed be maintained in first-class condition, and that the power plant be made sufficient for every demand.

Answer:

During the past year, far larger amounts have been expended in the construction of new tracks than ever in the previous history of the Company, and the capacity of the power houses has been increased so that it has been sufficient for all demands for current.

Recommendation No. 8:

That persistent endeavor be made to keep the cars on schedule time. This is regarded as very important.

Answer:

It is believed that improvement has been made in this direction. There have been added many street inspectors whose duties are to remove obstructions and assist in keeping the cars on their schedule time. This has been a difficult matter in the past year, however, because of the torn up condition of the streets, the congestion due to the reconstruction of the Smithfield Street bridge as well as excessive wagon traffic, much of which has been diverted from streets partially closed to this class of traffic.

Recommendation No. 9:

That the Company promptly determine the additional franchise privileges it regards as necessary for the most satisfactory and efficient service, and then make application to the respective municipal authorities for the grant thereof, and persist in efforts to obtain the same until a definite conclusion is reached.

Answer:

Soon after your recommendations were made, the Company determined

the additional franchise privileges it thought necessary for the most satisfactory and efficient service.

We are sending you under separate cover, a map of the downtown portion of the City showing the loops desired. We were not able to convince the City that these loops were necessary nor have we been able to convince them that other short connections were needed, and, therefore, at the present time, the same track arrangements are in use as at the time when the Commission was first called into the situation.

It should be stated, however, that there is now before the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, certain ordinances covering the absolute minimum number of tracks and connections needed, for the immediate improvement of the facilities in the terminal district, and it is hoped that these may be granted.

Consistent endeavor has been made with various boroughs to secure the loops or Y's necessary for turning the large cars. In a few cases only have we been successful.

In Wilksburg we asked for a short connection which would simplify the operation of cars, and give a more regular service, but up to the present time we have been unable to convince the Council of that borough of the necessity for the connection.

In Aspinwall, Homestead and Emsworth negotiations for facilities for turning cars are in the same condition as at Wilksburg.

In Avalon and Carnegie consent was obtained for connections to loops on private property which the Company purchased at very high rates.

By the co-operation of the Borough of Munhall, some important track changes were made there that permit the turning of cars and eliminated some bad grades and curves.

Also, the installation of additional switches and turnouts on the Arlington Avenue and Carrick Division in the Borough of Mt. Oliver has permitted the operation of double track cars on the Arlington Avenue and Carrick route through Knoxville, which has materially decreased the congestion on the Knoxville cars.

Permission has been secured from East Pittsburgh Borough to lower the tracks under the arch of the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which work will be performed during the early part of this season, and when completed will permit the operation of double truck cars through Braddock and East Pittsburgh to Turtle Creek and Wilmerding.

On our property at the Thirtieth street car barn a "Y" has been installed and alterations to the building made to permit the operation of double truck cars on the Carson street loop upon the completion of the work on the Smithfield Street Bridge.

A "Y" and Loop at the Glenwood Barrs has been installed on the Barn property, enabling the operation of

double truck cars to Hazelwood and Glenwood.

The Company is still making consistent endeavor to get concessions for turning large cars and it is hoped in time to secure the necessary franchises. Recommendation No. 10:

That the endeavor to eliminate grade crossings of steam roads be prosecuted vigorously.

Answer:

The Company, through arrangements with the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny Railroad in McKees Rocks Borough, has been able during the past six months to abolish a grade crossing in McKees Rocks by the depression of its tracks on the street and the elevation of the railroad tracks.

An agreement has been entered into by the City of Pittsburgh, the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., and the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the elimination of the railroad crossing on Second avenue at Try street. It is expected that this work will be commenced early this Spring.

This improvement will cost the Railways Company a large cash outlay, besides the almost practical abandonment for a year of one of its main lines with the great attendant loss of receipts.

Negotiations were renewed March 13th, last, with the new Council of the City of Pittsburgh for the elimination of the grade crossing at Thirtieth and Liberty streets. Recommendation No. 11:

That proper and adequate provision be made for the storage of cars near the terminal district so that the cars can be readily run in for short trips and for rush hour service.

Answer:

Additional facilities have been provided for this purpose by the acquisition of a large property on Forbes street at Craft avenue, where there has been erected a large car barn, storage tracks, sub-station and excellent quarters for our employees.

From the foregoing, we believe it will be evident that the Railways Company has fulfilled all of the recommendations of the Commission insofar as it has been possible without greater co-operation from other parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS CO.,
(Signed) James D. Callery,
President.

Which was read.

And upon motion of Mr. Kerr, was received and filed.

Also

No. 858. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works stating that he had instructed the various Superintendents in his department who have automobiles for the use of their Bureau lettered.

Which was read, received and filed.

No. 859. Communication from John M. Morin, Director, Department of Public Safety, in reference to the lettering of automobiles in his Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the Director be directed to comply with the resolution of Council directing the lettering of all automobiles belonging to the City.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 860. Communication from Mrs. Jas. W. German, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Sorosis, requesting Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of very long and dangerous hats.

Also

No. 861. Communication from Rev. Chas. M. Teufel, Pastor of St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church, asking for the use of abandoned engine house on Tioga street for a public reading room and gymnasium.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 862. Communication from Jacob Goettel, 105 Earl street, relative to the condition of River avenue and the side streets in the Twentieth ward (formerly Esplen).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 863. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Cuddy for \$150.00 for injuries received by being struck by a horse driven by a mounted policeman on Carson street, and charging same to Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 864.

Pittsburgh, April 6th, 1912.

Hon. John M. Goehring,

President, and Members of Council.
Gentlemen:

On Friday last the Administration started with fitting ceremony the work of improving the streets in the "Hump" District, and the contractors now have a large force of men engaged on this work. A plan or method of proceeding with this undertaking has been carefully developed by the Department, based upon questions of street railway transportation, drainage, public inconveniences, etc., which has been approved by the Department and which is satisfactory to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, this company being most affected by the "Hump" improvement.

To execute the work in accordance with the plan requires the removal of cars and tracks upon certain streets

and their relocation on certain other streets where no tracks exist today, together with curved track connections and turnouts in various localities in the downtown district. Franchise ordinances granting to the Railways Company the right to install these tracks and under the necessary connections are now under consideration by your Honorable Body.

As stated above, the work of "cutting the hump" has already been started, and it is the intention of the Department to push it vigorously. The street cars must be removed at once, but this cannot be done until locations are granted elsewhere. The progress of the work and public convenience of the traveling public depends upon immediate action in this matter.

As a matter of information I beg to remind you that the question of rerouting in the "Hump" district affects and extends beyond the mere limits of the territory involved. The Murray avenue cars must be diverted to Second avenue during the construction of the new Murray avenue bridge.

Second avenue will be closed at Try street while the grade crossing work is in progress and all cars now using Second avenue, as well as the Murray avenue cars, must be diverted to Forbes street.

The cars now using the Tenth street bridge and Second avenue must be diverted to Carson street and Smithfield street when Second avenue is closed.

The repaving of the South Twenty-second street bridge make necessary the rerouting of the Suburban cars from Forbes street to Carson street.

I had an interview with Mr. Tone, Second Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, on Saturday morning relative to the rerouting of cars and removal of tracks in the "Hump" district, and the company refuses to take any action in this matter until such time as Council decides definitely whether the franchise grants asked for by the company will be temporary or permanent. In my opinion, this question is the most important one now under consideration by the Council, as it affects the convenience of thousands of people using the street cars. I, therefore, request that this subject be considered at the next meeting of Council or the proper committee thereof and settled finally, so that the plans of the Department can be carried out without delaying the progress of work on the removal of the "Hump" and inconvenience to the public in general.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Director, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 865. Communication from J. Phillip Jayme relative to street car transfers on the Woods Run to the Brighton Road car on a transfer from the Rebecca street to the Woods Run line.

Also

No. 866. Communication from John Williams, Secretary of the West End Board of Trade, relative to limiting the time of street railway franchises.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 867. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 3rd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 551. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Controller to transfer certain item from Appropriation 10, Legislative and City Clerk's Department, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies."

In Committee on Finance April 3rd, 1912, amended by striking out the words "H. I. Printing and Stationery \$11,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment be agreed to

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 757. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the code classification of appropriation items for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 761. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. A. Wirth for services in the Bureau of Costs for the month of March at the rate of \$1800.00 per annum, and charging the same to Item 1, Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 788. Resolution approving the settlement made by the City Solicitor with the Pittsburgh Auto Lamp and Repair Company for the purchase of said company's land located on Ridge street and Grant boulevard, to be used as an entrance to the Bloomfield bridge, and upon the approval of the title to said land and a receipt of a deed therefor, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said company in the sum of \$6,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 759. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue and the City Controller to countersign checks in favor of the Board of Public Education for the amount of taxes belonging to said Board, which has been collected and deposited by the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 783. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the requirements of veterinary surgeons in the City service."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 467. Communication from Henry Reutzel asking the City to purchase his property on Forward avenue adjoining Schenley Park, for park purposes, as the same is damaged by water coming in from said Schenley Park during every thaw and rain.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 608. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. E. F. Hawkins, administratrix for the Jennie E. Hawkins Estate, in the sum of \$85.24, in full for actual damages sustained by the bursting of a fire plug on the 60-inch City water main on Sycamore street, in the Borough of Etna, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with the request that it be received and filed.

Bill No. 787. Communication from the Shade Tree Commission transmitting certificate of cost of planting shade trees on Craig, Solway and Jane streets, amounting to \$1,475.23.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 868. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 4th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 766. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000.00) out of Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving."

In Committee on Public Works, April 4th, 1912, amended in Sections 1 and 2, as shown in red ink, and in the title by striking out the words, "One hundred sixty-nine thousand (\$169,000)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Two hundred thirty-eight thousand one hundred (\$238,100)" and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Works be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 767. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Soho street at Gazsam street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 768. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on La Clair street and the northwest sidewalk of Hutchinson street in

the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Swissvale, from a point about 400 feet northwest of Hutchinson street to the present sewer on Hutchinson street near Billiard alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with a negative recommendation.

No. 869. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 3rd, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 776. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company is and has been for several years past operating with a heavy annual deficit and is commonly reported to be overcapitalized; and

Whereas, It has been the experience of New York, Cleveland and Chicago, that a permanent betterment of the street car service cannot be secured until the company furnishing said service is placed on a sound financial basis; and

Whereas, Bion J. Arnold, engaged by the City of Pittsburgh as a consulting engineer on traction conditions, after a thorough investigation recommended that steps be taken to have the holdings of the Pittsburgh Railways Company capitalized at a fair appraised value;

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to investigate and report on the feasibility of the City's taking action to secure a readjustment of the finances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to the one

and that the street car service in this City be improved.

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

To amend the motion by making it read, that the bill be laid on the table.

Upon which motion, The **Chair** ordered a call of the Ayes and Noes, and the Ayes and Noes being called, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Hoeveler	McArdle	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Wilkins	Woodburn
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And the Ayes being 6 and the Noes 3

So the motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. **Wilkins** also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 870. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 4th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 417. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Knox street, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

When the name of Mr. **Wilkins** was called, he arose and said, that he declined to vote as he was indirectly interested in said bill.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 777. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width

of the roadway on Gold alley, between Atherton avenue and Denver street."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council, being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 778. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Samantha alley."

Which was read.

Mr. **Wilkins** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 779. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance locating Melwood street, from Center avenue to Ridge street' approved the 24th day of March, 1894, in so far as the same provides for the location of Melwood

street, between Atherton avenue and Denver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 780. Plan showing proposed streets through property of Atlantic Land Company, situate in the Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and the dedication of the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the plan be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 781. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving and accepting Melwood avenue, Gold alley and an irregular strip of ground at the intersection of Atherton avenue and Craig street, located and dedicated by the Atlantic Land Company, as shown on their plan of proposed streets, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 871. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 4th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 762. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland called up

Bill No. 721. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the

City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, until January 31st, 1918."

In Council, April 2nd, 1912, Read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which further action on the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 722. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, from June 1st, 1912, to January 31st, 1918."

In Council, April 2nd, 1912, Read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which further action on the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 872.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of reconsideration, Bills Nos. 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394 and 395, being ordinances authorizing the condemnation of property in the Eleventh ward for park purposes belonging to the following persons, respectively: C. L. Kemery, John A. Moore, Y. A. Young, Geo. W. Theiss, Wm. A. Smith, Roger Williams and Wm. McFarland, Mildred J. Barclay, E. M. Bigelow, W. G. Irvine, Henry Kempf, James C. Grogan, Samuel W. Black, M. E. Brown, Anton Bruse, Mary Ann Bryson, Geo. Conrad, Frederick Gillerick, J. C. Grogan, L. Hardte, F. A. Hirth, Katherine Hoever, F. P. Jacklett, Jos. Joller,

Anna J. Joller, Kate Kiley, M. Laurent, Anton Lutz, Trustees for Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, Nicholas Meyer, Hannah M. Neale, Bernard Nortrup, Philadelphia Co., James H. Park, Jos. Petersheim, John Reufer, M. Rupprecht, M. Schaub, Jos. Schaffer, Jos. Scherder, Elizabeth Scherder, M. Scholl, John Strobel, John Usselman and J. J. Werner.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, to Council without action thereon.

"Bill No. 84. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 85. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 86. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 88. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 89. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 90. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 91. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 92. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 93. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 94. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 363. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 364. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. E. Brown, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 365. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Bruse, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 366. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mary Ann Bryson, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 367. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 368. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 369. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the

Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handt, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 371. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 372. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeveier, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. P. Jacklett, in the eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 374. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 375. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anna J. Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 376. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 377. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Laurent, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 378. An Ordinance titled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Anton Lutz, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 379. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Trustees for Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 380. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the

property of Nicholas Meyer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 381. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Hannah M. Neale, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 382. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 383. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Philadelphia Co., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 384. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James H. Park, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 385. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 386. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Reufer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 387. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Rupprecht, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 388. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Schaub, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

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Bill No. 389. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 390. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 391. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Elizabeth Scherder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 392. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of M. Scholl, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 393. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Stobel, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 394. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. Usselman, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

Also

Bill No. 395. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 2nd, 1912, Passed.

Which were read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the votes by which the bills were read a second and third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bills be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the bills were laid upon the table.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 873.

Be It Resolved, By the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby directed to prepare and transmit to Council within two weeks from the passage of this resolution forms of advertisement of notice to bidders, proposals, specifications and contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, dead animals, condemned meat, rubbish and refuse in the City of Pittsburgh.

Separate contracts shall be prepared for the period of time from June 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, and from February 1st, 1913 to February 1st, 1918, and bidders shall be asked to bid a price per ton on each contract on the following basis:

1st: For the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, dead animals and condemned meat in Wards Nos. 1 to 20, inclusive.

2nd: For the same in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive.

3rd: For the same in the City of Pittsburgh.

4th: For the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and refuse in Wards Nos. 1 to 20, inclusive.

5th: For the same in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive.

6th: For the same in the City of Pittsburgh.

7th: For the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, offal, dead animals, condemned meat, rubbish and refuse in Wards Nos. 1 to 20, inclusive.

8th: For the same in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive.

9th: For the same in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented

No. 874.

Resolved, That the Committee on Charities and Correction be authorized and directed, and it is hereby authorized and directed, to investigate the various functions and activities of the North Side City Home, and report to this Council at an early date.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 875.

Whereas, It is very desirable that the interior part of the parks, particularly Schenley Park, should be rendered more accessible to the public by means of a traction line, or other method of public conveyance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this Council, consisting of the President of Council, Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Libraries, and Chairman of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, be appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of the city's building a traction line

through or around Schenley Park, in such a manner as would not interfere with the beauty of the park, and at the same time take the public within a short distance of the most attractive points in the park, and for the information of said Committee, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to make surveys and estimate cost of the construction of said proposed traction line, and said committee is further authorized to negotiate with the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the supplying of the power and the furnishing of cars and operation of said railway, and that the conclusions and recommendations of said committee be reported to this Council at an early date.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 876.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, April 9th, 1912.

To the Members.

Gentlemen:—In answer to your request of April 4, I would respectfully report as follows, to wit:

Statement of the moneys already expended on Sewage Disposal.

To the Employment of Experts:

	Salaries. Expenses	
1910-11	\$ 5,989.65	\$488.19
1911-12	13,841.63	758.34

Total Expenditure\$21,077.81

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** announced

That the Chairmen of the several sub and special committees should look up their business and kindly call meetings and dispose of the business.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, April 16th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 877. Communication from Earl W. Reed, principal of the Shera-den Sub-District School, relative to the grading and paving of Corliss street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 878. Communication from H. G. Sharpnack relative to women being held up at night in the neighborhood of 6470 Penn avenue in the East Liberty District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 879. Communication from Edward Martin offering a site for the Tuberculosis Hospital, consisting of 89 acres, 30 acres of which is situated in the Borough of Aspinwall and the remainder in O'Hara Township, at a cost of \$800.00 per acre.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital site.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 880. Communication from E. H. Byers, 514 Allison street, relative to the improvement of Grace street, in the Thirteenth ward, between Oakwood street and Allison street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 881. Petition of Jacob Arenth for payment of damages resulting from bursting of Allegheny City water main in the Borough of Etna.

Also

No. 882. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Bureau of Surveys, Appropriations Nos. 29 and 220, as follows: To Appropriation No. 29, Item A-2, Salaries, temporary employes, \$200.00; to Appropriation No. 220, Item D-10, Miscellaneous N. O. C., for Bureau of Surveys, \$800.00.

Also

No. 883. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles P. Wassel for \$100.00, for salary for the month of April, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 23, Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 884. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Crescent Electric & Manufacturing Company for two hundred and four dollars and thirteen cents, in payment of account for two 3 H. P. motors and charging same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 885. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Brussau for the sum of \$300.00, in payment of damages and expenses by reason of sewer on Junilla street backing up and flooding his premises, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 886. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing and erecting new outside stands at Diamond Market.

Also

No. 887. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of sidewalks on the west approach to the Wilmot street bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 888. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for reconstructing the roadway floor and repairing the south shore pier and counter-rod on the South Tenth street bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 889. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving sidewalks and repairing truss members on the South Twenty-second street bridge crossing the Monongahela river.

Also

No. 890. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving sidewalks on the Highland avenue, Shady avenue and Penn avenue bridges crossing the P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 891. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on El-Hott street east of Planet street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 892. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Crosby street, from Realty avenue to present sewer on Limasco avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 893. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about twenty-five (25') feet east of Penn avenue to the present

ent forty-eight (48") inch sewer crossing Hamilton avenue east of Bimler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 894. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Baltimore street, from present sewer on Baltimore street near Boustead street to present sewer on the northwest sidewalk of Baltimore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 895. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from points about 220 feet west of Lambert street and 20 feet west of Enterprise street to the sewers at Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 896. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 897. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Tilbury avenue, between Shady avenue and Nicholson street.

Also

No. 898. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tilbury avenue, from Shady avenue to Nicholson street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 899. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Walbridge (formerly Western street), between South Main street and Weaver street.

Also

No. 900. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Walbridge (formerly Western street), from South Main street to Weaver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 901. An Ordinance widening and straightening Webster avenue,

from Fullerton street to Roberts street, in the Third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 902.

E. FREY & SON,
420 Ferry street.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12, 1912.

Mr. E. Raub,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As you are a member of the Council of Pittsburgh, I feel that I can properly write you, in a matter of interest to the City, myself and others, who look for a chance to do business with the City. I have been a frequent bidder, sometimes successfully, to furnish supplies to the City; but I had about made the resolution to stop bidding, as I felt that fairness was not always shown me. Many times this has been impressed upon me. Will confine myself to one specific case, viz.: Under date of October 24, 1911, bids were asked for furnishing 6-5 A. Baker Horse Blankets for use of Municipal Hospital. Mr. Floyd, from the Purchasing Bureau, with a form upon which the requirements were written, called upon me and asked me to bid. I asked Mr. Floyd if genuine Baker Blankets were to be bought. Mr. Floyd said the genuine only would be received. For fear that Mr. Floyd might not know the Genuine Blanket, I was careful to explain the easiest point of identification, viz, a large picture of a horse printed upon the inside of the blanket, with a statement by the makers. Mr. Floyd said, "He knew all about the blanket."

We find that the blankets furnished the City for use of the Hospital were an imitation of the Baker Blanket, known as the "Iron-sides," costing a trifle over one-half as much as the Baker Blanket.

The firm furnishing the blankets signed a bid to furnish 5-A Baker Blankets. The writer has examined the blankets furnished at the Hospital stables and finds them to be "Iron-sides." We have one of the blankets at City Hall. We feel that this condition, asking for one thing and accepting another works great harm to the city and to every honest bidder. The above case is by no means the only one in which substitution has been made.

We ask for action in the above matter.

Very truly,

ERNEST A. FREY.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 903. Communication from
L. J. Goldsmith, 6616 Dalzell Place,

asking that a sidewalk be laid at 6614 Dalzell Place.

Also

No. 904. Communication from Geo. W. Ryan relative to lights on South Lang avenue and asking that an additional light be installed on said avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 905. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fletcher alley, from Lang street to Brushton avenue.

Also

No. 906. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Cowley street, from Ley street to Wickline's Lane.

Also

No. 907. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Casanova alley, from Janero street to Jackson street.

Also

No. 908. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Janero street, from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 909. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 910. Communication relative to the construction of a street retail market for farmers and gardeners, accompanied by a sketch, etc.

Also

No. 911. Communication from C. A. Warmcastle relative to license plates for summer wagons and asking that he be given a hearing before the proper committee.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 912. Communication from Mr. Galen C. Hortinaw relative to widening Bellefield avenue, and the opening of a 60-foot street from Fifth avenue opposite Clyde street and running along property of Mr. Hostetter to Forbes street.

Also

No. 913. Communication from F. B. Vincent relative to the condition of Buffington avenue, Eighteenth ward.

Also

No. 914. Communication from Hildredth & Company transmitting letter sent to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the inspection of material for the Point Bridge.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 915.

Whereas, Many complaints have been made regarding the management of the City markets, particularly the Old City Diamond Market; said complaints relating to bad conditions of the market building and its surroundings, discrimination against farmers and gardeners and inequality and excessive rents charged for stands; now be it

Resolved, By the City Council, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate said complaints; and further that said committee inquire generally into market conditions and the ordinances and market rules relating to the same, and make report with recommendations to the Committee on Public Works at an early date.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Babcock, Woodburn and Raub as members on said committee.

Also

No. 916. Communication from Frank H. Speer asking for a hearing on the change of the location of Hamilton avenue.

Also

No. 917. Communication from S. L. Tone, Vice President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, asking for a hearing on the ordinance relative to the heating of passenger or street cars operating in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 918.

B. McCracken & SON,

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1912.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
Berger Building, City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find duplicate of original certificate dated April 12th covering C. & O. car No. 3191, duplicate covering same car dated April 16th, signed by Committee selected by this Exchange to pass upon any question that may arise in regard to the quality of hay. Your Department of Supplies has seen fit to refuse on account of quality. We also enclose you confirmation showing that this grade agrees with the kind purchased. This car in question is still on track and likely will remain for a few days. Hoping that your Honorable Body may deem fit to examine the hay or appoint a committee for this purpose and also any citizen or individual who

may be interested in the quality of hay that we are endeavoring to supply the city. We hope you may deem it wise to give this matter a thorough investigation as we feel confident facts will be developed which is not in accordance with good business principles in connection with the buying of the supply of grain and hay for your city.

Yours very truly,

B. McCracken & SON.

Also

No. 919. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Searight, in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries to horse by falling through a water box on McDowell street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 920. Communication from A. C. Steven relative to assessment for sewer on William street, Eleventh ward, North Side.

Also

No. 921.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Sirs:

The Voters' League has received your communication enclosing copy of letter from the Director of the Department of Public Works addressed to you, marked Bill No. 899, also copy of Bill No. 810, in which, after certain recitals, you "Resolved, That the Voters' League be requested to present before this body any facts it may have with relation to the management of the Department of Public Works."

Referring to our communication of the 29th ult., which provoked this letter from the Director, on which you passed the above resolution, you will observe that the League's chief purpose was to call your attention to the fact that the terms of office of heads of departments expired on April 1st; that under the law new appointments should then be made; and that such appointments were demanded by the mal-administration of at least three of the city's departments—Public Works, Safety and Health. The Council, on April 2nd, inst., passed a resolution calling upon the Mayor to submit to Council, for its approval, his appointments of these various heads of departments. If the mayor complies with this request, there is no necessity for Council to enter upon the trial of the charges of mal-administration. If the Mayor does not submit such appointments, then there is a speedy remedy by writ of mandamus for the enforcement of the law, and again, no necessity for such trial, as in all probability, these trials could not be completed, even if immediately entered upon, before a decision is obtained upon the legal questions involved. The League is unwilling to single out the Department of Public Works, against which to prefer

charges of mal-administration. It it found necessary to make any charges, against all three departments—the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Public Health. Herefore charges have not been preferred as it was anticipated that on April 1st new appointments of the heads of departments would be made, as required by the expirations of their term of office. Unless compelled, either by the inaction of Council, or other absolute necessity, the League desires to avoid laying bare to the public gaze anything that would shame our city.

The League stands ready to specify the charges, and produce the evidence in proof thereof, if after the decision on the question of the termination of the terms of office of these respective heads of departments, that action becomes necessary. For obvious reasons, notice to defending parties of the details of these charges will not be given until Council is prepared at once to proceed with the trial. Interested parties must not be given opportunity to destroy the evidence, or make it difficult, if not impossible, to introduce same when wanted.

The Voters' League has never shirked its duty, however disagreeable and onerous. It has never made a charge that was not justified by the evidence in its possession. This record is a guarantee that at the proper time, if necessary, the League will file its charges against the three departments above named, and will proceed with the proofs. The League insists at this time upon the propriety of first determining if the terms of office of the respective heads of departments have expired on April 1st, before proceeding further.

The League appreciates the embarrassment of Council in instituting proceedings by mandamus to compel the appointment of the heads of departments, because of the fact that the head of the legal department of the city cannot with propriety act, his term of office being involved in the proceedings. It knows (notwithstanding some expressions of contrary opinion), of no prohibition in the law which restrains Council from employing attorneys for the purpose of instituting and conducting such proceedings. If, for any reason, Council should so desire, the League offers, without charge to Council or to the City, to supply the legal services required to institute and prosecute, in the name of the Council, the proceedings for mandamus, which have been already referred to, or to arrange by guarantee the compensation of such attorneys as Council may employ for that purpose.

Issued by authority of the Executive Committee of the Voters' League.

A. LEO WEIL,
President.

TENSARD DeWOLF,
Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1912.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 922.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

April 16th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

The Pittsburgh daily papers report the hearing in your body of the ordinance for a "Curfew Law" presented by the East End Women's Christian Temperance Union and not by Mrs. Masters as the papers stated. The report shows that this ordinance was negatively recommended.

Would your Honorable Body grant a hearing to a committee from the E. E. W. C. T. U. in view of a compromise regarding the age and the hour limit.

Yours respectfully,

(MRS.) STELLA C. MASTERS,

Chairman of Committee.

506 N. St. Clair St., E. E.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 923. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 16th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 753. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a 'Morals Commission' and providing for the payment of the expense incurred thereby."

In Committee on Finance, April 10th, 1912, amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the word "Morals" the word "Efficiency," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr Wilkins

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 820. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Safety; providing for changes in the number of officers and employes in said Department, and changes in the salaries of said officers and employes, and fixing the salaries of the additional employes herein provided for."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 821. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the General Clerk and the Draftsmen in the Bureau of Public Improvements in the Department of Law."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 822. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the employes in the North Side Municipal Light Plant, in the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 823. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Charities and Correction; providing for changes in the number of officers and employes in said Department, and changes in the salaries of certain of said officers and employes, and fixing the salaries of the additional employes herein provided for."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 824. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Works, providing for additional employees in said Department, and fixing their salaries; making certain reductions in the number of employees in said Department, and making certain changes in the salaries of the employees in said Department."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 825. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Draftsman in the Department of Assessors."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 826. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley, et al., C. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nesenthaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Beckert, J. Emmel, J. Kissane, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Woodslyer, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction of a bridge and the approaches thereto; authorizing condemnation proceedings and providing for the payment of damages,' approved March 15th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 688. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Harry J. Wilbert in the sum of \$40.00; a warrant in favor of Celestine Fitzsimmons in the sum of \$40.00, and a warrant in favor of Lillian Smith in the sum of \$1.54, for services rendered during the month of March, 1912, and charging same to Appropriation No. 222, Department of Supplies

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 815. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Howard B. Oursler, Director of Department of Supplies, for expenses to New York and return, in the sum of \$67.25, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 816. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$3,175.89, for the purchase of arc rectifier bulbs used at the North Side Light Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 818. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry D. Fowler in payment of freight on relics from the S. Battleship Maine, in the amount of \$36.00, and charging the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. W. Severance, Trustee, for \$4.64, city's percentage of overpaid taxes on machinery, and charging Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 828. Resolution authorizing and directing the President of Council to appoint a committee of nine and the President of Council to be Chairman, to take charge of the entertainment of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses; the expenses incident thereto shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, on payrolls approved by that Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 581. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue, across William Pitt boulevard, and for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street, crossing Everett streets, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rutan & Russell, Architects, for \$1,057.93, in payment of account for Filtration Work of 1900 on Pumping Station, Gate Houses, Administration Building, Residence, Stable, etc., and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 924. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 10, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 479. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haberman avenue, from Bailey avenue to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 840. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Watt street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 841. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin, on Winebiddle avenue, private property of C. Donnelly, of unknown owner north of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, S. M. Willock, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jos. McKay, and Philadelphia Life Insurance Company and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from present sewer on Winebiddle avenue to present sewer on private property of Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. at a point near Aiken avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000.00), from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 842. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Damas street and Homer street, from Buente street to present brick sewer on Homer street, with branch sewers on Varley street, Rescue street, Donora alley and Beckfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be

assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 843. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wabash street, from a point about 20 feet north of Independence street to the present sewer on Wabash street at Plank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 747. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance, repealing an or-

dinance entitled 'An Ordinance opening Liedertafel alley, from the westerly line of property of Martha Harlander to the easterly line of property of Martha Harlander, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved the 31st day of May, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 925. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 11th, 1911, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 847. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance annulling and setting aside the location of Allequippa street, between Craig street and Boundary street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 851. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 852. Dedication of certain land for a public highway as a part of Bellefield avenue and Bayard street.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 853. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, at the intersection of Bayard street and Bellefield avenue, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 848. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council, and charging the cost to the City, the following:

An Ordinance vacating certain sections of West Liberty avenue between a point 189.62 feet north of Hargrove street and a point 320.94 feet south of Brookline boulevard.

An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed thirty (30) foot street, from Romeo street easterly to the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, laid out in the Linden Steel Co., Ltd., Plan of Lots.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 400. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the heating of passenger or street railway cars operating in the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 926. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 711. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, April 10th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 714. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, April 10th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 718. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, April 10th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 719. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto The Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, April 10th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 713. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 927. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 11th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 834. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of a 'Feed Water Heater and Appurtenances' at the Mission Street Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 835. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a 'Steam Heating System and Appurtenances' in the Mission Street Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 836. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the lining of the smoke flue at the Mission Street Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries,

No. 928. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 11th, 1912, on the election of Mr. E. E. Eggers, Custodian and Librarian for the North Side Carnegie Free Library for the ensuing term of two years.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety with a negative recommendation:

No. 929. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 11th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 844. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance forbidding, after certain hours at night, upon public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, persons under seventeen (17) years of age, unless accompanied by parent or guardian or performing a duty directed by such parent or guardian, or whose presence thereon is made necessary by their employment, and also making it unlawful for the parent or guardian of any such child to permit their being upon the public highways after certain hours at night, and providing penalties for the violation of the ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation with a negative recommendation:

No. 930. Report of the Committee on health and Sanitation for April 11th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 772. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the use of towels for common use; prohibiting the keeping or using of any towel for common use, in any public place, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh voting no.

Also

Bill No. 773. An Ordinance entitled An "Ordinance prohibiting the use of common drinking vessels; prohibiting the keeping or using of common drinking vessels in public places, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh voting no.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 931. Whereas, Council has heretofore been advised that the terms of the heads of the departments of the city expired March 31, 1912, and in pursuance of such advice, the Councils have heretofore by resolution requested the Mayor to appoint successors for the present heads of departments; and

Whereas, Appointments have not been received from the Mayor nor any reply to request of Council, and it is necessary that immediate action be taken in order that the administration of the city may be conducted in accordance with the provisions of law; Therefore, be it

Resolved That the Council hereby authorized mandamus proceedings to be instituted against the Mayor in order to require such appointments to be made;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to employ an

attorney forthwith to institute such proceedings and that the sum of \$.....or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated from the contingent fund for the expense of said suit.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 932. Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for reconsideration, Bill No. 763. Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Railways Co. to invite at least two competent engineers to investigate and report whether or not it is safe to travel through the Mt. Washington Tunnel in its present condition.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, to Council without action thereon.

Bill No. 763. Whereas, For several months past the Pittsburgh Railways Mt. Washington Tunnel has been in such condition of disrepair, as to require the crown or arch of said tunnel to be braced with timbers through almost its entire length; and

Whereas A great number of the many thousands of our citizens who are compelled twice daily to ride through said passage are in uncertainty and alarm, as to their actual safety; and

Whereas, Said traveling public using said tunnel should be correctly advised and informed as to whether there is any real risk or danger affecting their use of said Tunnel; be it therefore.

Resolved That it is the sense of this Council that the Pittsburgh Railways Company should invite at least two competent outside engineers to investigate the matter whether this tunnel is perfectly safe for public travel in its present condition or not, and that said report should be made very promptly and immediately advertised fully in the press.

In Council April 2nd, 1912, Read and adopted.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring shall the Resolution be adopted?

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 933. Resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That

it consider the question of procuring a suitable location and erection of a tuberculosis hospital and for that purpose the President of Council appoint a Committee of three to consider and report upon the same to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which was read,
Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Kerr, Babcock and Woodburn.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared.

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, April 23rd, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Raub.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Babcock** presented

No. 934. Communication from H. W. Dauler relative to boys roller skating on the streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 935. Communication from Mrs. Ida Van Natta offering to sell the City as a site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital a farm of 275 acres on the Wabash Railroad, 18 miles from Pittsburgh in Washington county.

Also

No. 936. Communication from Davis & Green, 125 S. Highland avenue, offering to sell to the City, as a site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital, 204 acres of ground in North Versailles Township, at \$200.00 per acre.

Which were read and referred to the special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 937. An Ordinance granting unto the.....Street Railway Company, a corporation about to be formed by.....

.....and its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 938. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Foreman of the Construction in the Bureau of Electricity of the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. G. Stewart & Geidel, in the sum of \$687.50, for the purchase of one car of No. 2 White Oats, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 940. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Taylor & Dean, in the sum of \$114.00, for the purchase and installation of ten radiator screens, as selected for the North Side City Home at Warner station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Funaro and Pellegrino for the sum of \$400.00, in full payment of all claims for damages sustained by bursting of water mains on Penn avenue destroying 20 barrels of wine and liquor, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 942. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against the property of the Church of the Holy Innocents for the improvement of Sherwood avenue, from Landis to Citadel streets, amounting to \$991.64 at No. 499 January Term, 1912, and charging the costs to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 943. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 944. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of a "Boiler Feed Pump and Accessories" for Ross Pumping Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 945. Petition of Butchers, Fish Dealers, Gardeners, Farmers and handlers of all food stuffs asking for better facilities for market purposes at the Diamond Market and recommending the Hoeveler plans for developing a Pittsburgh market.

Which was read and referred to the special Committee of Council to inquire into conditions of Market House.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 946. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage, offal, tincans, dead animals, and condemned meat in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for a period of five and one-half years from August 1st, 1912.

Also

No. 947. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals, and condemned meat in the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for a period of five and one-half years from August 1st, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 948. Communication from Hannah Ellis, Secretary of the South Side Board of Trade, enclosing resolution of that Board requesting permission to use any available ground or grounds for the purpose of establishing gardens to educate the children to plant, cultivate and harvest the products of said gardens.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 949. Communication from Wm. C. Kirsch submitting site for the tuberculosis hospital situated in Perrysville avenue next to the City Line of Allegheny, adjoining the property owned by the City, containing 13 acres.

Also

No. 950. Communication from Samuel Andrews offering site for tuberculosis hospital known as the Andrews Farm, containing about 115 acres and another site known as the Aiken Farm, containing about 24 acres, situate in Robinson Township.

Which were read and referred to the special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 951. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Sterling street near Mission street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 952. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of ornamental iron posts and electrical equipment for improving the arc lighting system on Federal street, North Side, between River avenue and North avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 953. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hobart street, from the present sewer on Hobart street, near Murdock street to the present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 954. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Millvale avenue, between Kincaid street and Rosetta street.

Also

No. 955. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 956. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for \$1,566.60, extra work rebuilding river piers and general repairs to South Twenty-second street bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 138, Bridge Loan 1908.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 957. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tripod alley, from Meadow street to Shetland street

Also

No. 958. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Norton street, from Sandwich street to Hief street.

Also

No. 959. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Beaver avenue, from a point 259 feet south of the southerly building lines of Western avenue to a point 349 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue.

Also

No. 960. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Solway street, from Wightman street to Forbes street," approved February 27th, 1897, in so far as it relates to that portion of Solway street between a point at the first angle east of Forbes street, being distant 1146.52 feet easterly from Forbes street and Wightman street.

Also

No. 961. Dedication by the Schenley Farms Company of a certain strip of land for a public highway, to be known as Schenley Farms Terrace.

Also

No. 962. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of a certain strip of land, for public use for highway purposes to be known as Schenley Farms Terrace, from Center avenue to Grant boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 963. Communication from Howard B. Oursler, Director of the Department of Supplies, relative to the purchase of 6½ ton trucks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 964. Communication from Asa L. Carter relative to having the Adams Market matter settled before additional costs will have to be advanced by his clients in the appeal just taken, and stating that there might be an adjustment by the heirs selling out to the City, or by the City relinquishing all claims to the property and permitting the heirs to improve it, so that the City can secure an income, and if the Council is interested in the premises, he will be pleased to receive information to that effect so that definite arrangements can be made.

Also

No. 965. Communication from John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, asking Council to provide \$18,000 for the purpose of caring for the police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires located in the district which is now being

changed by the City, known as the "Hump District."

Also

No. 966. Whereas, Wickes Brothers paid into the City Treasury of this City the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars at the time of the passage of a certain ordinance vacating a portion of Valley street in said City; now, therefore,

In consideration of said payment, the said Wickes Brothers are hereby released and discharged from any and all payments or liability to the said City of Pittsburgh, on account of all moneys, or liability due and collectable from said Wickes Brothers under the ordinances of said City known as Switch Ordinances, or otherwise howsoever; and it is further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to mark "Settled and Discontinued" of record upon the proper records of the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., any and all suits brought against said Wickes Brothers for payments alleged to be due under said switch ordinances, or otherwise howsoever, including therein the suit at No. —, July Term, 1911, of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, upon payment by said Wickes Brothers of the Docket Costs of said suits.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 967. Communication from Geo. I. Stahl, Clerk of the Borough of Knoxville, relative to having relocated and opened a roadway 100 feet wide, from Georgia avenue and Hartford street to Lillian street, over what is now private property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 968. Communication from Ernest Treganowan, recording secretary of Sherwood Council No. 160, Jr. O. U. A. M., stating that he has received no answer to his communication of February 23rd and asking what disposition has been made of same, and calling attention to the fact that things are wide open again; stores are open on Sunday and the same conditions prevail.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 581. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue, across William Pitt boulevard, and for the erec-

tion of a public bridge on Hoeveler street, crossing Everett streets, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, April 16th, 1912, read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 969. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 17th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 783. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the requirements of Veterinary Surgeons in the City Service."

In Finance Committee, April 17th, 1912, amended in section 1 by striking out the words "or retained" and by inserting after the words "no person shall" the words "hereafter," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 882. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Bureau of Surveys, Appropriations Nos. 29 and 220, as follows: To Appropriation No. 29, Item A-2, Salaries, temporary employees, \$200.00. To Appropriation No. 220, Item D-10, Miscellaneous N. O. C., for Bureau of Surveys, \$800.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 883. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles P. Wassel for \$100.00, for his salary as an employee of the Bureau of Electricity for the month of April, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 23, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 884. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Crescent Electric and Manufacturing Company for \$204.13, in payment of account for two 3 H. P. motors, and charging Appropriation 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 765. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of National Surety Company for \$125.00, for fourth year premium of Director of the Department of Public Works and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 970. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 17th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 263. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Mina street, from Luella street to an unnamed alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 567. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirma-

tive, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 568. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bigelow street, from Bristol street to Hazelwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

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Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 569. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Nantasket street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 570. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Saline street, from north line of Hazelwood avenue to Monitor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 571. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melbourne street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 572. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gladstone street, from Kaercher street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 573. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Connor street, from Bigelow street to Winterburn street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 574. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lilac street, from Graphic street to Welfer's line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 575. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winterburn street, from a point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 576. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 577. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanley street, from Kaercher street to Connor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 887. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of sidewalks on the west approach to the Wilmot street bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 888. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for re-constructing the roadway floor and repairing the South shore pier and counter-rod on the South Tenth street bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 889. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving sidewalks and repairing truss members on the South Twenty-second street bridge crossing the Monongahela river."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 890. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving sidewalks on Highland avenue, Shady avenue and Penn avenue bridges crossing the P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 891. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Elliott street, east of Planet street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.
Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 892. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Crosby street, from Realty avenue to present sewer on Limasco avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 893. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about twenty-five (25') east of

Penn avenue to the present forty-eight (48') inch sewer crossing Hamilton avenue east of Binler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 894. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Baltimore street, from present sewer on Baltimore street near Roustead street to present sewer on the northwest sidewalk of Baltimore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 895. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from points about 220 feet west of Lambert street and 20 feet west of Enterprise street to the sewers at Dambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 896. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 898. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tilbury avenue, from Shady avenue to Nicholson street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 886. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing and erecting new outside stands at Diamond Market."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 220. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the advertisement for and submission of competitive designs or plans of the approaches, portals and other portions of the New Union Bridge, and the appointment of an architectural advisor by the Director of the Department of Public Works to aid him in selecting plans and awarding the prizes."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 971. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 17th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 416. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating Pampa alley, between Soffel street and Carson alley, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 905. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fletcher alley, from Lang street to Brushton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 906. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Cowley street, from Ley street to Wickline's lane."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 907. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Casanova alley, from Janero street to Jackson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 908. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Janero street, from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 140. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street, between Highland avenue and Wightman's line, in the Eleventh ward, to Bond street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Kerr

Ayes—6

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 749. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to street and passenger railway fares and transfers in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with a negative recommendation.

No. 972. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 17th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 832. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick Scully for \$19.00, difference in wages of coal passer and fireman, for work done for 38 days as fireman and for which he received only the wages of a coal passer, and charging Item 1, Appropriation 32.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 973. Whereas, This body has been advised by special counsel, that the terms of the Heads of Departments of the City expired on the first Monday of April, 1912; and

Whereas, the Mayor, though especially requested, has neglected and refused to make appointments for the terms so expiring; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the question involved should be judicially determined, and there being some doubt as to this Council having the right to employ special counsel to institute proceedings; be it, therefore,

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the District Attorney of the County be hereby requested to institute mandamus proceedings against the Mayor of the City to enforce the appointment of persons to fill positions of terms expiring as aforesaid.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered the Ayes and Noes to be taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Woodburn
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Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Hoeveler	McArdle	

And the Ayes being 3 and the Noes

5. The resolution was rejected.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 974. Whereas, Considerable time has elapsed since the passage by Council of an ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and

Whereas, Notice of said ordinance has been brought to the attention of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and he has failed to comply with the pro-

visions of said ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That William A. Stone, the attorney who drafted said ordinance at the request of Council, be requested to proceed by mandamus to compel the Delinquent Tax Collector to comply with the provisions of said ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared.

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, April 30th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Garland.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 975. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank W. Rudy for \$866.50, for band stand erected in Schenley Park, and charging Appropriation No. 153.

Also

No. 976. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to receive the sum of \$146.89 from Thomas Curran, his proportion of lien against four lots in the Curran-Algeo Plan of Lots, situate in the Nineteenth ward, for the construction of a sewer, and to release and satisfy the aforesaid sewer lien against said lots upon receiving the written assent thereto of Andrew Rettinger on the record of said lien filed at No. 75, Fourth Term, 1911, and the payment of all costs.

Also

No. 977. An Ordinance setting aside the sum of \$18,000.00 from Appropriation No. 105, for the purpose of paying the expense arising from the lowering of the police and fire alarm telegraph wires in the "Hump" district.

Also

No. 978. An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of a certain piece of property belonging to A. B. Giles, situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be used for the erection of a police station; and providing for the payment of damages.

Also

No. 979.

DEPARTMENT OF
CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh, April 30th, 1912.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with law I hereby report that Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Taxes, amounting to \$5,000.00, has been exhausted. In this connection I would say that there are a number of orders of Court for the refunding of moneys on properties in the East End and other districts, which were assessed at full valuation instead of rural, in 1910 and 1911. It might be well to authorize a transfer from the Contingent Fund to meet these obligations, as it is a question whether or not the holder would not be entitled to claim interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on such deferred payments.

Yours truly,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Also

No. 980. Whereas, The present Mt. Washington Tunnel, although restricted in service to street railway traffic, has served to distinguish that class of public improvements for municipal invigoration beyond all others, as illustrated by the truly extraordinary development of the South Hills following the construction of the Tunnel; and

Whereas, It is generally conceded that a genuine and pressing need now exists for the construction of further bridges and tunnels but such as in character provide for general traffic, including pedestrian, vehicle and street car service, between the South Hills and the central part of the city; and

Whereas, Allegheny County by authority of law is now enabled, through

its Commissioners, to build such new arteries as are required to meet the needs of suburban development as well as to relieve the congestion of the downtown city; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, that whilst we make no suggestion as to location or site, we do declare it to be the sense of this body, that in view of the exceptional value and widely distributed benefits in prospect to the taxpayers of the County, of which the city population is largely a part, by the creation of such further new arteries that the Commissioners should at once exercise their legal powers in the premises to the end that improved general traffic exchange between the South Hills and the main city be effected at early date and of such character and so located as will benefit the greatest number of people.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 981. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 982. Communication from B. Fisher & Company relative to the refusal of the Bell Telephone Company to remove their telephone across the street on contract which they had with the above Telephone Company on an unlimited service and insisting that B. Fisher & Company sign a new contract which takes away B. Fisher & Company's rights for unlimited service.

Which was read and on motion of **Mr. Hoeveler** was referred to the Department of Law.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 983. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from B-5, "Expert Services," Appropriation No. 219, and \$125.00 from C-10, "Office Supplies," Appropriation No. 220, to A-1, "Regular Salaries," Appropriation No. 219.

Also

No. 984. Resolved, That the consent of Councils is hereby given to the South Side Association for Gardening and Beautifying that District, to use any vacant property belonging to the City, in that District for civic gardening, without cost.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAule presented

No. 985. An Ordinance authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street.

Also

No. 986. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street crossing Everett street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Hoeveler Street Bridge Bonds, 1911," and Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Bridge Bonds, Series 'B', 1912."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 987. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hass street, from a point about sixty (60') feet east of Middletown Road to the present sewer on Krupp street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 988. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Elm street, from Bedford avenue to a point 212.18 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 989. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elm street, from Bedford avenue to a point 212.18 feet northwardly from the north curb line of Bedford avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 990. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cowley street, from Ley street to Wickline's lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 991. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mary street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 992. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Judge, Oiler, Bureau of Water, for \$106.00, for 40 days lost time on account of injuries received during the performance of his work at Ross Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 993. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of the Dawson Construction Company for \$152.19, for extra work on Golf Shelter House in Schenley Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 994. Communication from Lee S. Smith relative to pushing work in improving the streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 995. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Henrietta street, from Braddock avenue to the City line.

Also

No. 996. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway on South Main street, from Carson street West to Wabash street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 997. Petition of Webster Hinnau asking for a water line on Graham avenue, now Garvin street, and on Gibson street, now Gibboney street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 998. Petition of Mary Wasserfallen for the laying of a water pipe on Santiago street from Franklin Road up 128 feet.

Also

No. 999. Communication from Perrysville District Board of Trade asking Council to take steps to provide an adequate water supply to the residents of that district.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1000. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of a Guardian to be appointed for Jennie Altrusky, in the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and a warrant in favor of Elsie Altrusky, the mother of said Jennie Altrusky, in the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for injuries to Jennie Altrusky by reason of having her foot crushed by a sewer drop at the corner of Wylie avenue and Davenport street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1001. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Schroeder in the sum of \$75.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by falling into a sewer at the corner of Ligonier and Thirty-third streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1002.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Pittsburgh, April 27th, 1912.

Mr. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,
Berger Building, City.

Dear Sir:

Recently we advertised and opened bids for the purchase of automobile fire apparatus. As the total amount involved is considerable and there is certain to be criticism from various sources in making this award, caused by a question being raised as to the manner of arriving at conclusion in this connection, I beg to ask for a meeting of the Council in executive session, in order that I may receive advice therein. I suggest that this matter be taken up in conference as above suggested because I believe the City's interests will be best conserved thereby, as a policy must be adopted in connection with this subject, as an award will have to be made which on its face may not appear to be to the best interests of the City.

If the President of Council can grant the above request and will advise me when such a meeting may be held, the writer will arrange to place the matter before the body.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD B. OURSLER,

Director.

Also

No. 1003.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Independent Inspection of City Contracts and Supplies.

Pittsburgh is just at the commencement of a period of vast public improvement—a period of rebuilding and upbuilding necessary to the future greatness of the city. We are only beginning; more far must be planned and more still done to keep Pittsburgh to the front among progressive American municipalities. Millions have been raised by the sale of bonds and by councilmanic appropriations. More millions must be provided for other work and for maintenance and operation of the work already laid out and for sinking fund and interest charges.

The League endorses such public expenditures as in line with progressive civic planning, but calls to the attention of Council another equally vital question to the city—efficiency. If these millions, raised either by bond sales or by councilmanic appropriations, are not spent efficiently, economically, honestly, they are wasted. If the city does not receive a dollar's worth of work or material for a dollar spent, the taxpayer's money will have been misspent.

Business-like management, the ordinary care, precaution, surveillance in public business that would be given to the private business, is all that is asked.

The League believes that the business system under which Pittsburgh operates today does not guarantee the same safeguards as are thrown around private business, nor insure the same degree of efficiency; that the taxpayer's money is not protected even as that of the private corporation; and that the city has not a good business system, if its methods of business can be called "system" at all. Council has the power, temporarily at least, to remedy these defects in the system. As Council will be responsible to the people for raising much of this money, for authorization of all work and contracts, immediate investigation of this question is suggested.

WHERE THE SYSTEM FAILS.

The League finds that the system under which the business of Pittsburgh is conducted fails to provide sufficient and proper inspection of work done or supplies purchased and that an adequate audit cannot be made. For example, under this system both contract work and supplies are inspected only by the department drawing the specifications and entering into the contract for the city. The director of the department making such contract is sole arbitrator of all disputes with contractors and his word is final as to the acceptance of work or material. This is a bad principle, no matter how honest or competent a department officer may be. To safeguard properly the taxpayer's money, final inspection should be made by an authority entirely independent of that drawing the specifications and letting the contracts. As to the audit, none is made by such independent officer, except a computation by the city controller to discover whether accounts have been properly totaled. After Council has authorized a contract, which has been regularly entered into by a department, the controller cannot refuse payment of a bill correctly totaled and regularly certified by the department, if there is money for such a contract in the city treasury.

ENORMOUS AMOUNTS UNPROTECTED.

The amount of public money today thus unprotected by independent inspection and audit is enormous. Remaining from bonds either issued or still to be sold, in January, 1912, there was \$9,413,513 to be expended within the next year or two for public work. Council has just appropriated to the department of supplies \$1,084,969 and for street improvements \$425,000. Add to this another million for work done by the city and paid for by assessment. Here is a total of almost \$12,000,000 of the people's money to be spent without independent inspection or audit. If one did not understand that municipal business systems of today were the outgrowth and development of small rural communities and that public business methods have not kept pace with other business methods or with the needs of the city's larger activities, such a condition would be unconceivable.

Pittsburgh itself furnished convincing illustrations of its own lax system.

Take for example Highland Reservoir No. 2 Contract. Your Council will be asked for \$210,000 to repair this reservoir, which was constructed not more than ten years ago. The original contract price was \$420,000 for the entire work. Why is it necessary to spend half this amount for repairs within so short a time? The reports of the state supreme court tell the story. The city controller refused to pay for the work, charging that the specification had been violated, that the reservoir was leaking and should not be accepted by the city. The supreme court decided, however, that under the ordinances of council and the contract which permitted the acceptance of the work by the director, the controller had no authority to interfere. The reservoir was thus accepted by a department under its own contract, and the city will be asked to rebuild it.

Without legal authority the city controller has been able occasionally to save the city by private inspection. Several years ago, he caused the walls of a number of city buildings to be torn down and rebuilt. But he accomplished this only through the mayor whom he convinced that the contract had been violated. The controller paid for the independent inspection out of his own pocket. As to expenditures for supplies, the city controller for years has made what inspection he could and has corrected many evils. But in this he has gone beyond his authority, having no legal power to refuse payment of any bill, properly certified by a department.

In addition to safeguarding the city's money, independent inspection and audit would bring to light and prevent the preparation of unfair specifications or contracts. Take for example, a contract let by a city department this year, January, 1912, for an amount exceeding \$100,000. Under these specifications ten days were given for the preparation of bids for advertisement and only three days were allowed to present and put into operation samples of the machines to be contracted for. More unfair still, but 12 days were given after the bids had been opened to put into effect the contract, which meant equipping a plant, installing several thousand machines and organizing a large force of trained men to perform the work. Could there be any real competition under such specifications and would such a contract have been possible with independent inspection.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

How can an independent inspection and audit be gotten that will protect these enormous sums of the people's money and give a more certain promise of honest, competent and business-like expenditure and administration? Such a guarantee is due not only to the taxpayers, but to Council as well. It is through Council that much of the money will be raised and spent. Council will be required to plan and authorize practically all the public work. And can Council do this with intelligence and with a knowledge that the public

is protected by efficient administration and honest expenditure, without independent inspection?

The remedy is simple. It is necessary only for Council to make it a part of all contracts for work done or supplies furnished that they be inspected, audited and approved by some authority independent of the one letting the contract. Such inspection, to be independent, must be made by a department of the city government apart from the executive, under which the specifications are drawn and the contracts let. At the same time it should be made by officers elected by the people. This would place such inspection in the hands either of Council or the city controller. It should be understood, however, that by such independent inspection there is no thought of relieving the department under the executive from the inspection now made; but simply to add a new safeguard, an additional guarantee of efficiency.

While the change of system suggested should be made eventually by the state legislature, the League believes, on account of the millions now unprotected, it would be unwise to delay until such legislation is passed. Council has the power to establish independent inspection and to make the payment of all contracts for work or supplies dependent on it. Council can control this inspection and audit itself or the city controller can be required to do the work. As the city controller has the machinery and organization for such inspection, and since logically he should have these powers to be a controller or auditor in more than name, it is suggested that his office be required to make this inspection for Council.

THE SYSTEM NOT UNTRIED.

The suggestion for independent inspection and audit is not based on theory. In New York, where the best practical test has been made, excellent results have been gotten and progressive American cities are now planning to establish such a system. As has been explained, the only valid reason our municipalities are without it is that many of them are still operating under systems long outgrown and entirely unfitted for the large responsibilities of the modern city.

Under New York's charter the city controller is given complete power of independent audit and inspection. "No claim against the city for services rendered, work done or supplies furnished shall be paid unless an auditor of account shall certify that the charges therefor are reasonable and just." To make this audit final, the charter adds, "In action at law against the city of New York to recover upon a claim if the amount claimed by the controller is in excess of the amount as audited and settled by the department of finance, the contractor must establish his claim by competent evidence of value, and no testimony shall be admitted to show any promise or agreement by an officer or employee of the city to pay any larger sum than the amount so audited and allowed by the department of finance."

To carry on this work of investigation the controller has a separate bureau known as the Division of Inspection. Up to this time perfect inspection has been made only on what is there known as "open market orders." However, a general inspection is made over all contracts, whether for work or supplies. So great have been the results toward efficiency, economy and business-like management by careful inspection over "open market orders," New York will extend the same supervision to all contracts. The cost of this bureau to New York City is low. Enough was saved on one contract to pay the division's running expenses for a year.

It might be imagined that independent inspection would cause delay in the acceptance of work or supplies or litigation over the settlement of accounts. Such is not the case in New York. The inspection division is notified immediately on the preparation of specifications and the letting of a contract. As a result inspection has been made and the division is ready to audit the account intelligently immediately upon presentation. As contracts are drawn in conformity with the authority given this division, there is probably less litigation than would result without such inspection. A feature of the system, which should not be overlooked is the moral effect it exerts over all administrative officers and contractors. As there is not the same opportunity to violate or change specifications or to deliver inferior supplies, contractors make an effort to fulfill their obligations in the first instance. After the inspection division had been in operation for a year or two a large decrease in the number of rejections was noticed. One example of many is sufficiently illustrative. During nine months, 1910, there were rejected approximately 280,000 pounds of meat. During the following year but 102,905 pounds were rejected. But the rejection of inferior work and supplies and the reduction of overcharge is not the only way this division makes for efficient administration in New York. Its investigations were followed by administrative reforms in every department. To illustrate how negligence and mismanagement are shown up, the division points to the ice supply in a city hospital. The bills for ice in this hospital were so large that the auditor believed a large overcharge was being made. However, upon investigation he found the ice was being delivered. He then followed up the supply to see what became of it and discovered that all steam pipes of the hospital's heating system ran through the ice boxes. On account of the large saving by increased efficiency and through the moral effect upon contractors, no complete estimate of the saving to New York by independent inspection can be made. Here, however, is the opinion of William A. Prendergast, controller of New York City, as given to the League:

"I regard the work of the division of inspection of the finance department as indispensable to an honest, business-like administration of the af-

fairs of New York City. It is my duty as controller to audit all 'Open Market Orders', which means all obligations incurred by the City of New York, with a few minor exceptions, of amounts under \$1,000. A proper audit of these claims would be impossible except through the Division of Inspection. The fact that there is such a division and that representatives of the finance department are in touch with all expenditures made throughout the city, has also a very valuable and salutary effect upon the carrying out of obligations under contracts of all kinds. The city has not yet extended its system of inspection to a complete supervision of contract obligations but I am of the opinion that such supervision will come inevitably in the not distant future."

Issued by authority of the Executive Committee.

A. LEO. WEIL,
President.

TENSARD DeWOLF,
Secretary.
Voters' League,
1374 Frick Annex,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 30, 1912.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1004. Communication from citizens living in the new Tenth ward asking for repair of the boardwalks and crossings on Evaline street, between Kincaid street and Breedshill street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1005. Communication from the Perrysville Avenue District Board of Trade transmitting resolution to Council adopted by said board asking Council to provide for the following improvements in Riverview Park—A macadamized main driveway from Observatory avenue to Davis avenue bridge, providing a highway through the park connecting the Perrysville District with Brighton Road and Woods Run Districts; to provide three additional public comfort houses; and to provide a lake in the hollow large enough for rowboats in summer and skating in winter, with graded walk or driveway around the lake.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1006.
PITTSBURGH CIVIC COMMISSION
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30, 1912.

Hon. J. M. Goehring,
President, Pittsburgh Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Herewith you will please find the action of the Pittsburgh Civic Commission upon the pending ordinances relative to the Hump removal. Will you

kindly present same to Council at the meeting this afternoon?

Yours very truly,
H. D. W. ENGLISH,
President.

The Legislative Committee respectfully makes the following report upon ordinances Nos. 711 and 714, granting street car companies rights to occupy certain sections of streets in the district to be affected by the cutting of the "hump", which have been returned to Council with the veto of the Mayor:

It is generally understood that bills Nos. 711 and 714 are emergency ordinances to provide street car companies a method of handling passengers during the time of cutting the "hump." This being the case, we see no reason why the street car companies should acquire any other rights under these ordinances than may be necessary to meet the emergency.

It has been the policy of the Pittsburgh Civic Commission and of this committee to oppose the granting of public service franchises in the City of Pittsburgh where the public's interests are not adequately protected, as will be shown by former reports of this and other committees adopted by the Commission.

These ordinances contemplate the granting of rights beyond those required to afford relief for a temporary condition, for they provide that the rights thereunder shall continue, not only until the "hump" is completed, but until terminated by an ordinance duly adopted by Council. This would seem, under the cloak of an emergency, to be the granting of permanent rights, which it might be difficult for the street car companies to secure directly from the Council. No provision to assure the city adequate service and the power to take over the lines on a reasonable basis, if necessary, are included.

These are sufficient reasons to condemn the ordinances in their present form. A franchise is merely a contract between the city and the company to which it is granted, and should be sufficiently definite so that both parties will understand their rights thereunder.

The provision in Section 2 of each of the aforesaid ordinance provides, "That the rights herein granted shall continue in force . . . until the completion of the work of removal of the hump . . . and thereafter until terminated as herein provided. After the completion of such work if Council of Pittsburgh by ordinance so adopted shall duly direct the tracks and switches laid under and by authority of this ordinance shall be removed and the streets and paving be restored to their present good condition within one year from the passage of such ordinance and notice thereof."

This is an unusual provision and indirectly grants more than the necessary rights during the period required for the cutting of the "hump." We are of the opinion that the ordinance should contain a provision more definitely fixing the time when the rights under

these ordinances terminate. Section 2 now provides that the rights granted under these ordinances shall continue until the completion of the work of the removal of the "hump." This is indefinite, and uncertain. Long before the "hump" is completely cut away, Fifth avenue and other thoroughfares will likely be used by the street car companies in regular service. It would, therefore seem that the ordinance should provide that all rights under these emergency or temporary franchises should cease when the street car companies are enabled to resume traffic upon their regular routes now in use.

There is no valid reason why Section 2 in bills Nos. 711 and 714 now under consideration should differ in intent, from Section 2 of Bill No. 713, passed by Council and approved by the Mayor. It reads as follows:—

Bill No. 713, Sec. 2. "The right and franchise herein granted upon the portion of Diamond street between Grant street and Smithfield street if for temporary use, and only to preserve the street car traffic during the changes of grade on Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue now provided by ordinance, and the Duquesne Street Railway company hereby agrees in its acceptance of this ordinance, that while it may lay its tracks on the said portion of Diamond street upon the passage of this ordinance, no cars shall be moved or operated upon the line hereby authorized between Grant street and Smithfield street, until the movement of cars upon the Fifth avenue line of the Pittsburgh Railways company, between Grant and Smithfield streets, shall have been materially interrupted by the work upon the said street connected with the change of grade of said avenue, as aforesaid; and the movement of cars and the operation of the said line on Diamond street herein provided for, between Grant street and Smithfield street, shall cease at once when the movement of cars on said Fifth avenue lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company and the Sixth avenue lines of said company, between said points can be resumed, and thereupon, all rights granted under this ordinance between Grant street and Smithfield street, on Diamond street, shall cease, and the tracks and switches laid under and by authority hereof between said points, shall be removed, and the street and paving restored to such condition, as may be required by the Director of the Department of Public Works."

We recommend therefore that the Mayor's action in vetoing bills Nos. 711 and 714 be approved by the Pittsburgh Civic Commission and that Council be requested to substitute for Section 2 of each ordinance a section similar in intent and purpose with Section 2 of Bill No. 713, to make them strictly of the "emergency" type; or if it is the intention to authorize the use of the streets for street car purposes for a longer period than is involved in the cutting of the "hump," we recommend the insertion of such provisions guaranteeing adequate service and the City's right to purchase as are con-

sistent with the best modern municipal practice.

There have also been returned to Council with the Mayor's veto, two bills, Nos. 718 and 719, authorizing the laying of certain switches and connections in South Eighteenth and South Seventeenth streets in order that Carson street cars may be looped around the square bounded by Carson, South Eighteenth, Sarah and South Seventeenth streets.

Provision is made for a short term franchise, capable of being terminated after a ten-year period on a year's notice to the company by Council. Section 3 of each ordinance safeguards the City in respect to its rights to force the company to keep tracks and street in repair.

There are no provisions guaranteeing adequate service and equipment or giving the City power to demand such service.

It is important that the proper safeguarding of the City's rights in the matter of franchises to public service corporations be made a precedent at the earliest possible date.

Therefore, we recommend that these bills, Nos. 718 and 719, be revised or again drafted to include such provisions in protection of the City's rights as are consistent with the best and most progressive municipal practice.

T. D. McCLOSKEY,
FRANK C. OSBURN,
A. W. THOMPSON,
S. W. CUNNINGHAM,
JAMES W. KINNEAR,
Chairman.

Adopted by Pittsburgh Civic Commission, April 30, 1912.

RESOLVED: That the Pittsburgh Civic Commission adopt the report of the Committee on Legislation relative to certain street car ordinances in connection with the removal of the "hump" and a loop on the South Side, and that this action, with the report of the Committee on Legislation be submitted to Council through the President with the suggestion that the matter being of the most vital importance to the municipality, that these ordinances be given the closest scrutiny with a view of safe-guarding the best interests of the City and that no precedent be established which might prove most unfortunate in granting future franchises.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed and printed in full in the record.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1007.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 26th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 711, An Ordinance

granting to the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, one of the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, a street railway franchise upon Tunnel street and Pentland street, between Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue, together with a connection at Wythe avenue with the tracks of the Central Passenger Railway Company, another underlying road of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The necessity for the granting of this franchise arises from the changing of the grades and the interruption of the use of Sixth avenue and Fifth avenue during the "hump" cut in order to prevent more than a minimum of interference in the transportation of the passengers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company during the improvement. To this extent the grant is proper. The objection to the bill lies in the provision contained in Section 2. The first part of the section recites that the grant shall continue in force until the completion of the work of the "removal of the hump." But immediately following it is provided "after the completion of such work if the Councils of Pittsburgh by ordinance duly adopted shall so direct the tracks and switches laid under and by authority of this ordinance shall be removed and the streets restored to their present good condition within one year from the passage of such ordinance and notice thereof." Herein in my opinion is contained a legislative "snake."

It is apparent that something more is contemplated than the mere temporary use arising from the emergency created by the "hump" improvement. There is ample ground for suspicion that under this clause an attempt is being made to maneuver the gift of unlimited and unconditional rights in addition to the man already enjoyed by this company and its subdivisions. A grant made by a majority of the Council with the approval of the Mayor urgently required by the exigencies of the present situation may be turned into an indeterminate franchise by a minority merely by inaction. This sort of legislation by indirection is in itself morally wrong and should not be sustained even though it were clear that no bad faith was intended and there is all the more reason for discountenancing it at this time when the city is straining against the bonds with which it has been fettered by the unlimited and unconditional grants made by the Councils in the past. Those responsible for the franchises granted the various passenger street railway companies heretofore can at least say by way of defense that the future operation of their acts could not have been foreseen, but the legislative authorities of the municipality of this day in view of the ill results experienced by the city and its people under those ordinances cannot ignore the effects created in this manner. And this is apparent also from the provisions contained in Bill No. 713 (a companion measure to No. 711 now under consideration), which I have approved this day, granting a franchise on Diamond street between Grant and Smithfield streets. The clause

above recited in Section 2 of Bill No. 711 was originally contained in No. 713, but after vigorous protest to your honorable body sitting in committee by Kaufmann Brothers whose department store abuts upon Diamond street the following was submitted as Section 2:

"Section 2. The right and franchise herein granted upon the portion of Diamond street between Grant street and Smithfield street is for temporary use, and only to preserve the street car traffic during the changes of grade on Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue now provided for by ordinance, and the Duquesne Street Railway Company hereby agrees in its acceptance of this ordinance, that while it may lay its tracks on the said portion of Diamond street upon the passage of this ordinance, no cars shall be moved or operated upon the line hereby authorized between Grant street and Smithfield street, until the movement of the cars upon the Fifth Avenue Line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company between Grant and Smithfield street shall have been materially interrupted by the work upon the said street connected with the change of grade of said avenue and as aforesaid; and the movement of cars and the operation of said line on Diamond street herein provided for between Grant street and Smithfield street shall cease at once when the movement of cars on said Fifth avenue lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Sixth avenue lines of said company between said points can be resumed, and thereupon all rights granted under this ordinance between Grant street and Smithfield street, on Diamond street shall cease, and the tracks and switches laid under and by authority hereof between said points, shall be removed, and the street and the paving restored to such condition as may be required by the Director of the Department of Public Works."

There can be no question that the grant under this clause in Bill No. 713 is temporary, that it is made only because of an emergency requiring it and that it terminates upon the ending of the abnormal conditions created by the removal of the "hump." The reason why this firm of merchants opposed the grant in the language quoted from Bill No. 711 was its fears that under cover of the existing emergency a permanent grant might be made. I have the same apprehension in regard to Bill No. 711. I believe that the enactment of this Bill is contrary to the interests of the City as No. 713 would have been if this private concern had not intervened because of its personal interest. Your honorable body seems to have conceded as much by amending that Bill and in view of the neglect to do likewise with No. 711 your attention is called to the inconsistency. The difference in the two cases seems to lie merely in the fact that the interest protected is a personal and private one and the one neglected is the public. The former engaged counsel to demonstrate against what it considered an infringement of its rights, the latter does not appear to have been repre-

sented at least regarding this phase of the subject, thereby requiring reconsideration on the part of your honorable body.

Very respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 711. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Mr. Wilkins

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—1

Noes—7

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

No. 1008.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 26th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 714, An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company the right to occupy with its tracks Diamond street (formerly Old avenue), from a point near Ross street to Fifth avenue; Ross street between Diamond street and Fourth avenue; and Shingliss street from Diamond street to Forbes street, for the reasons contained in my message to you of this date in relation to Bill No. 711.

Very respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 714. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy

certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Mr. Wilkins

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Goehring, President.		

Ayes—1

Noes—7

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

No. 1009.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 26th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 718, an ordinance granting to the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company the right to make certain connections with the South Side Passenger Railway Company and the Birmingham Street Railway Company at the intersection of South Seventeenth street and Sarah street and South Eighteenth street and Jane street for a period of ten years. The policy of granting rights on the streets of the city without any conditions as to their use is clearly wrong and nowhere has it been more conclusively demonstrated than in the City of Pittsburgh. The operation of the Pittsburgh Railways Company has been condemned by every authority qualified to speak who has examined the subject, but the best evidence that this is so comes in the very experience of the people of the city. These few connections apparently are intended to permit the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to route its cars along Carson street and over the Smithfield street bridge instead of over the Twenty-second street bridge and along Forbes street, a complete perversion of the original grant to the Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

I say this is the apparent intention on the part of the railways company, but there is nothing expressed to that effect. In fact, so far as anyone knows no declaration has been made of an official nature to your honorable body as to the real purpose to which these connections are to be put. Assuming such rerouting to be the purpose of this grant your honorable body should not permit such rerouting without consideration. Assuming such a change to be to the advantage of the patrons of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company then some provision should be inserted in the ordinance providing for such rerouting and to prevent its discontinuance at the will or whim of the operating officials. My objections to

this ordinance are that it shows a continuance of the old policy of absolute surrender to the grantees of public franchises. The reason why the people of the city have poor service from the street railways company, why there is practically no relief from crowding, why the patrons of the company can in no manner influence the routing of the cars, why few transfers are granted and why the Pittsburgh Railways Company can act in the arbitrary manner that it does in the operation of its various lines is because the city in its grants has not reserved any control but has made absolute grants.

This ordinance differs from the many others heretofore given only in the term of years. I am unable to perceive why the grantee of a franchise should be permitted to exercise arbitrary power over any part of the streets for ten years any more than for ninety-nine years or nine hundred and ninety-nine years—the principle is the same in either case. The period of time for which the franchise is granted is of comparatively slight importance. What the city should do at this time is to add conditions of service in every franchise regardless of the term, unless an emergency should arise or unless negotiations should require a considerable period of time, in which event a license in the nature of a tenancy at will might be issued. If the ten year term is offered in the nature of a compromise then it is merely begging the question. It does nothing to solve the street railway problem and will appear to be only a ruse to avoid the public outcry that would arise from the grant of a longer term of years. Public opposition may be stilled by the lesser term, but the public interest is not less defeated.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 718. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the negative the objection of the Mayor were sustained.

Also

No. 1010.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 26th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I herewith return, without my approval, Bill No. 719, An Ordinance granting to the Birmingham Street Railway Company the right to make certain connections with the South Side Passenger Railway Company at the intersection of South Eighteenth and Sarah streets and at the intersection of South Eighteenth and Carson streets with the tracks of the said Birmingham Street Railway Company for the reasons mentioned in my message to you of this date in relation to Bill No. 718.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 719. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto The Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—None.

Noes—8

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1011. An Ordinance granting unto the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1012. An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1013. An Ordinance granting unto The Birmingham Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1014. An Ordinance granting unto the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1015. Resolution approving the specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish, which are marked Exhibit "A," and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract, or contracts, to be let under the terms of the ordinance relating thereto.

Also

No. 1016. Specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish in and throughout a portion of the City of Pittsburgh, namely from the First to the Twentieth ward, both inclusive, for a period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

Also

No. 1017. Resolution approving the specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish, which are marked Exhibit "A," and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract, or contracts, to be let under the terms of the ordinance relating thereto.

Also

No. 1018. Specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish in and throughout a portion of the City of Pittsburgh, namely, from the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for a period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

Also

No. 1019. Resolution approving the specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, which are marked Exhibit "A," and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract, or contracts, to be let under the terms of the ordinance relating thereto.

Also

No. 1020. Specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, in and throughout the City of Pittsburgh, namely, from the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for the period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

Also

No. 1021. Resolution approving the specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, which are marked Exhibit "A," and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract, or contracts, to be let under the terms of the ordinance relating thereto.

Also

No. 1022. Specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, in and throughout the City of Pittsburgh, namely, from the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for the period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Mr. McArdle called up

Bill No. 579. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of district chiefs, captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

In Council, March 26th, 1912. Passed.

In Council, April 2nd, 1912, recalled from the Mayor and vote reconsidered by which the bill was finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 580. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to lieutenants and sergeants of police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

In Council, March 26th, 1912, passed.

In Council, April 2nd, 1912, recalled from the Mayor and vote reconsidered by which the bill was finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Babcock presented (for Mr. Garland) from the Committee on Finance with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1023. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 24th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 685. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a deed to John Connell for a certain lot of ground on payment of the purchase money and without interest on deferred payment."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Foreman of Construction, in the Bureau of Electricity, of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 817. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Riemond for \$150.00, damages to household and personal property resulting from bursting of fire hydrant at the northwest corner of East Carson and Eleventh streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 919. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Searight, in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting to horse being injured by falling through a water box on McDowell street, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. G. Stewart & Geldel, in the sum of six hundred eighty-seven and 50/100 dollars (\$687.50), for the purchase of one (1) car of No. 2 White Oats; same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 940. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Taylor & Dean, in the sum of \$114.00, for the purchase and installation of ten (10) radiator screens, as selected for the North Side City Home at Warner Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 774. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. R. Safr for the sum of \$464.73, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from bursting of City water main on Webster avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, April 24, 1912, amended by striking out the words "four hundred sixty-four and 73/100 dollars (\$464.73)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred dollars (\$200.00)."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendment of the Committee on Finance be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 910. Communication relative to the construction of a street retail market for farmers and gardeners, accompanied by a sketch showing the location of the same.

In Finance Committee, April 17th, 1912, ordered to be returned to Council with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Market Houses.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the communication be referred to the special committee on City market complaints and conditions.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 964. Communication from Asa Leroy Carter asking for the adjustment of the claim of the heirs of the Adams Market property, either by the heirs selling out to the City, or the City relinquishing all claims to the property and permitting the heirs to improve it, so that the City can secure an income from the same.

In Finance Committee, April 17th, 1912, ordered to be returned to Council with the recommendation that it be re-

ferred to the Special Committee on Market Houses.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the communication be referred to the special committee on City market complaints and conditions.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 578. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Catherine Schmitt, widow of Florentz H. Schmitt, deceased, (who was killed by the bursting of a boiler at the North Side Light Plant), for the sum of \$5,000.00, and charging same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 827. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William L. Munk for \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages alleged to have been received by him by falling into an open sewer drop on Greenfield avenue, on March 22nd, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 837. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Shelton for the sum of \$68.20, for 26 days' lost time, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, doctor bill amounting to \$12.50 and drug bill amounting to \$3.70, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 863. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Cuddy for \$150.00, in payment of damages caused by injuries received by being knocked down by the horse of a mounted policeman on Carson street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 885. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Brussau for the sum of \$300.00, in payment of damages and ex-

penses by reason of sewer on Junilla street backing up and flooding his premises, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 931. Resolution for the employment of an attorney by the Finance Committee to institute mandamus proceedings against the Mayor in order that appointments be made of the heads of the several departments.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 881. Communication from Jacob Arenth asking for \$87.00 damages caused by city water main bursting and damaging his property at No. 13 Sycamore street, Etna.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 920. Communication from A. C. Steven, relative to assessment for sewer on William street, Eleventh ward, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1024. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 24th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 642. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Second avenue, from a point 1600 feet east of Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth street bridge, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 951. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Sterling street, near Mission street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 952. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing of ornamental iron posts and electrical equipment for improving the arc lighting system on Federal street, North Side, between River avenue and North avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 953. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hobart street, from the present sewer on Hobart street, near Murdock street to the present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 955. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1025. Report of the Committee on Public Service & Surveys for April 24th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 712. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Transverse Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service & Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 957. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tripod alley, from Meadow street to Shetland street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Wilkins
Hoeverler	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 958. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Norton street, from Sandwich street to Hief street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Beaver avenue, from a point 259 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue to a point 349 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Solway street, from Wightman street to Forbes street,' approved February 27th, 1897, in so far as it relates to that portion of Solway street between a point at the first angle east of Forbes street, being distant 1146.52 feet easterly from Forbes street and Wightman street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 961. Dedication by the Schenley Farms Company of a certain strip of land for a public highway to be known as Schenley Farms Terrace.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of a certain strip of land, for public use for highway purposes, to be known as Schenley Farms Terrace, from Center avenue to Grant boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1026. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 24th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of a "Boiler Feed Pumping and Accessories" for Ross Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1027. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 24th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 946. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for a period of five and one-half years from August 1, 1912."

In Committee on Health and Sanitation, April 24th, 1912, amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words "advertise for proposals" the words "and prepare specifications" and by striking out the words "offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "according to specifications to be approved by Council," and in the title, after the words "or contracts" by inserting the words "and prepare specifications" and by striking out the words "offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat" and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Health and Sanitation be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Which motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
		Gochring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Kerr		

Ayes—4

Noes—4

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To amend the bill in section 1 and the title by striking out the words "five and one-half years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five and one-third years" and by striking out the words "August 1, 1912," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "October 1, 1912."

Which motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
		Gochring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Kerr		

Ayes—4

Noes—4

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Kerr	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Woodburn
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Ayes—6

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage, offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat in the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for a period of five and one-half years from August 1, 1912."

In Committee on Health and Sanitation, April 24th, 1912, amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words "advertise for proposals" the words "and prepare specifications" and by striking out the words "offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "according to specifications to be approved by Council," and in the title, after the words "or contracts" by inserting the words "and prepare specifications" and by striking out the words "offal, tin cans, dead animals and condemned meat" and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Health and Sanitation be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Health and Sanitation. Which motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Rauh Woodburn
 Gochring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Kerr

Ayes—4

Noes—4

Mr. Hoeveler moved

To amend the bill in section 1 and the title by striking out the words "five and one-half years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five and one-third years" and by striking out the words "August 1, 1912," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "October 1, 1912."

Which motion did not prevail by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Rauh Woodburn
 Gochring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Kerr

Ayes—4

Noes—4

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Kerr Rauh
 Gochring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler Wilkins

Ayes—6

Noes—2

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1028. Communication from Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Cost Accountants and Efficiency Engineers, in relation to the recommendation for the investigation of efficiency methods for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1029. Whereas, The Voter's League in a communication to the

Council of the City of Pittsburgh, dated March 29th, 1912, has declared that there is "mal-administration in at least three of the City departments—Public Works, Safety and Health," and

Whereas, A second communication to Council, dated April 16th, 1912, stated that "The League stand ready to specify the charge and produce the evidence thereof," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Voters' League be requested to present to Council in writing the specification of the charges constituting the mal-administration in the three departments named, and be prepared to present their evidence, in order that Council may consider the said charges and evidence in the manner provided in the Act of Legislature approved March 31st, 1911, entitled, "An Act amending and supplementing Article fifteen of an Act for governing cities of the second class," approved March 7th, 1901.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1030. Whereas, The maintenance of a City Home at Warner Station is an unnecessary waste of the City's funds, as accommodation can be provided at Marshalsea for the care of the indigent and insane now inmates of Warner.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Charities report to Council without delay the building or buildings which would be necessary for the consolidation of the Homes and Hospitals at Marshalsea, together with an estimate of the cost.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen:—Pittsburgh and the North Side now being consolidated why keep two large expensive institution such as Marshalsea and the North Side Homes separate and apart? Why not consolidate these and should either one not be sufficiently large, then build an annex to one of these institutions, thus saving the expenses of one set of officers, many salaried people and innumerable other outlays which the taxpayers of our City are now paying? Then use either of the vacant buildings for a tuberculosis hospital. In my judgment this would be a logical business proposition."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1031. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 824, An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Works; pro-

viding for additional employees in said Department, and fixing their salaries; making certain reductions in the number of employees in said Department, and making certain changes in the salaries of the employees in said Department.

Which was read.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Public Works, providing for additional employees in said Department, and fixing their salaries; making certain reductions in the number of employees in said Department, and making certain changes in the salaries of the employees in said Department."

In Council, April 16th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "Bureau of City Property. One Clerk at South Side Market, salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 by striking out the words "Light Inspector, at \$3 per day, abolished," and by striking out after the words "4 night inspectors at \$3.25 per day, reduced to 2," the words "salary not to exceed \$3 each per day."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 3 by striking out the words "Linemen, reduced to not to exceed \$3.25 each per day."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill being printed as amended, was agreed to on second reading.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1032. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 783. An Ordinance prescribing the requirements of Veterinary Surgeons in the City service.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon,

Bill No. 783. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the requirements of Veterinary Surgeons in the City Service."

In Council, April 23rd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the word "employed" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointed."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to and laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1033. Whereas, It appears that in the case of the City against Lawrence R. Goshorn, brought for the recovery of commissions retained by him as collector of delinquent taxes, a rule has been taken upon the attorney of the City, William A. Stone, to file a warrant of attorney, on the ground that he has not been authorized to bring said suit, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of May 7th, 1901, and its supplement of June 20th, 1901, by his appointment by the Mayor and the selection of the City Solicitor and approval of Council; and

Whereas, The Council are advised that they have authority to employ an attorney without the co-operation of the Mayor or City Solicitor, and if they have not, under the resolution passed by Council of November 14th, 1911, asking the Mayor to appoint an assistant counsel to advise the City Council and to represent the City in any litigation which might be necessary for the determination of the questions involved between it and the tax collector and City Solicitor, which ordinance was approved by the Mayor, who subsequently appointed William A. Stone assistant attorney, and who was also selected by the City Solicitor as appears by copies of letters here produced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President and Clerk of Council be authorized to execute and deliver to said William A.

Stone a Warrant of Attorney authorizing him to proceed with the said litigation against said Delinquent Tax Collector, Lawrence R. Goshorn, and other tax collectors and the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the resolution after the words "and other" by inserting the word "delinquent."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 1034. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to audit the accounts of

the various city markets and report the results of the same to said Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That Mr. Garland be excused for absence on April 22nd and 30th, 1912; that Mr. Kerr be excused for absence on April 22nd, 1912; that Mr. Rauh be excused for absence on April 4th, 22nd and 23rd, 1912, and that Mr. Wilkins be excused for absence on April 4th, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared.

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3rd, 1912.
Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1912.
Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.
Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, May 3rd, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Mr. McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Absent—Messrs.

Garland Goehring

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. Kerr act as President Pro Tem., in the absence of President Goehring.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Kerr took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1035. An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Main street, from West Carson street, to Mansfield

avenue; and Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground and prescribing regulations therefor and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys

Mr. Babcock moved

That that portion of Rule 8, which provides "That all bills, ordinances and resolutions shall be referred to the proper committee and when returned therefrom shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least forty-eight hours previous to a regular or special meeting of Council," be suspended in order that Council may consider Bill No. 1011 and Bill No. 1012, to be reported by the Committee on Public Service and Surveys this day.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 1036. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 1st, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1011. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting unto the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1012. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—7

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock (for Mr. Kerr) presented to the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1037. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 2nd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1012. Whereas, By the terms of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, No., relating to the awarding of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish it is provided that the specifications made under said contract or contracts shall be submitted to and approved by the Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the specifications herewith submitted and attached to this resolution and marked Exhibit "A" are hereby approved as the proper specifications for all contracts awarded or to be awarded under said ordinance. and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health are authorized and directed to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract or contracts to be let as above provided for.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
McArdle	Wilkins	

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

Also

Bill No. 1016.

SPECIFICATIONS

For the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish in and throughout a portion of the City of Pittsburgh, namely, from the first to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for a period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

First. All the provisions of the following Acts of Assembly shall be deemed, taken, included and made part of the specifications; to-wit: An Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and an Act entitled "An Act amending and supplementing an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, etc.," approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901; and an Act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers in the employ of the State or any municipal corporation therein or otherwise engaged in public works, "approved the 24th day of July A. D. 1897, and an Act entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers thereunder, prescribing Rules and Regulations and laws respecting the Public Health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishments for violation thereof," approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895. And an Act approved April 1, 1909 amending Article 2, Article 6 and Article 16; and Paragraph 24 of Article 19, of an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901.

Second. The Liability of the City for the expense of collecting, removing and disposing of rubbish under these specifications shall be limited to the amounts provided for by the provisions

of the ordinance in pursuance and under the authority of which these specifications are drawn.

Third: The manner, mode and form of the disposal of rubbish under these specifications shall be by that process known as the incinerating method, or by some other equally as good method, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health, who shall be the sole and absolute judge as to what shall be termed any other approved method.

Fourth. Such incineration or other plant or plants as may be necessary for carrying out these specifications in their entirety, shall be located within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh at such point or points as the Committee on Health and Sanitation may select and approve, but the contractor may locate his plant or plants outside of the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, if he so desires.

Fifth. If in the disposal of rubbish in the City of Pittsburgh by incineration or any other method that may be used, there shall be any residuum, refuse matter or materials of any kind whatever of an offensive character arising or resulting from or remaining after said disposal, said residuum, refuse matter and material shall within twenty-four hours, be removed from and beyond the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, by the Contractor.

Sixth. The term "rubbish" wherever it occurs in these specifications means all paper, pasteboard, rags, mattresses worn out furniture, old clothes, old shoes, old rubbers, leather, carpets, broken glass, crockery, bottles, straw, excelsior, floor sweepings, old metal, packing boxes and barrels and broken parts thereof, tin cans, Christmas trees, leaves, grass cuttings, and household refuse generally, exclusive of garbage and ashes.

Seventh. The rubbish shall be removed at least once each week from all dwellings and apartment buildings, all public buildings, religious, educational and charitable institutions and hospitals.

Eighth. Rubbish shall be collected in and transported through the streets of the City in vehicles, to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, and shall not be changed without the approval of the aforesaid Director. These receptacles or wagons shall have canvass covering, which covering must at all times be closed except when loading and unloading rubbish, and must not at any time be driven over the public streets or highways in an overcrowded or overloaded condition, and for any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of the contractor or any of his agents or employes to comply with same as herein provided (the Director of the Department of Public Health to determine the question of fact as to violation without exception or appeal) there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay due said contractor, the

sum of \$5.00 for each and every offense, which deduction shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Ninth. The entire work of collecting, removing and disposing of rubbish shall be at all times accessible to the Director of the Department of Public Health, and his authorized representatives, and the said Director reserves the right to cause the contractor to deliver for experimental purposes, any portion of the rubbish collected hereunder at any point within the City limits.

Tenth. Each bidder shall submit with his bid drawings distinctly and clearly showing the method by which he intends to dispose of the rubbish, but no bid will be considered which contemplates the dumping of offensive residuum within the corporate limits of the City, except as herein previously provided.

Eleventh. All receptacles, carts or conveyances of whatever kind used for the collection or removal of rubbish shall be so constructed and loaded as to prevent any part therein from falling on any of the streets, alleys, lanes or public highways of the City, and must have the name of the contractor and the number of the wagon printed upon each side of the same in letters of a size to be easily read, and for any failure on his part to comply herewith (the Director of the Department of Public Health to determine the question of fact as to violation without exception or appeal) there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay roll or sum due said contractor, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every offense, which sum shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Twelfth. No money, gratuity, reward, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation agreed to be paid by the City, shall be charged, received or taken by the Contractor, or any of his agents or employes for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under these specifications.

Thirteenth. The contractor shall at all times use such appliances and employ such or so many men for the performance of all the operations connected with the work embraced under these specifications as will insure a satisfactory rate of progress and quality of work, and (if in the opinion of the Director of the Department of Public Health) at any time that the work or any part thereof, is not being properly done, the same shall be immediately corrected upon the demand of the Director of the Department of Public Health, or his authorized representatives, but no omission on the part of the said Director to notice or call attention to such defect shall be held to be a waiver of the right of said Director to direct the same to be corrected as aforesaid.

Fourteenth. In case of failure by the contractor to comply in any respect with the specifications or with

the contract, the Director of the Department of Public Health is empowered and authorized to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of such rubbish as the contractor shall fail to collect, remove and dispose of, and to charge the expense to the contractor, and the contractors and his sureties shall be liable for the expense so incurred.

Fifteenth. The Contractor shall make (daily and) monthly reports on blanks approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health which shall show the number of all loads and parts of loads and tonnage collected, and shall be sworn to before the City Controller. The contractor shall furnish proper scales which shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health for the proper weighing of said rubbish. The City shall furnish the Weighmaster, but all other expense shall be borne by the contractor.

Sixteenth. All the work shall be done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Health, and all details of such work as are not herein particularly specified, shall be done in a manner acceptable to him.

Seventeenth. The contractor shall have and maintain telephone communication with the office of the Department of Public Health, and be prepared to receive orders between the hours of 6 A. M. and 12 P. M. Said telephone communication to be at said contractor's own proper cost and expense.

Eighteenth. Any official or employee of the contractor for removing rubbish, using improper or vile language, being under the influence of liquor while on duty, or demanding or accepting pay from citizens for services rendered, or falsifying any report he may be called upon to make or refusing to collect and remove rubbish, and refuse without being paid for same, except as is provided and allowed as compensation by the City of Pittsburgh, shall immediately be discharged and debarred from further employment in said work. Should the contractor keep in his employ or at any time re-employ any person or persons in violation of this paragraph, there shall be deducted from the next monthly sum due him \$5.00 for each person for each and every day so employed, which sum shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. Only full-grown men shall be employed in said work, and each of said employees shall wear in a conspicuous place a badge numbered and marked "Rubbish and Garbage Collector."

Nineteenth. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond in a sum equal to one-half of the estimated cost to the City of carrying out the contract during the whole or part of the fiscal year for which it is given, which bond shall be renewed on the first day of February of each year during the continuance of the contract, conditioned for the faithful performance

of each of the contractor's covenants hereunder, and shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, of the City of Pittsburgh against any and all claims which may be made by reason of any infringement of any patent right in the use of any machinery or apparatus necessary in the disposal of rubbish under these specifications; said bond shall also indemnify and save harmless the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Health, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation of the City of Pittsburgh, its officers, agents or servants, and each and every one of them against and from all suits or actions of every description arising hereunder and brought against the City of Pittsburgh, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, or any of the officers, agents or servants of the City, and also from damage and costs resulting from negligence or carelessness or otherwise, in the performance of the contractor's obligations under this contract.

Twentieth. The Director of Public Health shall have printed at the expense of the contractor, notices to be left at each and every dwelling and apartment building, all public buildings, religious, educational and charitable institutions and hospitals, stating that the collector will call for the rubbish at stated intervals and setting forth the following:

"First. All garbage shall be placed in a separate receptacle to be kept for garbage. The term "garbage" means all refuse of animal or vegetable matter used or intended to be used for the food of man and includes offal, condemned food and all dead animals or parts thereof.

"Second. All rubbish shall be tied in bundles or placed in a separate receptacle which is not to be taken away or otherwise prevented from becoming scattered in handling. It may be put into barrels, boxes or cans which are not to be taken away except at the request of the owner. It shall also be kept either inside of the house or in some other place out of the sight of the street, and protected from the rain or snow. The term "rubbish" means all paper, pasteboard, rags, mattresses, worn out furniture, old clothes, old shoes, old rubbers, leather, carpets, broken glass, crockery, bottles, straw, excelsior, floor sweepings, old metal, packing boxes, and barrels or parts thereof, tin cans, Christmas trees, leaves and grass cuttings, and household refuse generally, exclusive of garbage and ashes.

"Paragraph 33, Section 3, of Article 19, of an Act, for the government of cities of the second class, approved March 7th, 1901, as amended by Act of June 20th, 1901, as follows:

"Section 3. Every city of the second class, in its corporate capacity, is authorized and empowered to enact or-

dhances for the following purposes, in addition to other powers granted by this Act.

Article 33. To make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants, and to remove and prevent nuisances, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

.....
Director of Public Health.

.....
Contractor.

Address

Telephone No.....

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In case of any failure to collect rubbish on the day or days specified in the notice, there shall be deducted from the next monthly payroll or sum due said contractor, the sum of \$2.00 for each and every such failure, which sum shall be taken and deemed as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

Twenty-first. All labor and equipment of every kind necessary to carry out the provisions of these specifications, shall be furnished by and at the expense of the contractor.

Twenty-second. When the contract has been entered into it shall not be assigned, transferred or set over to any other person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, nor will any power of attorney to collect moneys due be recognized, and any party assuming the direction of the work, or taking part therein, shall be considered as an employee under these specifications and under the contract. Any violations of the Acts of Assembly or the ordinance or these specifications, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate cancellation of the contract by the Mayor, and the Director of the Department of Public Health, who may thereupon employ the necessary labor to perform the work, or re-advertise and re-let the work at the expense of the offending contractor and his sureties.

Twenty-third. All parts of these specifications are intended to be explanatory of each other, but in case any misunderstanding or doubt as to the meaning of any of their provisions shall arise the same shall be submitted to the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health for their decision and their interpretation shall be final, binding and conclusive without exception or appeal, except to City Council.

Twenty-fourth. Monthly payments shall be made to the contractor within the first ten days of each and every month, said payment to be made after the contractor has filed proper vouchers according to law for same, and upon the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Health, in such sums as may be due for the previous month's collection, removal and disposal of rubbish under the contract.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the specifications.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Rauh Wilkins
McArdle Woodburn

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

Also

Bill No. 1017. Whereas, By the terms of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, No..... relating to the awarding of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish, it is provided that the specifications made under said contract or contracts shall be submitted to and approved by the Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the specifications herewith submitted and attached to this resolution and marked Exhibit "A" are hereby approved as the proper specifications for all contracts awarded or to be awarded under said ordinance, and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health are authorized and directed to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract or contracts to be let as above provided for.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Rauh Wilkins
McArdle Woodburn

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

Bill No. 1018.

SPECIFICATIONS

For the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish in and throughout a portion of the City of Pittsburgh, namely, from the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for a period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

First. All the provisions of the following Act of Assembly shall be deemed, taken, included and made part of the specifications; to-wit: An Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and an Act entitled "An Act amending and supplementing an Act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, etc.," approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901; an Act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers in the employ of the State or any municipal corporation therein or otherwise en-

gaged in public works," approved the 24th day of July, A. D. 1897, and an Act entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers thereunder, prescribing Rules and Regulations and laws respecting the Public Health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishments for violation thereof," approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895. And an Act approved April 1, 1909, amending Article Two, Article Six, Article Sixteen and Paragraph twenty-four of Article Nineteen, of an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Second. The liability of the City for the offense of collecting, removing, and disposing of rubbish under these specifications shall be limited to the amounts provided for by the provisions of the ordinance in pursuance and under the authority of which these specifications are drawn.

Third. The manner, mode and form of the disposal of rubbish under these specifications shall be by that process known as the incinerating method, or by some other equally as good method, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health, who shall be the sole and absolute judge as to what shall be termed any other approved method.

Fourth. Such incineration or other plant or plants as may be necessary for carrying out these specifications in their entirety, shall be located within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh at such point or points as the Committee on Health and Sanitation may select and approve, but the contractor may locate his plant or plants outside of the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, if he so desires.

Fifth. If in the disposal of rubbish in the City of Pittsburgh by incineration or any other method that may be used, there shall be any residuum, refuse matter or materials of any kind whatever of an offensive character arising or resulting from or remaining after said disposal, said residuum, refuse matter and material shall, within twenty-four hours, be removed from and beyond the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, by the Contractor.

Sixth. The term "rubbish" wherever it occurs in these specifications means all paper, pasteboard, rags, mattresses, worn out furniture, old clothes, old shoes, old rubbers, leather, carpets, broken glass, crockery, bottles, straw, excelsior, floor sweepings, old metal, packing boxes and barrels and broken parts thereof, tin cans, Christmas trees, leaves, grass cuttings and household refuse generally, exclusive of garbage and ashes.

Seventh. The rubbish shall be removed at least once each week from all dwellings and apartment buildings, all public buildings, religious, educational and charitable institutions and hospitals.

Eighth. Rubbish shall be collected in and transported through the streets of the City in vehicles, to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, and shall not be changed without the approval of the aforesaid Director. These receptacles or wagons shall have canvass covering, which covering must at all times be closed except when loading and unloading rubbish, and must not at any time be driven over the public streets or highways in an overcrowded or overloaded condition, and for any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of the contractor or any of his agents or employees to comply with same as herein provided, the Director of the Department of Public Health to determine the question of fact as to violation without exception or appeal, there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay due said contractor, the sum of \$5.00 for each and every offense, which deduction shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Ninth. The entire work of collecting, removing and disposing of rubbish, shall be at all times accessible to the Director of the Department of Public Health, and his authorized representatives, and the said Director reserves the right to cause the contractor to deliver for experimental purposes, any portion of the rubbish collected hereunder at any point within the City limits.

Tenth. Each bidder shall submit with his bid drawings distinctly and clearly showing the method by which he intends to dispose of the rubbish, but no bid will be considered which contemplates the dumping or offensive residuum within the corporate limits of the City, except as herein previously provided.

Eleventh. All receptacles, carts or conveyances of whatever kind used for the collection or removal of rubbish shall be so constructed and loaded as to prevent any part therein from falling on any of the streets, alleys, lanes or public highways of the City, and must have the name of the contractor and the number of the wagon printed upon each side of the same in letters of a size to be easily read, and for any failure on his part to comply herewith, the Director of the Department of Public Health to determine the question of fact as to violation without exception or appeal, there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay roll or sum due said contractor, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every offense, which sum shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Twelfth. No money, gratuity, reward, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation agreed to be paid by the City, shall be charged, received or taken by the Contractor, or any of his agents or employees for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under these specifications.

Thirteenth. The contractor shall at all times use such appliances and employ such or so many men for the performance of all the operations connected with the work embraced under these specifications as will insure a satisfactory rate of progress and quality of work, and if in the opinion of the Director of the Department of Public Health at any time that the work or any part thereof, is not being properly done, the same shall be immediately corrected upon the demand of the Director of the Department of Public Health, or his authorized representatives, but no omission on the part of the said Director to notice or call attention to such defect shall be held to be a waiver of the right of said Director to direct the same to be corrected as aforesaid.

Fourteenth. In case of failure by the contractor to comply in any respect with the specifications or with the contract, the Director of the Department of Public Health is empowered and authorized to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of such rubbish as the contractor shall fail to collect, remove and dispose of, and to charge the expense to the contractor, and the contractors and his sureties shall be liable for the expense so incurred.

Fifteenth. The Contractor shall make daily and monthly reports on blanks approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, which shall show the number of all loads and parts of loads and tonnage collected, and shall be sworn to before the City Controller. The contractor shall furnish proper scales which shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health for the proper weighing of said rubbish. The City shall furnish the Weighmaster, but all other expense shall be borne by the contractor.

Sixteenth. All the work shall be done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Health, and all details of such work as are not herein particularly specified, shall be done in a manner acceptable to him.

Seventeenth. The contractor shall have and maintain telephone communication with the office of the Department of Public Health, and be prepared to receive orders between the hours of 6 A. M. and 12 P. M. Said telephone communication to be at said Contractor's own proper cost and expense.

Eighteenth. Any official or employee of the contractor for removing rubbish, using improper or vile language, being under the influence of liquor while on duty, or demanding or accepting pay from citizens for services rendered, or falsifying any report he may be called upon to make, or refusing to collect and remove rubbish, and refuse without being paid for same, except as is provided and allowed as compensation by the City of Pittsburgh, shall immediately be discharged and debarred from further employment in said work. Should the Contractor keep in his employ or at

any time re-employ any person or persons in violation of this paragraph, there shall be deducted from the next monthly sum due him \$5.00 for each person for each and every day so employed, which sum shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. Only full-grown men shall be employed in said work, and each of said employees shall wear in a conspicuous place, a badge, numbered and marked "Rubbish and Garbage Collector."

Nineteenth. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond in a sum equal to one-half of the estimated cost to the City of carrying out the contract during the whole or part of the fiscal year for which it is given, which bond shall be renewed on the first day of February of each year during the continuance of the contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of each of the contractors' covenants hereunder, and shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, of the City of Pittsburgh against any and all claims which may be made by reason of any infringement of any patent right in the use of any machinery or apparatus necessary in the disposal of rubbish under these specifications; said bond shall also indemnify and save harmless the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation of the City of Pittsburgh, its officers, agents or servants, and each and every one of them against and from all suits or actions of every description arising hereunder and brought against the City of Pittsburgh, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, or any of the officers, agents or servants of the City and also from damage and costs resulting from negligence or carelessness or otherwise, in the performance of the contractor's obligations under this contract.

Twentieth. The Director of the Public Health shall have printed at the expense of the contractor, notices to be left at each and every dwelling and apartment building, all public buildings, religious, educational and charitable institutions and hospitals, stating that the collector will call for the rubbish at stated intervals and setting forth the following:

"First. All garbage shall be placed in a separate receptacle to be kept for garbage. The term 'garbage' means all refuse of animal or vegetable matter used or intended to be used for the food of man and includes offal, condemned food and all dead animals or parts thereof.

"Second. All rubbish shall be tied in bundles or placed in a separate receptacle which is not to be taken away or otherwise prevented from becoming scattered in handling. It may be put into barrels, boxes, or cans, which are not to be taken away, except at the request of the owner. It

shall also be kept either inside of the house or in some other place out of the sight of the street, and protected from the rain or snow. The term "rubbish" means all paper, pasteboard, rags, mattresses, worn out furniture, old clothes, old shoes, old rubbers, leather, carpets, broken glass, crockery, bottles, straw, excelsior, floor sweepings, old metal, packing boxes, and barrels or parts thereof, tin cans, Christmas trees, leaves and grass cuttings, and household refuse generally, exclusive of garbage, and ashes.

"Paragraph 33, Section 3, of Article 19 of an Act, for the government of cities of the second class, approved March 7th, 1901, as amended by Act of June 20th, 1901, as follows:

"Section 3. Every city of the second class, in its corporate capacity, is authorized and empowered to enact ordinances for the following purposes, in addition to other powers granted by this Act.

Article 33. To make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants, and to remove and prevent nuisances, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

.....
Director of Public Health."

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Contractor.

Address

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In case of any failure to collect rubbish on the day or days specified in the notice, there shall be deducted from the next monthly payroll or sum due said contractor, the sum of \$2.00 for each and every such failure, which sum shall be taken and deemed as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

Twenty-first. All labor and equipment of every kind necessary to carry out the provisions of these specifications, shall be furnished by and at the expense of the contractor.

Twenty-second. When the contract has been entered into it shall not be assigned, transferred or set over to any other person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, nor will any power of attorney to collect moneys due be recognized, and any party assuming the direction of the work, or taking part therein, shall be considered as an employee under these specifications and under the contract. Any violations of the Acts of Assembly or the ordinance or these specifications, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate cancellation of the contract by the Mayor, and the Director of the Department of Public Health, who may thereupon employ the necessary labor to perform the work, or re-advertise and re-let the work at the expense of the offending contractor and his sureties.

Twenty-third. All parts of these specifications are intended to be explanatory of each other, but in case

any misunderstanding or doubt as to the meaning of any of their provisions shall arise, the same shall be submitted to the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health for their decision and their interpretation shall be final, binding and conclusive without exception or appeal, except to City Council.

Twenty-fourth. Monthly payments shall be made to the contractor within the first ten days of each and every month, said payment to be made after the contractor has filed proper vouchers according to law for same, and upon the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Health, in such sums as may be due for the previous month's collection, removal and disposal of rubbish under the contract.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the specifications.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
McArdle	Wilkins	

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

Also

Bill No. 1019. Whereas, By the terms of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, No....., relating to the awarding of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage it is provided that the specifications made under said contract or contracts shall be submitted to and approved by the Council, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the specifications herewith submitted and attached to this resolution and marked Exhibit "A" are hereby approved as the proper specifications for all contracts awarded or to be awarded under said ordinance, and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health are authorized to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract or contracts to be let as above provided for.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
McArdle	Wilkins	

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

Also

Bill No. 1020. Specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, in and throughout the City of Pittsburgh, namely, from

the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for the period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the Specifications in Paragraph Fourth, by striking out after the words "specifications in their entirety," the following, "shall, if located within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, be at such point or points as the Director of the Department of Public Health shall select or approve, but the contractor may locate his plant or plants outside of the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh if he so desires," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall not be located within the City of Pittsburgh unless with the consent of Council first had and obtained by ordinance duly enacted."

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 1020.

SPECIFICATIONS

For the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, in and throughout the City of Pittsburgh, namely from the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for the period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

First. All the provisions of the following Acts of Assembly shall be deemed, taken, included and made part of the specifications, to-wit: An Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and An Act entitled "An Act amending and supplementing an Act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,'" approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, etc.," approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901; an Act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers in the employ of the state or any municipal corporation therein or otherwise engaged in public works, approved the 24th day of July, A. D. 1897, and an Act entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers thereunder, prescribing rules and regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishments for violations thereof," approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895. And an Act approved April 1st, 1909, amending Article Two, Article Six, Article Sixteen and Paragraph Twenty-four of Article Nineteen, of an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Second. The liability of the City for the expense of collecting, removing and disposing of garbage, under these specifications shall be limited to the amounts provided for by the provisions of this ordinance.

Third. The manner, mode and form of the disposal of garbage in and throughout the City under these specifications shall be by that process known as the reduction process, incineration method, or by some other equally as good method, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health, who shall be the sole and absolute judge as to what might be termed any other approved method, subject to appeal to Council.

Fourth. Any reduction, incineration or other plant or plants necessary for carrying out these specifications in their entirety, shall not be located within the City of Pittsburgh unless with the consent of Council first had and obtained by ordinance duly enacted.

Fifth. If, in the disposal of garbage in the City of Pittsburgh by reduction or any other method that may be used, there shall be any residuum, refuse matter or materials of any kind whatever of any offensive character arising or resulting from or remaining after said disposal, said residuum, refuse matter and material shall, within twenty-four hours, be removed from and beyond the limits of the City of Pittsburgh by the contractor.

Sixth. The term "Garbage" wherever it occurs in these specifications, means all refuse of animal or vegetable matter which has been used for the food of man, and all refuse animal and vegetable matter which was intended to be so used and includes offal, condemned food, and all dead animals, or parts thereof.

Seventh. The garbage shall be removed from all hotels, dwellings, and apartment buildings, all public buildings, religious, educational, and charitable institutions, hospitals, restaurants, markets, streets, alleys, lands, lanes, squares, and all public places in the City of Pittsburgh.

Eighth. Collections shall be made daily, except Sunday, from all public markets, hotels, restaurants, fish markets, butcher shops, hospitals, and places where animal, game or fowls are killed or dressed within the City, providing, however, that the removal of dead animals and animal offal shall be at such hours as shall be prescribed by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Ninth. During the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, garbage shall be removed from all houses and buildings described in Paragraph Seven in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, that portion of the eighteenth, formerly known as the Thirtieth ward three times each week. In all other portions of the city covered by this contract and not specified above where garbage may accumulate, two collections shall be made each week. During the months of February, March, April, November, December and January, the garbage shall be removed

twice each week from all places designated hereinabove, as requiring three removals during the summer months, and once each week from places requiring two removals each week during the summer months. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall interfere with the requirements of these specifications as set forth in Paragraph eighth.

Tenth. Dead animals, lying upon any of the streets, alleys or public highways, or elsewhere, must be removed immediately to the disposal plant upon the contractor receiving notification thereof, either from the Department of Public Health or the Bureau of Police; and if the contractor fails, neglects or refuses to have the same removed within four (4) hours after receiving notice, either by telephone or otherwise (excepting in cases where such notices shall be given between the hours of 9 P. M. and 6 A. M., in which instance the reckoning of the four (4) hours shall be computed from 6 A. M.) the sum of \$10.00 per day for every day of failure, neglect or refusal to comply herewith shall be deducted from the next monthly bill of said contractor, which deductions shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Eleventh. Garbage shall be collected in and transported through the streets of the City in vehicles in watertight, closed metal boxes, the same to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, and shall not be changed without the approval of the aforesaid Director. These vehicles or boxes shall have closely fitted lids, which lids must at all times be closed and kept closed except when loading and unloading garbage, and must not at any time be driven over the public streets or highways in an overcrowded or overloaded condition. The vehicles shall be thoroughly washed and disinfected in a manner approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, each day during the period from November 1st to May 1st, immediately after the close of the day's hauling and after each load during the period from May 1 to November 1, and shall not appear on the public streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh in an unsanitary or unsightly manner. For any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of the contractor to cause to be thoroughly washed and disinfected daily the vehicles as herein provided, there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay due said contractor, the sum of \$5.00 per day for each and every vehicle not so washed and disinfected, which deduction shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Twelfth. The entire work of collecting, removing and disposing of garbage, shall be at all times accessible to the Director of the Department of Public Health, or his authorized representatives and the said Director reserves the right to cause the con-

tractor to deliver for experimental purposes any portion of garbage, at any point within the City limits.

Thirteenth. Each bidder shall submit with his bid drawings distinctly and clearly showing his method by which it is intended to dispose of the garbage, dead animals and animal offal; but no bid will be considered which contemplates the dumping of such material either within or without the corporate limits of the City, or feeding the same to animals, except as herein previously provided in case of residuum.

Fourteenth. All receptacles, carts or conveyances of whatever kind used for the collection and removal of garbage, shall be so constructed and loaded as to prevent any part therein from falling on any of the streets, alleys, lanes or public highways of the City, and must have the name of the contractor and the number of the vehicle printed on each side of the same in letters of a size to be easily read, and shall carry thereon at least one gallon of good quality of disinfectant for use in case of emergency, and should any driver or employee of the contractor, by his carelessness or negligence, allow any garbage to fall upon the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways or sidewalks of the City of Pittsburgh, he shall immediately clean up the same and place it in the wagon or receptacle, and thoroughly disinfect the place on which said garbage, etc., was dropped; and for any failure on his part to comply herewith, there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay roll or sum due said contractor, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every offense, which sum shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Fifteenth. No money, gratuity, reward, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation agreed to be paid by the City, shall be charged, received or taken by the contractor, or any of his agents or employees for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under these specifications.

Sixteenth. The contractor shall at all times use such appliances and employ such or so many men for the performance of all the operations connected with the work embraced under these specifications as will secure a satisfactory rate of progress and quality of work, and in case it shall appear at any time that the work, or any part thereof, is not being properly done, the same shall be immediately corrected upon the demands of the Director of the Department of Public Health, or his authorized representatives, but no omission on the part of the said Director to notice or call attention to such defect shall be held to be a waiver of said rights of said Director to do so, or directing the same to be corrected as aforesaid.

Seventeenth. In case of failure by the contractor to comply in any respect with the specifications or with

the contract, the Director of the Department of Public Health shall have the right and power and is authorized to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, which the contractor, shall fail to collect, remove and dispose of and to charge the expense to the contractor, and the contractor and his sureties shall be liable for the expense incurred therein.

Eighteenth. The contractor shall make monthly reports on blanks approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health which shall show the number of all loads and parts of loads and tonnage collected, and which shall be sworn to before the City Controller. The contractor shall furnish proper scales which shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health for the proper weighing of said garbage. The City shall furnish the Weighmaster, but all other expense shall be borne by the contractor.

Nineteenth. All the work shall be done under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Health, and all details of such work as are not herein particularly specified shall be done in a manner acceptable to him.

Twentieth. The contractor shall have and maintain telephone communication with the office of the Department of Public Health, and be prepared to receive orders between the hours of 6 A. M. and 12 P. M. Said telephone communication to be at said contractor's own proper cost and expense.

Twenty-first. All wagons for hauling dead animals shall have a lid or covering of an approved design or style, which lid or covering must be at all times thrown over the wagon so as to cover up all carcasses or dead animals, excepting when loading or unloading.

Twenty-second. Any official or employee of the contractor for removing garbage, using improper or vile language, being under the influence of liquor while on duty, or demanding or accepting pay from citizens for services rendered, or falsifying any report he may be called upon to make, or if refusing to collect and remove garbage, without being paid for same, except as is provided and allowed as compensation by the City of Pittsburgh, shall immediately be discharged and debarred from further employment in said work. Should the contractor keep in his employ or at any time re-employ any person or persons in violation of this paragraph, there shall be deducted from the next monthly sum due him five (\$5.00) dollars for each person for each and every day so employed, which sum shall be deemed taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties. Only full grown men shall be employed and shall wear in a conspicuous place a badge, showing a number and marked "Garbage and Rubbish Collector."

Twenty-third. The contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, of the City of Pittsburgh, against any and all claims which may be made by reason of any infringement of any patent right in the use of any machinery or apparatus necessary in the disposal of garbage under these specifications; and said bond shall also indemnify and hold harmless the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation of the City of Pittsburgh, its officers, agents or servants, and each and every one of them, against and from all suits or actions of every kind and description brought against the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, or any of the officers, agents or servants under the specifications or the contract of which they are part, and also from damage and costs to which it, they or any of them may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of any other, resulting from negligence or carelessness, or otherwise, in the performance of the contractor's obligations under this contract, or from any defective or improper appliances used in the performance of the same.

Twenty-fourth. The Director of Public Health shall print at the expense of the contractor, a notice to be left at all buildings described in Section 7, and at every dwelling house in the City, stating that the collector will call for garbage on certain days mentioned in the notice, and requesting that such garbage be ready in prescribed and suitable vessels for the collector when he calls for the same. Each notice shall have appended thereto a copy in full of Section 20 of An Act of Assembly entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers thereunder, prescribing rules and regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishment for the violation thereof," approved June 26th, A. D. 1895, and the various amendments and supplements thereto. Said notice shall also contain the name, address and telephone number of the contractor, and the address of the Department of Public Health, together with telephone number.

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Second. "All rubbish shall be tied in bundles or otherwise prevented from becoming scattered in handling. It

may be put into barrels or boxes which are to be taken away. It shall also be kept either inside of the house or in some other place out of the sight of the street, and protected from the rain. The term "rubbish" means all paper, pasteboard, rags, mattresses, worn out furniture, old clothes, old shoes, old rubbers, leather, carpets, broken glass, crockery, bottles, straw, excelsior, floor sweepings, old metal, packing boxes and barrels or parts thereof, tin cans, Christmas trees, leaves and grass cuttings, and household refuse generally, exclusive of garbage.

Paragraph 33. Section 3 of Article 19, of an Act, for the government of cities of the second class, approved March 7th, 1901, as amended by Act of June 20th, 1901, as follows:

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In case of any failure to collect garbage on the day or days specified in the notice, there shall be deducted from the next monthly payroll or sum due said contractor the sum of \$2.00 for each and every said failure which sum shall be taken and deemed as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

Twenty-fifth. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond in a sum equal to one-half of the estimated annual cost to the City of carrying out the contract, which bond shall be renewed on the first day of February of each year during the continuance of said contract.

Twenty-sixth. All labor and equipment of every kind necessary to carry out the provisions of these specifications, shall be furnished by and at the expense of the contractor.

Twenty-seventh. When the contract has been entered into it shall not be assigned, transferred or set over to any other person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, nor will any power of attorney to collect moneys due be recognized, and any party assuming the direction of the work, or taking part therein, shall be considered as an employee under these specifications and under the contract. Any violations of the Acts of Assembly or the ordinance of these specifications, shall be sufficient cause of the immediate cancellation of the contract by the Mayor, and the Director of the Department of Public Health, who may thereupon employ the necessary labor to perform the work, or re-advertise and re-let the work at the expense of the offending contractor and his sureties.

Twenty-eighth. All parts of these specifications are intended to be explanatory of each other, but in case any misunderstanding or doubt as to the meaning of any of the provisions thereof shall arise, the same shall be submitted to the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health for their decision, and their interpretation shall be final, binding and conclusive without exception or appeal.

Twenty-ninth. Monthly payments shall be made to the contractor within the first ten days of each and every month, said payment to be made after the contractor has filed proper vouchers according to law for same, and upon the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Health, in such sums as may be due him for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage under this contract.

Thirtieth. All questions of fact regarding the violation of the provisions of this contract or arising in connection with the establishment of the amount of liquidated damages which may be assessed under any section of these specifications shall be decided by the Director of the Department of Public Health and his decision shall be binding and conclusive without exception or appeal except to the Council.

Was read, as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the specifications, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
McArdle	Wilkins	

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

Also

Bill No. 1021.

Whereas, By the terms of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, No. relating to the awarding of a contract or contracts for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, it is provided that the specifications made under said contract or contracts shall be submitted to and approved by the Council; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the specifications herewith submitted and attached to this resolution and marked Exhibit "A" are hereby approved as the proper specifications for all contracts awarded or to be awarded under said ordinance, and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health are authorized and directed to incorporate them in and make them part of the contract or contracts to be let as above provided for.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Members.

Babcock Rauh Woodburn
McArdle Wilkins

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

Also

Bill No. 1022. Specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, in and throughout the City of Pittsburgh, namely from the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for the period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the Specifications in Paragraph Fourth by striking out after the words "specifications in their entirety," the following: "shall, if located within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, be at such point or points as the Director of the Department of Public Health shall select or approve, but the contract or may locate his plant or plants outside of the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, if he so desires," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall not be located within the City of Pittsburgh unless with the consent of Council first had and obtained by ordinance duly enacted."

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 1022.

SPECIFICATIONS

For the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, in and throughout the City of Pittsburgh, namely from the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for the period of time from August 1, 1912, to February 1, 1918.

First. All the provisions of the following Acts of Assembly shall be deemed, taken, included and made part of the specifications, to-wit: An Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and An Act entitled "An Act amending and supplementing an Act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,'" approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, in the following particulars, etc.," approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901; an Act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workmen and laborers in the employ of the state or any municipal corporation therein or otherwise engaged in public works," approved the 24th day of July A. D. 1897, and an Act entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers thereunder, prescribing rules and regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punish-

ments for violations thereof," approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895." And an Act approved April 1st, 1909, amending Article Two, Article Six, Article Sixteen and Paragraph Twenty-four of Article Nineteen, of an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Second. The liability of the City for the expense of collecting, removing and disposing of garbage, under these specifications shall be limited to the amounts provided for by the provisions of this ordinance.

Third. The manner, mode and form of the disposal of garbage in and throughout the City under these specifications shall be by that process known as the reduction process, incineration method, or by some other equally as good method, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health, who shall be the sole and absolute judge as to what might be termed any other approved method subject to appeal to Council.

Fourth. Any reduction, incineration or other plant or plants necessary for carrying out these specifications in their entirety, shall not be located within the City of Pittsburgh unless with the consent of Council first had and obtained by ordinance duly enacted.

Fifth. If, in the disposal of garbage in the City of Pittsburgh by reduction or any other method that may be used, there shall be any residuum, refuse matter or materials of any kind whatever of any offensive character arising or resulting from or remaining after said disposal, said residuum, refuse matter and material shall, within twenty-four hours, be removed from and beyond the limits of the City of Pittsburgh by the contractor.

Sixth. The term "Garbage" wherever it occurs in these specifications, means all refuse of animal or vegetable matter which has been used for the food of man, and all refuse, animal and vegetable matter, which was intended to be so used, and includes offal, condemned food, and all dead animals, or parts thereof.

Seventh. The garbage shall be removed from all hotels, dwellings, and apartment buildings, all public buildings, religious, educational and charitable institutions, hospitals, restaurants, markets, streets, alleys, lands, lanes squares, and all public places in the City of Pittsburgh.

Eighth. Collections shall be made daily, except Sunday, from all public markets, hotels, restaurants, fish markets, butcher shops, hospitals, and places where animal, game or fowls are killed or dressed within the city, providing, however, that the removal of dead animals and animal offal shall be at such hours as shall be prescribed by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Ninth. During the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, garbage shall be removed from that portion of the Twenty-first ward,

south of Locust street; Twenty-second ward, and that portion of Twenty-fifth ward, west of Federal street, and Twenty-third ward, three times each week. In all other portions of the City covered by this contract and not specified above, where garbage may accumulate, two collections shall be made each week. During the months of February, March, April, November, December and January, the garbage shall be removed twice each week from all places designated hereinabove, as requiring three removals during the summer months, and once each week from places requiring two removals each week during the summer months. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall interfere with the requirements of these specifications as set forth in Paragraph Eighth.

Tenth. Dead animals, lying upon any of the streets, alleys or public highways, or elsewhere, must be removed immediately to the disposal plant upon the contractor receiving notification thereof, either from the Department of Public Health or the Bureau of Police; and if the contractor fails, neglects or refuses to have the same removed within four (4) hours after receiving notice, either by telephone or otherwise (excepting in cases where such notices shall be given between the hours of 9 P. M. and 6 A. M., in which instance the reckoning of the four (4) hours shall be computed from 6 A. M.) the sum of \$10.00 per day for every day of failure, neglect or refusal to comply herewith shall be deducted from the next monthly bill of said contractor, which deductions shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Eleventh. Garbage shall be collected in and transported through the streets of the City in vehicles in watertight, closed metal boxes, the same to be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, and shall not be changed without the approval of the aforesaid Director. These vehicles or boxes shall have closely fitted lids which lids must at all times be closed and kept closed except when loading and unloading garbage, and must not at any time be driven over the public streets or highways in an overcrowded or overloaded condition. The vehicle shall be thoroughly washed and disinfected in a manner approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, each day during the period from November 1st to May 1st, immediately after the close of the day's hauling and after each load during the period from May 1 to November 1, and shall not appear on the public streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh in an unsanitary or unsightly manner. For any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of the contractor to cause to be thoroughly washed and disinfected daily the vehicles as herein provided, there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay due said contractor, the sum of \$5.00 per day for each and every vehicle not so washed and disinfected, which deduction shall

be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Twelfth. The entire work of collecting, removing and disposing of garbage, shall be at all times accessible to the Director of the Department of Public Health, or his authorized representatives, and the said Director reserves the right to cause the contractor to deliver for experimental purposes any portion of garbage, at any point within the City limits.

Thirteenth. Each bidder shall submit with his bid drawings distinctly and clearly showing his method by which it is intended to dispose of the garbage, dead animals and animal offal; but no bid will be considered which contemplates the dumping of such material either within or without the corporate limits of the city, or feeding the same to animals, except as herein previously provided in case of residuum.

Fourteenth. All receptacles, carts or conveyances of whatever kind used for the collection and removal of garbage, shall be so constructed and loaded as to prevent any part therein from falling on any of the streets, alleys, lanes or public highways of the City, and must have the name of the contractor and the number of the vehicle printed on each side of the same in letters of a size to be easily read, and shall carry thereon at least one gallon of good quality of disinfectant for use in case of emergency, and should any driver or employe of the contractor, by his carelessness or negligence, allow any garbage to fall upon the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways or sidewalks of the City of Pittsburgh, he shall immediately clean up the same and place it in the wagon or receptacle, and thoroughly disinfect the place on which said garbage, etc., was dropped; and for any failure on his part to comply herewith, there shall be deducted from the next monthly pay roll or sum due said contractor, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every offense, which sum shall be deemed, taken and treated as liquidated damages and not as penalties.

Fifteenth. No money, gratuity, reward, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation agreed to be paid by the City, shall be charged, received or taken by the contractor, or any of his agents or employes for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under these specifications.

Sixteenth. The contractor shall at all times use such appliances and employ such or so many men for the performance of all the operations connected with the work embraced under these specifications as will secure a satisfactory rate of progress and quality of work, and in case it shall appear at any time, that the work, or any part thereof, is not being properly done, the same shall be immediately corrected upon the demands of the Director of the Department of Public Health or his authorized representatives, but no omission

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Seventeenth. In case of failure by the contractor to comply in any respect with the specifications or with the contract, the Director of the Department of Public Health shall have the right and power and is authorized to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, which the contractor shall fail to collect, remove and dispose of, and to charge the expense to the contractor, and the contractor and his sureties shall be liable for the expense incurred therein.

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Twentieth. The contractor shall have and maintain telephone communication with the office of the Department of Public Health, and be prepared to receive orders between the hours of 6 A. M. and 12 P. M. Said telephone communication to be at said contractor's own proper cost and expense.

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Was read, as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the specifications, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rath	Woodburn
McArdle	Wilkins	

Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—6

Noes—1

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 1038.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3rd, 1912.

To the Council of the City of
Pittsburgh, Penna.

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 140, changing the name of St. Marie street, between Hilland avenue and Wightman's line, in the Eleventh ward, to "Bond street." I find that at the time the nomenclature of the City streets was re-arranged some time ago, the name of Bond street was changed to that of St. Marie street. The purpose of making this change was to avoid confusion and conflict with the names of other streets in the

same vicinity. The names of these other streets are Broad street and Baum street, respectively, which streets run almost parallel and within two squares of each other. Bond street also runs parallel with the last named streets, some distance away and all of these streets intersect Hiland avenue.

On account of the perplexity arising from the resemblance of these street names, it was deemed wise and expedient to minimize the difficulty by changing the name of Bond street to a name in sound and orthography dissimilar to that of the other two, for the reason that Bond street was the newest and least important of the thoroughfares in question, and yet the change of its name would tend to remedy the complication quite as effectually as would the change of the name of either of the older and more important thoroughfares. Hence the change was made. To re-change the name would be taking a step backward, and establishing a precedent of mutability which I consider unwise to sanction. I might suggest also that there was ample notice given the public previous to the last revision of the street names and that the constant demands for further changes will render migratory the work accomplished in the general ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. McArdle, was received and filed.

And

Bill No. 140. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street, between Highland avenue and Wightman's line, in the Eleventh ward, to 'Bond street.'"

Was read.

And on the question, "shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The Ayes and Noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle Rauh Woodburn

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock Hoeveler Wilkins
Kerr, President Pro Tem.

Ayes—8

Noes—4

And there being a majority of the votes of Council in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, May 7th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1039. Communication from P. H. Keefe, Superintendent of the Bureau of Information of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers Protective Association, relative to submitting to the Committee on Public Safety information as to the illegal sales of liquor in clubs in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1040. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien against Thomas W. Joyce, entered at No. 37, October Term, 1911, for \$150.00 for the grading, curbing, etc., of Mansfield avenue, upon the payment of \$150.00, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1041. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for grading of ballgrounds on Greentree Hill Reservoir site, North

Side, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 1042. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss A. E. Brubaker for the sum of \$25.00, refunding amount paid for printing ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street to Bond street (which ordinance was vetoed by the Mayor), and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1043. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital to be erected at the City Farm at Warner Station, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the building to Council.

Also

No. 1044. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Gordon for \$205.00 in payment for time lost by reason of having contracted illness in the performance of his work, as a disinfecter in the Department of Public Health, and charging same to Appropriation No. 163, item 1.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1045. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. R. McTaggart for \$45.70, expenses attending trip to New York, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 164, Division Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1046. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1047. An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation for park purposes of the real estate of Henry Reutzel and Amelia Reutzel, situate in the Fourteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1048. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Fingal street, between Greenleaf street and Rutledge street.

Also

No. 1049. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fingal street, from Greenleaf street to Rutledge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1050. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of College avenue from Ellsworth avenue to line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1051. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to a point 450.99 feet northwestwardly, and of the street affected thereby, to-wit: Ridgway street, from Grant boulevard to a point 165.90 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1052. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the southern roadway and sidewalk of Suburban avenue, from Fairplay street to a point 615 feet west of Brookside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1053. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts making certain public improvements, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$14,200.00), out of Appropriation No. 47, E-6, Bridge Repairs.

Also

No. 1054. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gold alley, from a point about fifteen (15) feet south of Denver street to present sewer on Gold alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1055. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered

into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Ott Brothers Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street.

Also

No. 1056. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ott Brothers Company for the sum of \$143.16, for work done on the contract entered into on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 37.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1057. Communication from Dr. Wm. H. Mercer, relative to the City acquiring a small triangular lot at the corner of Fifth and Atkins avenues for a small park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1058. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Eos street, from East street to Howard street.

Also

No. 1059. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Swan alley, from Stanton avenue to Bryant street.

Also

No. 1060. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Comet alley, from Ivy street to Myrtle alley.

Also

No. 1061. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Myrtle alley, from Howe street to Walnut street.

Also

No. 1062. Correspondence with the Civic Commission, relative to a public hearing on the subway ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1063. Communication from Edgar C. Gerwig, president of the Perryville Avenue District Board of Trade, recommending the action of the Board of School Controllers of the Tenth ward, Allegheny, in urging the paving of Maple avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1064. Communication from Rev. E. M. McKeever, Secretary of Citizens Committee of the Lawrenceville Board of Trade, transmitting an ordinance granting certain rights to the Brereton Avenue Street Railway Company.

Also

No. 1065. An Ordinance granting unto the Brereton Avenue Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh; to lease its franchises and property, or either, and to connect its track with those of other street passenger railway companies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1066. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. A. Neuner for \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of his child being vaccinated by a physician in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh and which child developed acute Bright's Disease, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1067. Communication from Frank M. McKelvey relative to water rates charged in that portion of the Eighteenth ward, which was formerly the Borough of Beltzhoover, and asking the privilege of appearing before Council to explain the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1068. Communication from W. A. Smith, asking for the passage of an ordinance, under the Act of 1895, for the grading, paving and curbing of Suburban avenue.

Also

No. 1069. Communication from H. L. Crowley, asking for passage of the ordinance for the grading and paving of Suburban avenue.

Also

No. 1070. Communication from J. Russel Cline, relative to the opening of Morewood avenue through the Technical School property.

Also

No. 1071. Communication from H. E. Peterson, 12 North avenue, East, North Side, relative to the condition of North avenue east of Federal street.

Also

No. 1072. Communication from T. J. Fitzpatrick, general manager, Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, relative to the lack of sufficient lights on Duquesne way.

Also

No. 1073. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the condition of the retaining wall at the intersection of Prospect street and Troy Hill road.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1074. Communication from Edward Martin, 915 Union Bank building, relative to joint site for the North Side reservoir and the Tuberculosis Hospital, consisting of 89 acres, partly in Aspinwall borough and O'Hara township, at \$1,000.00 per acre.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee of Council on Tuberculosis Hospital.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 783. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the requirements of veterinary surgeons in the City Service."

In Council, April 30, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, amended by striking out "employed" and by inserting in lieu thereof "appointed," and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 84. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 85. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 86. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 90. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 91. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 92. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 93. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 94. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 363. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the

Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 367. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 368. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the

property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 369. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 372. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeverler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Mr. Hoeverler did not vote.

Also

Bill No. 374. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times

and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 376. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 382. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 385. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 389. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 395. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912, Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1075. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 1st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 977. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the sum of \$18,000.00 from Appropriation No. 105, for the purpose of paying the expense arising from the lowering of

the police and fire alarm telegraph wires in the 'Hump' district."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 983. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from B-5, 'Expert Services,' Appropriation No. 219, and \$125.00, from C-10, 'Office Supplies,' Appropriation No. 220, to A-1, 'Regular Salaries,' Appropriation No. 219."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 985. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to Booth & Fliinn, Ltd., for the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 986. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street crossing Everett street, and authorizing the setting aside the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the 'Hoeveler Street Bridge Bonds, 1911,' and nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the 'Bridge Bonds, Series B, 1912.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 966. Resolution releasing and discharging Wickes Brothers from any and all payments or liability to the City of Pittsburgh on account of all moneys, or liability due and collectable from said Wickes Brothers, under the ordinances known as Switch Ordinances, and authorizing the City Solicitor to mark "Settled and Discontinued" of record, upon the proper records of the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County, Pa., any and all suits brought against said Wickes Brothers for payments alleged to be due under said switch ordinances, or otherwise, including therein the suit at No. 411 July Term, 1911, of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, upon payment by said Wickes Brothers of the docket costs of said suits, by reason of the payment by said Wickes Brothers of the sum of \$2,000.00 into the City Treasury at the time of the passage of a certain ordinance vacating a portion of Valley street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 980. Resolution declaring it the sense of Council, that in view of the exceptional value and widely distributed benefits in prospect to the taxpayers of the County, of which the city population is a large part, by the creation of further new arteries, that the Commissioners of Allegheny County should at once exercise their legal powers in the premises to the end that improved general traffic exchange between the South Hills and the main City be effected at early date, and of such character and so located as will benefit the greatest number of people.

In Finance Committee, May 1st, 1912, amended by striking out the words "should at once" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "be requested to," and by striking out the words "and of such character and so located as will benefit the greatest number of people," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed as amended by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 984. Resolution giving the consent of Council to the South Side Association for Gardening and Beautifying that district to use any vacant property belonging to the City, in that district, for civic gardening, without cost.

In Finance Committee, May 1st, 1912, amended by adding the words "after obtaining consent of the Director of the Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed as amended by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 956. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dravo Contracting Company for \$1,566.60, extra work rebuilding river piers and general repairs to South Twenty-second street bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 138, Bridge Loan, 1908.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 993. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dawson Construction Company for \$152.19, for extra work on golf shelter house in Schenley Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Park Bonds, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 975. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank W. Rudy for \$866.50, for band stand erected in Schenley Park, and charging Appropriation No. 153.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the word "Schenley" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Highland."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time and amended was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 942. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against property of Church of Holy Innocents for the improvement of Sherwood avenue, from Landis to Citadel streets, amounting to \$991.64, at No. 499 January Term, 1912, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1076. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 1st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 700. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoosack street, from Ruppel alley to Alger street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 701. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alger street, from Winterburn street to Lydia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 900. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Walbridge (formerly Western) street, from South Main street to Weaver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 989. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elm street, from Bedford avenue to a point 212.78 feet northwardly from the north curb line of Bedford avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 987. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hass street, from a point about sixty feet (60') east of Middletown road to the present sewer on Krupp street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service & Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1077. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 1st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 706. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Finley street, as laid out in George Finley's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 707. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to have printed for the use of Council, an Ordinance vacating a portion of Finley street, as laid out in George Finley's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 995. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Henrietta street, from Brad-dock avenue to the City Line."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 996. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway on South Main street, from Carson street west to Wabash street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1078. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 1st, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 992. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Judge, oiler, Bureau of Water, for \$106.00, for 40 days lost time at the regular rate of \$2.65 per day, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, May 14th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. McArdle.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1079. An Ordinance granting to the Knickerbocker Ice Company authority to lay, construct and maintain a cast iron pipe water line or concrete conduit, not more than 24 inches in diameter, from a point on Magnolia alley in front of the plant of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company along Branchport (formerly Bayard) street, a distance of 510 feet to the Ohio river, for the purpose of taking water from said river to a well on the premises of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company plant; said water line to be laid at a depth of 38 feet.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1080. An Ordinance amending and Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Mayor," approved March 8th, 1912.

Also

No. 1081. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of two Counter Clerks in the Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 1082. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a stenographer and statistician in the Division of School Medical Inspection, Department of Public Health, and fixing the salary thereof.

Also

No. 1083. Resolution authorizing H. K. Beatty, M. D., Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, and Isaac R. Carver, Superintendent of the Bureau of Plumbing and House Drainage, to attend the annual Convention of the American Society of Inspection, to be held in St. Louis, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June next; provided, however, the expense account shall not exceed \$100.00 in each case; and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Hoeveler** presented

No. 1084. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the "Building and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1085. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 1086. Communication from Wm. L. Harmany, relative to over-assessment on water rent on house at No. 313 North Beatty street, East End.

Also

No. 1087. Communication from the Globe Varnish Company, relative to the purchase of varnish supplies, etc., for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 1088. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perth street, from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to present sewer on Perth

street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1089. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on south sidewalk of Grandview avenue, from a point about 75 feet east of Kearsarge street to the present sewer on Maple Terrace, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1090. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Vickroy street, from a point about two hundred feet (200') east of Hooper street to present sewer on Magee street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1091. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue to present sewer on Bidwell street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1092. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Muriel street, from a point about ten feet (10') west of South Fourteenth street to the present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1093. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Rebecca street, from a point about fifteen feet (15') north of Cornwall street to present sewer on Rebecca street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1094. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Tabor street, from Carson street west to a point 216 feet southwestwardly and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1095. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on But-

ler street and McCandless avenue, from Fifty-second street and Fifty-fourth street to the Allegheny river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1096. An Ordinance widening Finley street, from Frankstown avenue to Shetland street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1097. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Carmine alley, from Sheridan street to Thisbe (formerly White) alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1098. Communication from Uptown Board of Trade requesting a hearing before the Committee on Public Works on Wednesday, May 15th, 1912, relative to the condition of the streets in that district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1099. Communication from Jos. H. Reiman, Secretary of the Tuberculosis Commission, requesting a meeting with Council relative to the tuberculosis situation in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1100. An Ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the celebration of the Fourth of July in the various parks of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1101. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jules Leveen in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by injuries received in falling through broken place in sidewalk on Diamond street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. T. Cavendish for the sum of \$22.50, in payment of damages to automobile caused by running into obstruction on Grant boulevard, caused by landslide (there being no danger signal on same), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1103. Communication from committee representing the patrolmen of the City of Pittsburgh relative to the conditions existing as to time compelled to remain on duty and to the unsanitary conditions of station houses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1104. An Ordinance changing and establishing the names of certain avenues and streets in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1105. An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets, alleys and ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1106. An Ordinance establishing the grade of the east and west building lines of Gold alley, from Atherton avenue to Denver street.

Also

No. 1107. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Melwood avenue, from Atherton avenue to Denver street.

Also

No. 1108. Plan of Moffet Place Plan of Lots, laid out by Joseph A. Moffet, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1109. An Ordinance approving and accepting the Moffet Place Plan of Lots, laid out by Joseph A. Moffet, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and approving and accepting Ovilla Place shown therein.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1110. Communication from Women's Christian Temperance Union, relative to the erection of a drinking fountain at Fifth and Liberty avenues, or at Fourth avenue near the Post Office.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1111. Communication from James D. Callery, President of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, relative to the visit of the Officers and Executive Committee of the American Electrical Railway Association on May 28th, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1112. Communication from Sophia F. Miller, President of the South Side Gardening and Beautifying Association, asking Council to provide funds for the removal of rubbish gathered on the South Side.

Also

No. 1113. Communication from Walter W. Pollock, President and General Manager of Manufacturers Appraisal Company, relative to the City of Pittsburgh using the Somers System in making its triennial assessment of taxes.

Also

No. 1114. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Cora T. Quinn for \$5,000.00 and Margaret T. Quinn, her mother, for \$2,500.00, for injuries to Cora T. Quinn received on boardwalk on Frankfort street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1115. Communication from the Hill Top Board of Trade, relative to playground property at Warrington and Haberman avenues, in the Eighteenth ward.

Also

No. 1116. Communication from Asa L. Carter, transmitting statement of facts in the Adams Market matter.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1117. Communication signed by a number of students of the Carnegie Technical Schools relative to the opening of Morewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1118. Communication from the committee representing the citizens of the outer Larimer and Lincoln avenue districts of the Twelfth ward asking for a franchise to the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the construction of a street car line for the extension of the Larimer Avenue Line to the Lincoln Avenue Line.

Also

No. 1119. Communication from citizens of the Twelfth ward, requesting the Pittsburgh Railways Company to extend their trolley service to outer Larimer avenue district.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Bill No. 975. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank W. Rudy for \$866.50, for band stand erected in Highland Park, and charging Appropriation No. 153.

In Council, May 7th, 1912, Rule suspended, read a first and second times and amended by striking out the words "Schenley" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Highland" and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

And the resolution was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the resolution was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the resolution pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1120. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 8th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 978. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of a certain piece of property belonging to A. B. Giles, situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be used for the erection of a Police Station, and providing for the payment of damages."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1041. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for grading of ball grounds on Greentree Hill reservoir site, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1043. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared, plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital to be erected at the City Farm at Warner Station, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the building to Council."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1042. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss A. E. Brubaker for the sum of \$25.00, refunding amount paid for printing ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street to Bond street (which ordinance was vetoed by the Mayor, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1044. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Gordon for \$205.00, in payment for time lost by reason of illness contracted as a disinfecter in the Department of Health, and charging Appropriation No. 163, Item 1.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 639. Petition of Thomas E. Richmond asking for the passage of a resolution for a warrant for \$2,175.00, as compensation for injuries received by falling on defective sidewalk.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 640. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Truman E. Richmond for \$2,175.00, as compensation for injuries received by falling on and receiving internal injuries and a broken arm from a defective sidewalk in the City of Pittsburgh, after notice to the said

City of the dangerous condition of the sidewalk, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. McArdle) presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1121. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 8th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 886. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing and erecting new outside stands at Diamond Market."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Hoeverler.

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1049. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fingal street, from Greenleaf street to Rutledge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1053. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts making certain public improvements, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$14,200.00), out of Appropriation No. 47, E-6 Bridge Repairs."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1054. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gold alley, from a point about fifteen feet (15') south of Denver street to present sewer on Gold alley, and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1055. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Ott Brothers Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1056. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ott Brothers Company for the sum of \$143.16, for work done on the contract entered into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoever		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1122. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 8th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 784. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating that portion of the Perrysville Plank Road laid out in Jane Pusey's Plan of Lots, bounded by Perrysville avenue, Ellzey street and the easterly line of Lots Nos. 69, 70 and 71, in Jane Pusey's Plan, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoever		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1058. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Eos street, from East street to Howard street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoever		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1059. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Swan alley, from Stanton avenue to Bryant street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoever		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1060. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Comet alley, from Ivy street to Myrtle alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1061. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Myrtle alley, from Howe street to Walnut street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1123. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 8th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1045. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. R. Taggart for \$45.70, expenses attending trip to New York, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 164, Division Bacteriology, Department Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1124. Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby directed to audit, examine and settle the accounts of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to the first of May, 1912, from February 13th, 1912, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1125. Whereas, The recent destruction by fire of a building at the corner of Strawberry alley and Liberty street would appear to remove one of the obstacles towards the widening of Strawberry alley; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that said Strawberry alley should be widened between Liberty street and Pentland street, if the same can be accomplished at a reasonable cost to the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report upon such widening within two weeks after appointment.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Wilkins, Babcock and Hoeverler.

And there being no further business before the meeting the Chair declared.

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, May 21, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeyeler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Babcock.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1126. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lottie Tar, for the sum of \$2,000.00, by reason of injuries received on the boardwalk on Wells street, and charging same to appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1127. Communication from Arthur E. Young, of Young, McClintock and Painter, representing Mrs. Virginia Reed, submitting a claim for \$448.00 on account of taking charge of and care for the Municipal Hospital known as the "Pest House," situated at No. 93 Warren street, North Side.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1128. Communication from George E. Shaw, of Reed, Smith, Shaw and Beal, calling attention of Council to the condition of Noblestown Road, from where the block pavement ends, near Main street, to the Chartiers Township line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Hoeyeler** presented

No. 1129. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 1130. Petition of property owners asking for the extension of Laclede street, from unnamed alley to Katherine street.

Also

No. 1131. An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Salisbury street, from Conway street to Sterling street, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved October 18, 1910.

Also

No. 1132. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hargrove street, between West Liberty avenue and Warburton street.

Also

No. 1133. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1134. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Transit alley, from Fifth avenue to Torrens street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1135. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Antietam street, from Java alley to the east line of Greenwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1136. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, pav-

ing and curbing of Veteran street, from Kennedy avenue to Hawkins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1137. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Reynolds street, from Linden street to Hastings street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1138. An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Grant street, in the second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1139. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Sherman street, private property of the City of Pittsburgh (West Park), Stockton avenue and Merchant street, from Ohio street and Park way to present seventy-eight (78") inch brick sewer crossing Merchant street south of Stockton avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1140. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Selby alley, from a point about 75 feet east of South Ninth street to present sewer on South Tenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1141. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Beckham street, from a point about 20 feet west of Shadeland avenue to present sewer on Gass avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1142. An Ordinance granting to Morris Walsh Sons, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Sarah street, near South Ninth street, connecting the two barrel factories of said Company, which are located on opposite sides of said Sarah street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1143. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. F. Finney, employed as foreman of linemen at the North Side Light Plant, for the sum of \$125.00, for services for the month of May; also a warrant in favor of Wm. Spain, employed as a general helper at the North side Light Plant, for the sum of \$37.50, for the time employed at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and charging same to Appropriation No. 34, Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant.

Also

No. 1144. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a foreman of linemen in Municipal Light Plant, N. S., and fixing the salary of the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1145. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Brockenridge street, from Reed street to Allequippa street.

Also

No. 1146. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue.

Also

No. 1147. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Flotilla alley, from Henrietta street to Forbes street.

Also

No. 1148. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gross street, from Cypress street to Matilda street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1149. An Ordinance increasing the wages of Assistant Firemen of the North Side Light Plant from \$2.50 per day to \$2.75 per day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1150. Communication from Wm. F. Muchow, 1045 Hall street, Allegheny, relative to the condition of Wardwell street, North Side, and to the condition of his foundation on account of bad condition of said street.

Also

No. 1151. Petition for the improvement of that portion of Buente street, lying between Rhine street and the gates of St. John's Cemetery, so as to render said street passable to the cemetery.

Also

No. 1152. Petition of property owners and residents on Spring Hill, 24th Ward, asking Council to preserve a natural spring on the old Voeghtly Place while the City of Pittsburgh is grading Robison Road.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1153. Petition of property owners and residents of the North Side, City of Pittsburgh, in the vicinity of Haslage avenue, asking that a truck be placed in service at No. 53 Engine House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1154. Whereas, The subcommittee of the Committee appointed by this Body to confer with the Commissioners of Allegheny County concerning the erection of a joint Municipal Building for the said County and City, on the square bounded by Grant, Diamond, Ross streets and Fourth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, is prepared on obtaining ratification for their act by the Council, to sign an agreement with the said County Commissioners providing for an equal division of the preliminary expenses for selecting, by competition in plans, etc., an Architect for said joint building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be, or may become, necessary, for the aforesaid purpose, is hereby appropriated, to be available from and after the final ratification by the Council of the aforesaid agreement; warrants against said fund hereby appropriated to be issued by the Mayor and Controller upon the requisition of vouchers signed by the President of the Council, and countersigned by the Chairman of said Special Committee.

Also

No. 1155.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, May 21st, 1912.

To the President and Members of City Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from Mr. M. S. Humphreys, Chief of the Bureau of Fire, calling attention to the fact that the annual vacation period is at hand for the uniformed employees of the Bureau of Fire and the ordinance providing for such vacations also directs that a substitute fireman be placed on duty during the time each employee is absent on his vacation period. A request was made of your Honorable Body in the estimates for appropriations for the current fiscal year in the sum of Nineteen thousand two hundred (\$19,200.00) dollars to provide for the payment of salaries to these substitute firemen when on duty during the vacation season, but no appropriation was made for the same. While it has not been our custom to assign a substitute for every man absent on his vacation, yet there are many places that it is absolutely essential that a man be detailed to fill the vacancy existing during the absence of the regular men, owing to the necessity of being amply fortified with a proper crew of men in the well built up sections of our City. I therefore desire to call your special attention to the necessity of placing an additional

sum of Nineteen thousand two hundred (\$19,200.00) dollars at the disposal of the Bureau of Fire, so that substitute firemen may be detailed at such places as in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau of Fire necessity may require during the interim of June 1st to December 1st, 1912.

Trusting you will give this matter your favorable consideration, I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

J. M. MORIN,

Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Bureau of Fire.

Pittsburgh, May 21, 1912.

Mr. J. M. Morin,

Director, Department of Public Safety.

Dear Sir:

The annual vacation period of two weeks with pay for firemen, as fixed by ordinance passed Oct. 14th, 1907, is at hand, and as a consequence our fighting force during the months of June and November, inclusive, will be greatly depleted. The said ordinance provides that during the absence of the men on furlough, substitutes shall be employed to fill their places, and that said substitutes shall receive the salaries now allowed by law to regular firemen. To properly fill the said vacancies, it would require about sixty substitutes, but I am of the opinion that if forty in number were provided for and properly distributed, we could manage to get along. I would therefore recommend that the men on the present sublist with ten additional appointments be assigned to duty with pay beginning June 1st, and that \$19,200 be appropriated for the payment of said substitute, in place of those who will in rotation be allowed the said two weeks furlough with pay.

Yours respectfully,

M. S. HUMPHREYS,

Chief, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 1156.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, May 21, 1912.

To the President and Members of City Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Gentlemen:

Owing to certain improvements that are now being made on Second avenue, between Ross street and the South Tenth Street Bridge, caused by the widening and change of grade along Second Avenue, between Ross street and the South Tenth Street Bridge, it will be necessary to make certain changes, alterations and improvements to the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph and Telephone Underground Cable System located on said Second Avenue, between the points above named. As no appropriation has been made for this purpose and as it is very important that the system of fire alarm and police telegraph and telephone wires be properly cared for at once, I would respectfully ask your Honorable Body

to set aside the sum of Six thousand two hundred and fifty (\$6,250.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity, to properly care for and provide for the above necessary changes, alterations and improvements.

Trusting you will give this matter your immediate attention, I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

J. M. MORIN,
Director.

Also

No. 1157. An Ordinance setting aside the sum of Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. for changes, alterations and improvements to the Underground System of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph and Telephone wires along Second avenue, between Ross street and the South Tenth street Bridge, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 1158.

VOTERS LEAGUE.

1374 Frick Building Annex.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request in your resolution of April 30, 1912, the Voters' League respectfully submits herewith charges against the Directors of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, and Public Health. You refer in your resolution to our letters to you of March 29th and April 16th, as if in those letters we sought an opportunity to present these charges. On the contrary, we clearly stated that we wished to avoid that necessity. In these communications we pointed out that under the law it was the duty of the Mayor to submit to the Council appointments of heads of departments in place of those now in office, because the terms of office of the present heads of departments expired on April 1st. The League expected that the Council would therefore demand and obtain appointments that would be satisfactory to the Council. The League called attention to the maladministration of the three departments above mentioned, to show the necessity for demanding the submission for approval of new appointees. Had this demand for appointments been followed up, it would have been unnecessary to request of the League that it formulate charges and go into the evidence in proof of the same, and our City would have been thus saved from further shame. The League conceived it to be not only the duty of the Council to demand, but to see to it, that these appointments were made in accordance with law, and if this were not done, since their attention had been called to the three departments, that the Council would at least, of its own initiative,

first investigate those departments and then introduce the necessary reforms, and this without calling upon other organizations. As members of Council were advised when they went into office, and since, the Voters' League has stood ready at all times to furnish to the Council, either publicly or privately, any information in the possession of the League, and to render to the Council any assistance within its power, that the Council might request, and since the Council of Nine has been in office the Voters' League has refrained from any movement or public utterance that would in any way embarrass the Council or tend to prevent it from acting on any measure upon its own initiative and on its own responsibility, without even a suggestion from the League.

Since, however, the Council has demanded that the Voters' League take both the initiative and the responsibility, as well as assume the onerous burden, and itself pay the cost, of making the charges and introducing the evidence against the three departments named, the League hereby complies with said demand and herewith submits the charges, and agrees to begin the introduction of the evidence as soon as the Council is prepared to hear the same, being willing—however distasteful and unpleasant the duty—to perform this further service for this community, in order that we may have a clean, honest, moral businesslike, and efficient municipal administration. It must be understood, however, that the League is not to be charged with the responsibility for the revelations of conditions the trial will bring. That responsibility the Council alone must bear, since they have selected that method of procedure.

The League asks the co-operation of the Council. It asks the co-operation of every citizen. It asks the support of the entire community in this effort to procure for this City, in addition to a Council which has the confidence of the community, an administration by the heads of all departments that will deserve like confidence and will be representative of the high moral sense of the community. The League enters upon this work resolved to go through to the very end, regardless of any other consideration than the welfare of our City, the reputation of its people, and the encouragement of an approving conscience.

As the introduction of testimony will doubtless consume many days, because the League intends to make the showing exhaustive and complete, the officers of the League will be glad to confer with the Council at the earliest possible moment to fix the date when the taking of testimony shall begin, and such other details of the trial as may be necessary.

Assuring your honorable body that the Voters' League is entering upon this work solely in the interests of our City, so that you may intelligently act, and confident that when the evidence on both sides shall have been laid before you, you will perform your

part as you shall ultimately decide is for our City's good, we are,

Respectfully submitted,

By Order of the Executive Committee,

A. LEO WEIL,
President.

TENSARD DeWOLF,

Secretary.

This letter and the accompanying charges were not presented two weeks ago, on the day of their date, because of a request for delay by gentlemen not connected with the City administration, who hoped they could bring about the desired changes without a resort to these charges and attendant trials.

Also

No. 1159.

VOTERS' LEAGUE,

1374 Frick Building Annex.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, evidenced by resolution in Bill No. 1029, read and adopted April 30, 1912, and in compliance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, the Voters' League respectfully presents charges against the Director of the Department of Health, Dr. E. R. Walters, of malfeasance in office and mismanagement of his official duties, in the following particulars, (The League reserving the right from time to time to furnish other and further particulars after due notice), namely:

1st. For and during a long period last past, the Director of the Department of Health has not enforced the laws and ordinances which it is the duty of that Department to enforce, and, as a consequence, the sanitary conditions in the City of Pittsburgh have been and are neglected.

2nd. The Director of the Department of Health, with full knowledge and information in the premises, has allowed and permitted to continue without abatement or effort to abate numerous infractions and violations of the law relating to his Department, and has made no effort to punish offenders.

3rd. Many of those now employed in various capacities have not performed their duties properly; some have wholly neglected said duties; have been addicted to habits unfitting them for continued employment; others perform little, if any, work along the line of their employment. Some of said employes have sought favors, such as the loan of money, etc., from those engaged in business which it was their duty to inspect. Violations of law have been permitted for the payment of money by certain inspectors. These conditions could easily have been ascertained by the Director of the Department if he had performed his duty or was competent to perform the same.

4th. In selecting employes for discharge the Director has picked from among the most competent and experienced—those having the highest record in the Department—and has retained many who have been neglecting their duties, or were wholly unfit for the same, as above charged.

5th. The Department has been conducted for the purpose of promoting political aspirations and preferences of the Director and his friends, and he has violated the Civil Service Law in this particular.

6th. Large numbers of violations of the health laws have been reported to the Director by the Inspectors, a large number of which complaints have been ordered discontinued by the Director, although the conditions so reported were unsanitary, unhealthful, and the interests of the City demanded the removal of the causes of complaint.

7th. Either for personal or political reasons, or other unjust or improper motives, there have been for a long period of time no prosecutions or actions of any kind, instituted by the Department of Health, against the violators of the law, and in many instances no effort made to abate nuisances or remove the causes of complaint.

8th. The unhealthy and unsanitary conditions existing in certain sections of the City have been allowed to continue without the slightest effort being made to improve the same, and their continuance in directly chargeable to the malfeasance and mismanagement of his official duties of the Director of the Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

By Order of the Executive Committee,

A. LEO WEIL,
President.

TENSARD DeWOLF,
Secretary.

Also

No. 1160.

VOTERS' LEAGUE,

1374 Frick Building Annex.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7th, 1912,

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, evidenced by resolution in Bill No. 1029, read and adopted April 30, 1912, and in compliance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, the Voters' League respectfully presents charges against the Director of the Department of Public Works, Joseph G. Armstrong, of malfeasance in office and mismanagement of his official duties, in the following particulars, (the League reserving the right from time to time to furnish other and further particulars after due notice), namely:

1st. The Department has been conducted for a long time last past, and before and since the induction into office of the present Council, in violation of the Civil Service law.

2nd. During the period above mentioned the Department of Public Works has been conducted by the Director in such manner as to tend to advance the political interests of the Director and his friends, and in furtherance of this object men have been employed and discharged regardless of the public interests, or the interests of City work.

3rd. The Director, by his personal interference and direction as to the employment and discharge of employes in many of the Bureaus, and for other purposes than the welfare of the public work, frequently against the protests of Bureau heads, has disorganized the work in said Bureaus, and has destroyed to a large extent the efficiency of such Bureaus.

4th. Specifications have been prepared and advertised so that certain bidders were favored and it was made impossible for certain others to bid successfully, and specifications have been prepared and contracts made which seemed to be against the interests of the City and in the interest of certain contractors.

5th. By reason of the incompetency, want of training and knowledge, of the Director of the Department of Public Works, the majority of the Bureaus in his Department has not been conducted for the best interests and the highest efficiency of the City, and some of them have been conducted in utter disregard of pressing necessity, neglectful of conditions demanding immediate attention, and in such manner as to be a menace to the life, health and property of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

By Order of the Executive Committee,

A. LEO WEIL,

President.

TENSARD DeWOLF,

Secretary.

Also

No. 1161.

VOTERS' LEAGUE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7th, 1912,

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, evidenced by resolution in Bill No. 1029, read and adopted April 30, 1912, and in compliance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in Voters' League respectfully presents charges against the Director of the Department of Public Safety, J. M. Morin, of malfeasance in office and mismanagement of his official duties, in the following particulars, (the League reserving the right from time to time to furnish other and further particulars after due notice), namely:

1st. Since the coming in of the present administration of the Department of Public Safety, the houses of prostitution, gambling houses, speakeasies and assignation houses have been allowed to increase to an enormous extent and to spread all over the City so that it has obtained a reputation as a wide-open town.

2nd. Houses of prostitution have been allowed to open and exist, and to now continue, in certain sections of the City, where those having no power to protect themselves live, to the utter demoralization of those sections, and the increase of prostitution in those sections to a frightful extent and the inoculation and spreading of venereal diseases in those localities among men, women and children.

3rd. Houses of prostitution have been allowed to continue, notwithstanding notice and request for the removal of the same, in localities and positions in immediate juxtaposition to settlements, schools and places where young girls and young men and boys congregate.

4th. Certain classes of houses of prostitution in which perversion and bestiality are practiced before audiences, have been permitted to continue their demoralizing influences.

5th. Assignation houses are permitted to exist, to which day and night, colored men can be seen taking young white girls and white women.

6th. Speakeasies for the unauthorized sale of liquor have been allowed in all sections of the City in extraordinary numbers.

7th. The sale of liquor in houses of prostitution has been permitted, stopped from time to time, and then again allowed; Order No. 800 being enforced or withdrawn as the police department may from time to time decide.

8th. Gambling houses have been permitted in different parts of the City.

9th. The right to furnish supplies of all kinds to the houses of prostitution, such as jewelry, furniture, clothing, liquors, musical instruments and service, etc., has been assigned, from time to time, as a special privilege, and the underworld given to understand that they must patronize only those to whom the privileges are given, on penalty of the displeasure of the police and their power of retaliation.

10th. Violators of law having political influence are protected, and those having friends in office, or with influence, not unfrequently have their fines remitted or returned.

11th. Money has been paid for the privilege of opening and conducting houses of prostitution, and for the privilege of furnishing supplies thereto.

12th. The methods of repression and control practiced in other cities are not in operation in Pittsburgh, to the shame and disgrace of the community, which is thus given the reputation that our people are satisfied that such conditions should continue.

13th. The use for political purposes of the men employed in the Department, and under compulsion and restraint, has been from time to time attempted, in violation of the Civil Service law.

14th. The management, control and direction of the Bureau of Police, by the Director of the Department, are such that competency and the highest

efficiency are impossible, wherefore, the most effective service is not rendered.

15th. The Director is inexperienced and uninformed as to the duties of his office, and incompetent and incapable of properly performing the same.

Respectfully submitted,
By Order of the Executive Committee,
A. LEO WEIL,
President.

TENSARD DeWOLF,
Secretary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
Bill No. 982. Communication from B. Fisher and Company relative to the refusal of the Bell Telephone Company to remove their phone across the street on contract which they had with the above telephone company on an unlimited service and insisting that B. Fisher and Company sign a new contract which takes away their rights for unlimited service.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Kerr, the communication was received and filed.

Also
No. 1162.
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.
Pittsburgh, May 21, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

On Bill No. 982, communication from B. Fisher and Company in re-refusal of the Bell Telephone Company to remove their phone across the street on a contract with said company, etc., I beg to report:

The Council has no jurisdiction or supervision over complaints against the telephone company by subscribers to the service. This is a matter of contract, wholly between the company and the party, and their only remedy for a breach of contract, or exactions or injustice of any kind, is in an action by law or by bill in equity, as the facts and circumstances require. This is only one of many instances of the kind manifesting the demand for a live Public Utilities Commission.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed and Clerk directed to seal copy of the opinion to B. Fisher and Company.

Also
No. 1163. Communication from D. H. Burnham & Company, architects, Chicago, Ill., relative to the installation of a fire alarm system in the First National Bank building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 1164. Communication from the Diamond Real Estate Company

asking that water line be laid on Volt alley, Fifteenth ward, and asking the privilege of appearing before Council in relation to this matter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also
No. 1165. Communication from Edwin S. Fischer relative to the improvement of Rockledge street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 1166. Communication from the Pittsburgh Civic Commission asking Council to join in an invitation to Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, and President McAnemy, of Manhattan Borough, to address a public meeting relative to subway franchises.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1167. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 15th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also
Bill No. 1080. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the office of the Mayor,' approved March 8th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.,

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1081. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the two counter clerks in the Department of City Controller."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 976. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to receive the sum of \$146.89 and release and satisfy the sewer lien filed against property of Thomas Curran, being lots Nos. 155, 156, 157 and 158 in the Curran-Algeo Plan of Lots, Nineteenth ward, said lien being filed at No. 75 Fourth Term, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

No. 1001. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Schroeder in the sum of \$75.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by falling into a sewer on Ligonier street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1083. Resolution authorizing H. K. Beatty, M. D., Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, and Isaac R. Carver, Superintendent of the Bureau of Plumbing and House Drainage, to attend the annual convention of the American Society of Inspection, to be held in St. Louis on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June next, and providing that the expense account shall not exceed \$100.00 in each case chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 786. Petition of Mary T. Watson asking for \$1,500.00 damages by reason of injuries received by falling on Glen Caladh street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Funaro and Pelegrino for the sum of \$400.00, in full payment of all claims for damages sustained by premises used as wholesale liquor house at 1226 Penn avenue being flooded by breaking of city water main, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1066. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. A. Neuner for \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by his son being vaccinated by a physician in the employ of the City, without the consent of the boy or his parents, from which acute Bright's disease developed, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1168. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 15th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1088. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perth street, from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to present sewer on Perth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1089. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on south sidewalk of Grandview avenue, from a point about 75 feet east of Kearsarge street to the present sewer on Maple Terrace, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1090. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Vickroy street, from a point about two hundred feet (200') east of Hooper street to present sewer on Magee street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1091. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue to present sewer on Bidwell street, and

providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1092. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Muriel street, from a point about ten feet (10') west of South Fourteenth street to the present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1093. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Rebecca street, from a point about fifteen feet (15') north of Cornwall street to present sewer on Rebecca street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1094. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Tabor street, from Carson street West to a point 216 feet southwestwardly, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1095. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street and McCandless avenue, from Fifty-second street and Fifty-fourth street to the Allegheny river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 838. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1169. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 15th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 849. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of West Liberty avenue between a point 189.62 feet north of Hargrove street and a point 320.94 feet south of Brookline boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 850. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed thirty foot (30') street, from Romeo street easterly to the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, laid out in the Linden Steel Company, Limited, Plan of Lots, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1107. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Milwood avenue, from Atherton avenue to Denver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins presented

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1109. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance approving and accepting the Moffet Place Plan of Lots laid out by Joseph A. Moffet, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and approving and accepting Ovilla Place shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1108. Moffet Place Plan of Lots, laid out by Joseph A. Moffet, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and the dedication of Ovilla Place shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1106. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of the East and West building lines of Gold alley, from Atherton avenue to Denver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1104. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the names of certain avenues and streets in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To amend the bill in Section 1, line 11, by striking out the words "Chelwynde" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Chelton" and in line 25 by striking out the word "Laurien" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Hobson."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1105. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets, alleys and ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To amend the bill in Section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "Bevanille" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Birtley;" line 33 by striking out the word "Doucette" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Dousman;" line 43 by striking out the word "Jacques" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Jarvis," and line 75 by striking out the word "Zollum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Delano."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1170. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 15th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1084. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the 'Building and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1171. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 15th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1100. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the celebration of the Fourth of July in the various parks of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Special Committee,

No. 1172. Whereas, On March 5th, 1912, Arthur M. Scully, Esq., on behalf of a certain client, presented a resolution to Council making tentative offer of a certain property to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Your committee appointed for the purpose of looking into the matter, has made its investigation, and brings in a report favorable to the acceptance of same, provided it shall be deeded under suitable provisions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Legal Department to prepare, in conjunction with Mr. Scully, a proper deed of dedication, and the same to be submitted to Council for its acceptance.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hoeveler arose and said,

When studying problems under consideration by Council, it is our duty to weigh each measure as a business proposition if we hope to retain the respect of the people of today and have those who will follow us respect our memory. Therefore, in the present shape of the proposition, I am opposed to the acceptance of the proposed gift to the City.

The proposition, in my opinion, would become an attractive offer, from the City's point of view, if the donor will give sufficient land to assure the City adequate frontage on the river bank.

This will give the people a chance to develop the pleasure ground in a creditable manner and make it worthy of the donor, and some day it will be a valued possession of the community.

We expect much from the river improvements. Why not take advantage of this great governmental development and give to the people a means for pleasure at the lowest possible cost?

As business is now constituted we figure on cost in all our undertakings and the time is one of competition and our innate selfishness makes us seek the most for our money. Cities that are now competing with us offer the people recreation on adjacent waters. Why do we not add this inducement to our offerings as a desirable place in which to live?

I love Pittsburgh's story and claim it as my forefathers' home for three generations. Its history from the end of 1700 and all of 1800 comes to me by tradition from intelligent people who helped develop the old town. The original attraction for the young artisan, scientist, scholar and worker, was its location and natural advantages.

The Allegheny river coming from the north with its large deposits of sharp sand, nicely fixed between stone formation about every two miles, forms ideal filter beds, just what we need today. The Monongahela from the south passing close by the best coal on earth, and meeting and mixing with the Allegheny to form the Ohio, big enough to make a waterway, on which we can send the output of our labor to the markets of the world.

After the French and Indians found that the English would be supreme, a new blood came to the front, the Irish, who always win England's battles. The names of O'Hara, Murphy, and later Denny, are the names that have a familiar and pleasant sound, all descendants of the Irish kings. But about 1827, these brilliant fighting people had to measure ability to do things with a slower but more painstaking people, known as northern Dutch and middle and southern Germans; from this combination Pittsburgh made its progress.

Why would I do anything that would take away glory from either race of my forebears? I believe the stories of hardship, energy, tact and industry of these people should be kept ever present in the minds of our children. The teacher should have a reason for telling them how these people lived and worked and, while the children are listening to these tales, it may be the means of inducing them to set aside the ideas of luxuries and enjoyment that is so prominently placed before them today.

Luxurious living never make a great people.

Children should be trained to realize that honorable work from following the plough to measuring the stars is praise-worthy, and we can do nothing better than build practical monuments to help keep such examples uppermost in the minds of the young, present and future.

We, as representatives of the people of Pittsburgh, should not accept a gift for the people and bind them to support it unless it is of a character to reflect credit on our business sense as well as being creditable to those who have philanthropy in mind. The present is not the important viewpoint. We are bound to use our best efforts to look into the future and cover in a legal way the scope of the whole undertaking.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler voting "No."

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1173. An Ordinance fixing the license fees for all public amusements, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1174. Resolved, That all further investigations in relation to the disposal of sewage shall be suspended until such time as Council shall direct its resumption.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Also

No. 1175. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 978, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of a certain piece of property belonging to A. B. Giles, situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be used for the erection of a police station, and providing for the payment of damages."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 978. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of a certain piece of property belonging to A. B. Giles, situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be used for the erection of a police station, and providing for the payment of damages."

In Council, May 14th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1176. Whereas, The subcommittee appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys to take up the matter of an equitable adjustment of the cost of separating the Thirty-third street grade crossing; and

Whereas, The Committee has arrived at an agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the City of Pittsburgh, being the parties in interest; therefore be it

Resolved, That the facts be turned over to the Legal Department and the City Attorney be requested to co-operate with the Director of the Department of Public Works for the preparation of a tri-party agreement between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1177. Whereas, The subcommittee appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys to take up the matter of an equitable adjustment of the cost of separating the railroad grade crossings at Lang, Homewood and Braddock avenues; and

Whereas, The Committee has arrived at an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the City of Pittsburgh, being the parties in interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the facts be turned over to the Legal Department and the City Attorney be requested to co-operate with the Director of the Department of Public Works for the preparation of an agreement between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1178. Resolved, That Council take a recess and that no regular meetings of Council or Committees be held from July 19th, 1912, to September 3rd, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by a viva voce vote (Mr. Hoeveler desiring to be recorded as voting no).

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, May 28th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Buback	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Hauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1179. Communication from E. V. Hays relative to the improvement of Noblestown Plank Road, from South Main street to connect with the County Brick Road at the Township Line.

Also

No. 1180. Communication from Mrs. Harvey Childs relative to the repaving of the Noblestown Road, from the City pavement to the brick pavement at the City Line, a distance of about half a mile.

Also

No. 1181. Communication from Robert A. McKean relative to the condition of South Negley avenue, from Walnut street to the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Roup Station.

Also

No. 1182. Communication from F. C. Biggert, Jr., relative to the improvement of the Noblestown Road through the West End to the Township Line.

Also

No. 1183. Communication from R. W. Tener relative to the condition of the Noblestown Road through the West End to the Township Line.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1184. Communication from John B. Booth relative to the removal of all the wooden poles on Federal street between the Fort Wayne Railroad Bridge and the Allegheny River bridge owned by the Pennsylvania Light and Heat Company.

Also

No. 1185. An Ordinance granting unto the Morningside Electric Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1186. Communication from the Petroleum Products Company relative to forbidding sale of gasoline on Sundays and relative to the Superior Oil Company violating the law by selling on Sunday.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1187. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Itosella Foundling and Maternity Hospital for \$720.00, for maintenance and care of foundlings sent to it in 1909, 1910 and 1911, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1188. Resolution given to Doctor B. H. Booth, Chief Medical Examiner of the Division of Transmissible Diseases the consent of Council to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association, Section on Public Health, to be held on June 3 to 7, inclusive, at Atlantic City, providing the expense shall not exceed \$60.00, to be paid from Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1189. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in fa-

vor of Joseph Exler for \$10.00, refunding the amount overpaid on lien, filed at No. 24, July Term, 1908, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1190. List of property in the City of Pittsburgh showing its assessed and actual value.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. Keer presented

No. 1191. Petition for change of street lamps from 100 watt Tungsten lamps to arc lamps on Excelsior street, between Estella street and Beltzhoover avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1192. Petition of churches on the South Side of the City of Pittsburgh recommending to the City Council the appointment of a Vice Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1193. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Melvin street, between Wightman street and Phillips avenue.

Also

No. 1194. An ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melvin street, from Wightman street to Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1195. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Mansfield avenue, from Park Way to the City Line, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 1196. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts making certain public improvements and setting aside respective sums amounting in the aggregate to five thousand seven hundred (\$5,700.00) dollars out of Appropriation No. 47, E-6, Bridge Repairs.

Also

No. 1197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth and Fling, Ltd., for the sum of \$297.82, for extra work in repaving Fifth avenue, from 190 feet east of College avenue eastwardly, and charging same to appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1198. An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of an additional sum of Nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars for reconstructing the roadway floor on South Tenth street Bridge, and transferring said amount from item "Repaving Sidewalks and Repairing Truss Members on South twenty-second street Bridge," Appropriation No. 47, E-6, Bridge Repairs.

Also

No. 1199. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-two cents (\$297.82) from item "Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street" to item "Completion of the repaving of Fifth avenue, from 190 feet east of College avenue eastwardly," Appropriation No. 37.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1200. An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1201. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to the Piggery at the City Home, Marshalsea, Pa.

Also

No. 1202. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the drilling of wells, gas and artesian, on the property of the City Home at Marshalsea, Pa.

Also

No. 1203. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of Laundry Machinery at the North Side City Home at Warner Station, Pa., together with all fixtures and appurtenances.

Also

No. 1204. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Surety Company for \$125.00, in payment of the cost of bond of the Director of the Department of Charities, and charging same to Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, General Office, Item B-17.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 1205. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lizzie Bauer in the sum of \$600.00, in settlement of her claim against the City for damages arising to her building and property located at No. 24 Flora street; Twenty-seventh

ward, occasioned by the leakage of water from the City's water pipes located upon said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1206. Communication from the Wholesale Produce Dealers of the North Side protesting against the violation of The City Market Rules by selling fruits, vegetables, etc. in the Allegheny Market House at wholesale.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1207. Whereas, There has been an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the improvement of the Smithfield street Bridge, which gives the Railways Company the absolute right to the upper side of the bridge, the lower side to be used for vehicle traffic; and

Whereas, After a month or more of trial of this arrangement it is found that the lower side of this bridge, now used by vehicles, has not furnished much relief, due to the increased traffic; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council take this matter up with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and see if an agreement can be entered into, whereby the Railways Company will allow the floor to remain on the eastern portion of the bridge, and that automobiles be allowed to use this side of the bridge, thus relieving the congestion to that extent.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1208. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Tony Pascall and Carrie Pascall in the sum of \$40.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of having to vacate the Brereton Apartments, No. 709 Webster avenue, on account of the widening of Grant Boulevard, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 1209.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING,
1332 Oliver Building.

May 27, 1912.

To the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Sirs:

Under date of December 5, 1911, your honorable body passed a resolution, numbered 108, as follows:

"Whereas, The electors of the City of Pittsburgh authorized an increase of indebtedness of the City in the sum of \$800,000.00, for the purchase of recreation grounds at the general election in November, 1910; and

"Whereas, It is desirable that such recreation grounds be chosen according to a comprehensive plan; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the City Planning Department is hereby authorized and directed to investigate this subject and to prepare a plan or map of the City, indicating thereon its recommendations of sights for the purposes named by the electors at said election."

In accordance with the instructions contained in the above mentioned resolution, the City Planning Commission has undertaken to lay out such a comprehensive plan as is contemplated by the resolution and has the honor to submit the following report thereon.

Suggestions as to suitable sites were invited and received from many sources, and the Commission sought such light on the subject as it was possible to get, and spent considerable time in visiting the various locations. Various civic organizations, including The Pittsburgh Playground Association, The Playground and Vacation School Association of Allegheny, a number of the Boards of Trade, several of the Women's clubs, and other associations interested in social betterment have been consulted on the subject and their recommendations have received careful consideration by the Commission.

The Board of Public Education was asked to define its policy regarding playgrounds in connection with and adjacent to school sites, and the Commission was informed that the Board had defined no specific policy concerning the matter of playgrounds. However, after a thorough study of the situation as regards the city as a whole, the Commission arrived at the conclusion that playgrounds should be established at or adjacent to schools, and that recreation centers should be separate institutions in themselves, it being the belief of the Commission that the playgrounds must eventually be conducted under the auspices of The Board of Public Education, and that the recreation centers, or athletic fields, should properly be a part of the City park system and should come under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Parks.

From the study and investigation so far made of the needs of the entire city, the City planning Commission desires to recommend the following locations as suitable sites for playgrounds and recreation centers. The small lithographic map of Greater Pittsburgh herewith accompanying indicates the proposed playgrounds by blue circles and the proposed Recreation Centers by red circles, the numbers therein corresponding to the numbers on the accompanying blueprints.

West End, Twentieth Ward. The properties bounded on the north by the Carnegie Library property; on the south by Parkway street; on the east by Independence street, and on the west by Wabash avenue, containing about four and one half acres, and belonging to Michael Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, all of which is shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 1. The assessed value of this site is \$67,925.00. It is further recommended that Alexander street along Sawmill Run be vacated. This site is suitable for a recreation park.

Adjoining Ormsby Recreation Park, Sixteenth Ward, South Side. The following named properties fronting 144 feet on Sidney street; Mrs. J. Page Wharton, J. E. Wharton, R. J. Munhall Lumber Company, and J. Laughlin; and the following named properties fronting 96 feet on Carson street; J. R. Wharton, J. E. Wharton, and R. J. Munhall Lumber Company. The total area is about 31,100 square feet. The assessed value of the properties enumerated is \$31,020.00. The properties are shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 2. This property would be an addition to the already existing recreation park.

Warrington Avenue Site, Eighteenth Ward. The plot of ground bounded by Warrington avenue, Estella, Climax and Curtin streets, including the area now occupied by Industry street whose vacation is recommended. The total area of this plot, including Industry street, is 3.1 acres, and is shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 3. The total assessed value of the property is \$100,267.00. This site is suitable for a recreation park.

Franklin School Site, Third Ward. The property bounded by the Franklin public school property, Epiphany, Elm and Hazel streets, containing about 49-100 of an acre, all as shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 4. The assessed value of this property is \$57,677.00. This site is suitable for a playground.

Soho Hollow, Fifth Ward. The Evan Jones properties—four pieces in all—situated on Wyandotte street and lying between Kirkpatrick and Soho streets, as shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 5, and containing 6.03 acres. The total assessed value of this site is \$20,186.00. The vacation of Moultrie street north of Wyandotte street is recommended. This site is suitable for a recreation park.

West Penn Hospital, Sixth Ward. The old West Penn Hospital property, fronting 1,090 feet on Brereton avenue, extending along thirtieth street 603 feet to the Grant Boulevard, thence along the Grant Boulevard 1,055 feet, and thence along property of M. E. Schenley 621 feet, containing 16 1-2 acres, the same being shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 6. This property has been recently appraised at \$165,000. This site would be suitable for a recreation park.

Silver Lake Twelfth Ward. The three pieces of property adjoining the Beechwood Boulevard at about the point where the Lincoln avenue bridge crosses, the same belonging to George Finley and containing 12.82 acres, all as shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 7. This site would be suitable for a recreation park; its total assessed value is \$30,350.00. In the accomplishment of this property steps should be taken by the City looking to the securing of a easement under the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at this point, so as to maintain a connection between the separated pieces of property.

Old Ninth Ward Schoolhouse Site, New Twenty-seventh Ward, North Side. The property bounded by the old Ninth ward school property, Wilkins avenue, Hanover and Refuge streets, containing 73-100 of an acre, all as shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 8. The total assessed value of the property is \$13,478.00. This site is suitable for a playground.

The property known as the "Mc-knight" block, fronting about 124 feet on Fulton street and extending back to Fontella street 501 feet, now Twenty-first ward North Side, the same being located across Fulton street from the old Fifth ward schoolhouse property. The entire block contains about 1.42 acres and is now vacant; its assessed value is \$34,290.00. The property is shown within red lines on the blueprint therewith marked No. 9, and is suitable for a playground.

A plot of ground on Troy Hill, Twenty-fourth ward, North Side, containing about 4.07 acres, fronting 450 feet on Gardner street, running to Hermon street. The largest part of this plot is held by the Trustees and Elders of the German Evangelical Protestant Church; part of it is owned by St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. The total assessed value of this property is \$22,776.00. The property is shown within red lines on the blueprint herewith marked No. 10. This plot is suitable for a recreation park.

On investigation, the Commission finds that there is ample space on the Elm street side of the present brick structure at Washington Park recreation grounds on which to erect a building to contain a swimming pool, baths and such other improvements as may be necessary to properly carry on the playground work at this point, and the Commission strongly recommends that funds sufficient to construct and equip such a building be appropriated.

The Commission also recommends that additional improvements and suitable equipment be installed at the Ormsby Park recreation center, and that consideration be given to the improving and equipping of such sites as may be adopted, particularly the West End and Soho Hollow sites.

The Commission will continue the study of the playground problem in order that eventually the system may be properly extended throughout the entire city, and it will be prepared to submit a further report to Council in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,
Albert J. Logan,
Chairman.

Attest:
J. D. Hallman,
Secretary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 1210. Communication from F. E. McGillick, 114 Sheridan avenue, relative to the proposed crossing under the railroad at Homewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1211. Communication from W. E. Hammett, relative to the installation of a water line on Rosemary street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1212. Communication from Thos. C. Jenkins, relative to the introduction into Council of an ordinance covering the repaving of the Nobles-town Plank Road from the head of South Main street, West End, to the township line opposite Carlin Station.

Also

No. 1213. Communication from J. R. Hermes, relative to the improvement of Nobletown Plank Road from the block stone pavement at the head of South Main street, West End.

Also

No. 1214. Communication from Wm. I. King, Attorney-at-law, Frick building, relative to the improvement of the road leading from the West End to the Nobletown Road.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1215. An Ordinance limiting the time that automobiles shall be permitted to stand in one location of the public streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair stated that he had received a number of communications, principally from the Ministerial Association and from citizens urging the Council to proceed without fear or favor on the charges preferred by the Voters' League against the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Public Health, and if there is no objection the communications will be presented and given one number as one paper.

Mr. Robt. Garland arose and said that he had received a number of the same kind of communications, but did not think it necessary to present to Council at this time.

Mr. E. V. Babcock arose and said that he had received a number of letters on this matter and that he had hired a private secretary to answer the same. He said that some people seem to think the Council know as much about vice as the President of the Voters' League and others don't; but as a Councilman he would do his duty without fear or favor.

Mr. W. G. Wilkins arose and said that he had received several communications and that he had answered several of the same by saying that he as a Councilman would do his duty as he had been sworn as a City Councilman.

Mr. S. S. Woodburn arose and said that he had received very many communications but would answer his by his vote in Council today.

Mr. Wm. A. Hoeveler arose and read a statement correcting misquotation printed in one of the daily newspapers.

Also

No. 1216. Communication from sundry persons in relation to the charges preferred by the Voters' League against the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Public Health.

Which was read received and filed.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1217. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Contingent fund, for the purpose of installing an efficiency system in the several departments of the City Government.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1104. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the names of certain avenues and streets in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended as shown in red ink, and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

The bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Raub	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1105. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets, alleys and ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, May 21st, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended as shown in red ink, and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

The bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1218. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 22nd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 978. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the condemnation of a certain piece of property belonging to A. B. Giles, situate in the Twentieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be used for the erection of a Police Station, and providing for the payment of damages."

In Finance Committee, May 22nd, 1912, amended in Section 1 as shown in red ink and in the title by striking out the words, "A. B. Giles" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Rosenbaum Company, a corporation," and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read as amended.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1157. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance setting aside the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. for changes, alterations and improvements to the Underground System of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph and Telephone Wires along Second avenue, between Ross street and the South Tenth Street bridge, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity."

In Finance Committee, May 22, 1912, Amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the words "Appropriation No." the words "42," and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read as amended.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1082. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a stenographer and statistician in the Division of School Medical Inspection, Department of Public Health, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1144. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Foreman of Linemen in Municipal Light Plant, N. S., and fixing the salary of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1143. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. F. Finney, employed as foreman of linemen at the North Side Light Plant, N. S., for the sum of \$125.00, for services during the month of May; also a warrant in favor of Wm. Spain, employed as a general helper at the North Side Light Plant, N. S., for the sum of \$37.50, for the time employed at the rate of \$2.50 per day, to be paid out of Appropriation No. 34. Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1154. Whereas, The Sub-committee of the Committee appointed by this body to confer with the Commissioners of Allegheny county concerning the erection of a joint Municipal Building for the said County and City, on the square bounded by Grant, Diamond, Ross streets and Fourth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, is prepared on obtaining ratification for their act by the Council, to sign an agreement with the said County Commissioners providing for an equal division of the preliminary expenses for selecting, by competition in plans, etc., an Architect for said joint building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be, or may become necessary for the aforesaid purpose, is hereby appropriated to be available from and after the final ratification by the Council of the aforesaid agreement. Warrants against said fund hereby appropriated to be issued by the Mayor and Controller upon the requisition or vouchers signed by the President of Council, and countersigned by the Chairman of said.....Committee.

In Finance Committee, May 22nd, 1912. Amended by inserting after the words "is hereby appropriated" the words "from Appropriation No. 156," and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read as amended.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1149. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance increasing the wages of the Assistant Firemen of the North Side Light Plant from \$2.50 per day of \$2.75 per day."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, without recommendation,

Bill No. 1158. Communication from the Voters' League transmitting charges against the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Public Health.

Which was read and received.

Also

Bill No. 1159. Communication from the Voters' League transmitting charges against Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health.

Which was read and received.

Also

Bill No. 1160. Communication from the Voters' League transmitting charges against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read and received.

Also

Bill No. 1161. Communication from the Voters' League transmitting charges against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and received.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 1219.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Pittsburgh May 28th, 1912.

To the Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the direction of your Committee on Finance, I have prepared a resolution nominating the Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to sit as trial judge in the hearings of the charges prepared by the Voters' League against the Directors of the Departments of Safety, Health and Works.

In the preparation of the resolution I have strictly followed the provisions of Section 7 or Article 14 of the Act for the government of cities of the second class, which regulates this matter.

Yours respectfully,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1220.

Whereas The Voters' League have presented certain charges of malfeasance and mismanagement of official

duties in their respective departments, against Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health; and

Whereas, In the judgment of Council, said charges should be investigated and inquired into and said Directors each severally given a hearing thereon, after due notice, in the manner prescribed by Section 7 of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act amending and supplementing Article 14 of an Act entitled 'An Act for the government of the cities of the second class,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, etc., etc.," approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911.

Whereas, Said Section provides, Inter alia, that the head of any department who may be found guilty after due notice and hearing of any malfeasance or mismanagement, may be removed and that "A judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such City is located to be chosen by the Council, shall preside at any hearing, under the provisions of this section, and decide finally all questions of law, and questions relating to the admission of evidence that may arise in the case; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That notice of said charges be given the said Joseph J. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works; John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health, by delivering to each a copy of said charges, and that they may be given a hearing thereon according to the provisions of the Act above recited at such time as shall be fixed by Council; and

Resolved, That Council hereby chooses, nominates and appoints the Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, as the judge who shall preside at all hearings held under the provisions of said Section 7, as above recited, to investigate and inquire into the truth of said above recited charges of malfeasance and mismanagement.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the resolution by inserting after the words "Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County" the words "or such judge of said Court as he may delegate."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1221. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 22nd 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1131. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Salsbury street, from Conway street to Sterling street, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same,' approved October 18, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1133. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1139. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Sherman street, private property of the City of Pittsburgh (West Park), Stockton avenue and Merchant street, from Ohio street and Park way to present seventy-eight inch (78") brick sewer crossing Merchant street south of Stockton avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1140. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Selby alley, from a point about 75 feet east of South Ninth street to present sewer on South Tenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1141. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Beckham street, from a point about 20 feet west of Shadeland avenue to present sewer on Gass avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1079. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Knickerbocker Ice Company authority to lay, construct and maintain a cast iron pipe water line or concrete conduit, not more than 24 inches in diameter, from a point on Magnolia alley in front of the plant of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company along Branchport (formerly Bayard) street, a distance of 510 feet to the Ohio river, for the purpose of taking water from said river to a well on the premises of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company plant. Said water line to be laid at a depth of 38 feet."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1222. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 22nd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1145. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Breckenridge street, from Reed street to Allequippa street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1146. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1147. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Flotilla alley, from Henrietta street to Forbes street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1148. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Gross street, from Cypress street to Mathilda street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1223.

Whereas, An organization of the City of Pittsburgh, known as the Voters' League, A. Leo Weil, president, and many respectable and responsible citizens being officers and members of said League, have preferred charges against J. M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety; E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health, and Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, Council is in doubt as to whether the charges preferred come under the provisions of the law, because, under the law this Council cannot consider and try any offense committed prior to the inauguration of the present Council, the law providing in the Seventh Section of the Act of 1911, that

"The procedure thus established shall not have a retrospective or retroactive effect, but that the procedure by impeachment under existing laws shall be and remain in force exclusively as to any causes arising before the beginning of the terms of the Councilmen, as hereinbefore provided." And

Whereas, The charges against the aforesaid directors of the departments do not specify when they were committed—in the charges against the Director of the Department of Public Safety, it is alleged they were committed since the coming in of the present administration of the Department of Public Safety; against the Director of the Department of Public Health, it is alleged they were committed for and during a long period last past; and against the Director of the Department of Public Works, it is alleged the Department has been conducted for a long time last past, and before and since the induction into office of the present Council in violation of the Civil Service Law,—nevertheless Council feels that it is its duty, from the nature of the charges made, to proceed to a trial of the same, because, under the charges, it may appear that some of the offenses alleged will come under the jurisdiction of this Council; and

Whereas, The duty will fall upon Council to take final action after said hearing in reference to these charges and the evidence sustaining them, under the rulings of the judge;

Therefore, Council should be advised and directed in said hearing by some attorney selected by Council, who will alone represent the interests of Council and the City, and not represent either the Voters' League or the Law Department of the City, or the department heads, against whom the charges are made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That William A. Stone, attorney at law of the City of Pittsburgh, be employed, to sit with Council on the trial of said charges and advise Council in connection with its duties under the law, and to perform such other legal services as may be necessary and requisite in connection with this matter; he, the said William A. Stone, to be paid such compensation for his services rendered in his behalf as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance; the sum so fixed to be paid out of the contingent fund.

That before said William A. Stone shall perform any services in this matter he shall file with the Clerk of Council an agreement to accept such sum as Council may fix, by resolution or ordinance, for the services that he shall render in this matter.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1224.

Whereas, Considerable time has elapsed since the passage by Council of an Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and

Whereas, Notice of the said Ordinance has been brought to the attention of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and he has failed to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That William A. Stone, attorney at law, be employed by the City of Pittsburgh, and be directed to proceed by mandamus or other proceeding at law, against the said Delinquent Tax Collector, Samuel J. Grenet, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to compel him to observe and carry out the provisions of said ordinance; the said William A. Stone to

perform such services in connection therewith in the trial of the case and the conduct of the same as may be necessary and requisite in connection with the matter; he, the said William A. Stone, to be paid such compensation for his services rendered in this matter as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance, the sum so fixed to be paid out of the Contingent Fund. And that before said William A. Stone shall perform any service in this matter he shall file with the Clerk of Council an agreement to accept such sum as Council may fix by resolution or ordinance for the services which shall be rendered in this matter.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1225. An Ordinance requiring all lessees of City property, who expose goods, wares or merchandise for public sale, to place the prices thereon in a conspicuous manner, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 1226. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the aggregate sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to certain items in Appropriation No. 46, Bureau of Construction.

Also

No. 1227. An Ordinance creating additional positions in the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of employees therein and the payment of their salaries.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr moved

That **Mr. Babcock** be excused for absence from the meeting held May 21st, 1912; that **Mr. Garland** be excused for absence from meetings held on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1912; that **Mr. McArdle** be excused for absence from meetings held May 14th and 27th, 1912, and that **President Goehring** be excused for absence from the meeting held May 3rd, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Habeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated that as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1228. Communication from Frederick Hill making application for the position of stenographer in the trial of the charges preferred against the Directors of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health by the Voters' League.

Also

No. 1229. Communication from Arthur E. Young enclosing an affidavit of Mrs. Virginia Reed relative to her claim for \$76.00 for groceries and rent of house used for Pest House on the North Side.

Also

No. 1230. An Ordinance creating positions, designating the duties and fixing the salaries of those employed in connection with and in the operation of the Asphalt Repair Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1231. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various amounts from certain items in Appropriation No. 46, to Item A-1, Division of Inspection, same appropriation.

Also

No. 1232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ladies Guild of the Christ M. E. Church (Babies Home) for \$332.09, refunding \$181.34 for taxes for year 1912, \$150.75 taxes for year 1911, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 1233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pfabb for \$2,000.00, together with interest thereon and costs, in settlement of the case of "Pfabb against the City of Pittsburgh," No. 634 First Term, 1909, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1234. Communication from E. J. White Company, relative to the discrimination practised by the Bell Telephone Company in removing some users phones free of charge and refusing to remove others on the unlimited service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1235. Communication from A. R. Matheny relative to the paving of Novelty street under the Act of 1895.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1236. An Ordinance granting the consent of the City to the erection, in the public parks or public square on the North Side, of a memorial to the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the sinking of the United States Battleship "Maine" in Havana Harbor, and appropriating certain moneys for said purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 1237. List of property in the City of Pittsburgh showing its assessed and actual value.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 1238. Communication from the Globe Varnish Company enclosing a list of different bids on which they were the lowest bidders and for which they did not receive the business and asking Council to adjust this matter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1239. Petition for the erection of two public lamps on Kathleen street between Beltzhoover avenue and Castle Shannon Incline tracks.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1240. An Ordinance widening Vista street, from Goehring street to the 1st angle west of Goehring street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1241. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Decision alley, from Graham street to Rebecca street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1242. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to Fifty-nine thousand six hundred (\$59,600.00) dollars out of Appropriation No. 37, E-11, Street repaving.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1243. Resolved, That the President of Council be authorized to appoint a Special Committee of three, or refer to a standing committee, to investigate the complaints made through The Uptown Board of Trade against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with a view to determining whether or not action should be taken against the Pittsburgh Railways Company to compel the abatement of the alleged nuisances complained of. The Committee to report if possible at the next meeting.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1244. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for macadamizing roadway, constructing sewer and concrete combination curb and gutter, from River-view avenue to and around Observatory Buildings in Riverview Park, N. S.,

for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh; also providing for the payment of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1245. Communication from business people on the North Side claiming discrimination in enforcing ordinance for obstructing sidewalks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1246. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Gold alley, from Atherton avenue to Denver street.

Also

No. 1247. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Rescue street, from Rockledge street to Varley street.

Also

No. 1248. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Finley street, from Frankstown avenue to Shetland street.

Also

No. 1249. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock Homewood and Lang avenues, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, the improvement of a portion of Thomas street, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough.

Also

No. 1250. Remonstrance of property owners and residents of Homewood against the passage of an ordinance for the construction of subways under the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Braddock, Homewood and Lang avenues.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1251. Petition of the Linwood avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny for the exemption of the assessment for the grading paving and curbing of Linwood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1252. Petition of property owners abutting on Strawberry way requesting the President of Council to grant them a hearing before the Council, to protest against the widening of Strawberry way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1253. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission recommending the extension of John street, from Arlington avenue to Freeland street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1254. Communication from B. J. Russell relative to the report of the experts engaged on the matter of water supply for the Greater Pittsburgh and requesting Council to inspect these reports.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1255. Communication from D. P. Black, of Real Estate Trust Company, enclosing partial list of signers to a petition protesting against the removal of the market or any part thereof from Diamond Square, the present site of the old market house, and asking that a new and modern market house be erected on this site.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1256. Communication from the Official Board of the Free Methodist Church, of Mt. Washington, requesting Council to give the matter of the charges preferred against the Directors of Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Public Safety special attention.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1257. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 29th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 1188. Resolution giving the consent of Council to Dr. E. A. Booth, Chief Medical Examiner, of the Division of Transmissible Diseases, to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association, Section on Public Health, to be held on June 3rd to 7th inclusive, at Atlantic City, and providing the expenses shall not exceed \$60.00, to be paid from Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1217. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$20,000.00 from the contingent Fund for the purpose of installing an efficiency system in the several departments of the city government.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1198. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the setting aside of an additional sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars for reconstructing the roadway floor on South Tenth street bridge, and transferring said amount from item 'Repaving sidewalks and repairing truss members on South Twenty-second street bridge,' Appropriation No. 47, E-6, Bridge Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-two cents (\$297.82) from item 'Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street,' to item 'Completion of the repaving of Fifth avenue, from 190 feet east of College avenue eastwardly,' Appropriation No. 37."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Bubcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1102. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. T. Cavendish for the sum of \$22.50, in payment of damages to automobile caused by running into obstruction on Grant boulevard, caused by landslide (there being no danger signal on same), and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1225. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all lessees of city property, who expose goods, wares or merchandise for public sale, to place the prices thereon in a conspicuous manner, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

In Committee on Finance, May 29th, 1912, ordered to be returned to Council with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Market Houses.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be referred to the Special Committee on Market.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1258. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 29th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1259.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Made this twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, between the Commissioners of Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, and the Committee representing the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in the matter of the erection of a new municipal building.

Whereas, After conference and negotiation between the parties hereto, it has been determined that the best interests of the County of Allegheny and the City of Pittsburgh will be served by the erection of a joint Municipal Building, to be designed and constructed as one structure, one-half thereof to be owned and occupied by the said County and City separately and respectively; and

Whereas, It has also been determined that said joint Municipal Building should be erected on the block or square in said City bounded by Grant street, Fourth avenue, Ross and Diamond streets, fronting on Grant street and the lower one-half part of said square, or that next to Fourth avenue now owned by the County of Allegheny shall be purchased by the said City of Pittsburgh from the said County of Allegheny at such price per square foot as shall represent the cost of said property to the said County at the time of the purchase by the said City. Said purchase by the City of Pittsburgh from the County of Allegheny to be contingent upon action hereafter to be authorized for said purpose.

It is Now Further Agreed, by the parties hereto, that the said Commissioners of Allegheny County and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, together with the Mayor and such other officials as are required to act thereon, shall immediately pass such Resolutions or Ordinances as may be necessary for the employment of a competent architect to prepare all the necessary plans and specifications for the aforesaid Municipal Building, and also to provide for the payment equally between said City and County of all preliminary expenses up to the time of the final selection of such Architect, as herein provided. The plan for the selection of said Architect, hereby agreed to and adopted, is by competition, restricted to Architects residing and actually doing business in the County of Allegheny. The five (5) architects furnishing the best plans out of the whole number competing to receive a prize of \$1,000.00 each, and the one of these five making the best plan shall be selected as the Architect for the proposed building, if the building shall be erected. The Architect whose plan is accepted and who is employed as Architect for said

building shall credit the \$1,000.00 received as the prize for his plan in the competition, on account of his services or commissions on said work. The method of deciding or selecting the five best plans, and the one best of the five plans, shall be by some person or persons appointed for said purpose by the said County Commissioners, and the Committee of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh signing this agreement.

I. K. CAMPBELL
J. D. O'NEIL
S. J. TOOLE
County Commissioners of
Allegheny County.

Witness:

W. S. McCLATCHIEY,
Chief Clerk.

(Seal of Allegheny)
(County)

J. M. GOEHRING
P. J. McARDLE
W. G. WILKINS
E. V. BABCOCK
ROBT. GARLAND
W. A. HOEVELER

Committee of the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Witness:

E. J. MARTIN

(Seal of the City of)
(Pittsburgh)

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the agreement be approved.

Which motion prevailed by the
following vote

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1194. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melvin street, from Wightman street to Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1195. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Mansfield avenue, from Park way to the City line, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1196. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for making certain public improvements and setting aside respective sums amounting in the aggregate to Five thousand seven hundred (\$5,700.00) dollars, out of Appropriation No. 47, E-6, Bridge Repairs."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth and Flinn Ltd., for the sum of \$297.82, for extra work in repaving Fifth avenue, from 190 feet east of College avenue eastwardly, and charging to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1260. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for May 29th, 1912, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1201. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to the piggery at the City Home, Marshalsea, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1202. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the drilling of wells, cists and artesian, on the property of the City Home at Marshalsea, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1203. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of laundry machinery at the North Side City Home at Warner Station, Pa., together with all fixtures and appurtenances."

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1261. Whereas, Ordinance No. 93, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating, in the interests of public safety, health and convenience, the movement of pedestrian, animal and vehicular traffic of every kind in streets, parks, bridges, squares and public places, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," was passed in Council May 31st, 1910, and approved by the Mayor June 3rd, 1910; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is instructed to have the provisions of said ordinance enforced.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1220. Whereas, The Voters' League have presented certain charges of malfeasance and mismanagement of official duties in their respective departments, against Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health; and

Whereas, In the judgment of Council said charges should be investigated and inquired into and said Directors each severally given a hearing thereon, after due notice, in the manner prescribed by Section 7, of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act amending and supplementing Article 14 of an Act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, etc., etc.," approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1911.

Whereas, Said Section provides, inter alia, that the head of any department who may be found guilty after due notice and hearing of any malfeasance or mismanagement, may be removed and that "A judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which such City is located to be chosen by the Council shall preside at any hearing, under the provisions of this section and decide finally all questions of law, and questions relating to the admission of evidence that may arise in the case; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That notice of said charges be given the said Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health, by delivering to each a copy of said charges, and that they may be given a hearing thereon according to the provisions of the Act above recited at such time as shall be fixed by Council; and

Resolved, That Council hereby chooses, nominates and appoints the Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, (or such judge of said Court as he may delegate), as the judge who shall preside at all hearings held under the provisions of said Section 7, as above recited, to investigate and inquire into the truth of said above recited charges of malfeasance and mismanagement.

In Council, May 28th, 1912, was read and adopted, as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be adopted as amended?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was amended by inserting after the words "Common Pleas of Allegheny County" the words "or such judge of said Court as he may delegate."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be amended by inserting after the words 'Common Pleas of Allegheny County' the words 'or such judge of said Court as he may delegate?'"

Which motion did not prevail.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Monday, the 10th of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., be fixed for the trial of the charges specified by the Voters' League against the Directors of the three departments named in said charges, and that notice of said time and place of trial be given to the said three Directors, with copies of the charges specified by said Voters' League; and further, that a copy of the resolution choosing Judge Frazer be sent to him, with a copy of the notice fixing the time and place of trial, and a copy of the charges made by the Voters' League.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 6th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, June 6th, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a motion to be made by the three directors against whom charges are made for a bill of particulars, and also for the consideration of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which were read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Chair said:

"Gentlemen: On May 21st, 1912, a communication was received from the Voters' League transmitting charges against the Directors of the Department of Public Works, Department of Public Health, and the Department of Public Safety. This communication was referred to the proper committee and was subsequently referred back to Council without a recommendation. On June 4th, 1912, a Resolution was adopted nominating Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County,

as the judge who shall preside at the hearing in the cases referred to; at the same time direction was given to the Clerk of Council to serve notice of the charges upon the Directors accused. Upon the same day a resolution was passed fixing Monday, June 10th, 1912, as the time for the trial of the charges, and directing that notice of the time and place be given to the Judge selected and to the accused Directors.

It was suggested by the counsel for the Directors that in order to expedite these hearings that a special meeting be called in order that certain preliminary questions might be decided. In accordance with that suggestion, this special meeting has been called for the purpose of considering a motion to be made by the Directors against whom the charges are made to ask for a bill of particulars and for such other matters that might be brought up in connection with these charges.

Judge Frazer is present with us and I now vacate this position in the Chair in order that he may preside."

Hon. Robert S. Frazer, taking the Chair, said:

"Gentlemen: As President Goehring has stated the purpose of this meeting perhaps the first matter to be considered will be the order of procedure. I will be glad to hear from either the members of Council or counsel representing the parties against whom the charges have been preferred."

Mr. John P. Hunter, of counsel for the Directors of the Department of Public Works, Department of Public Safety, and Department of Public Health, addressed the Judge, suggesting that the first thing in order would be the formulation of the issue upon which the Directors were to be tried. He informed the Court that he desired to offer a communication from each of the Directors upon the subject.

The Judge directed Mr. Hunter to read his communications, and he thereupon read one from John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, wherein the said Director demanded specifications of the charges made against him and upon which he is to be tried.

Mr. Hunter and the associate counsel, Mr. James H. Beal, addressed the Judge and Council in support of the demand of Mr. Morin and the other Directors. Mr. A. Leo Weil, President of the Voters' League, replied:

That after the conclusion of his (Mr. Weil's) remarks, Mr. Beal followed with a rejoinder.

Upon request of Mr. Wm. A. Stone, special attorney for the City Council, the Judge announced that he would be prepared to make his decision on Monday, June 10th, 1912.

Thereupon the Judge vacated the Chair, and President Gochring resumed the Chair.

Mr. Babcock moved

That when Council adjourns it shall adjourn to meet on Monday, June 10th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1262. Resolved, Thatshall be and is hereby selected and employed as

the official stenographer to report in full the proceedings in the investigation of the charges preferred by the Voters' League, against the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Director of the Department of Public Health, and furnish such number of copies of the same as Council may direct.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of in payment of the cost of the work, as the same progresses, on payrolls to be approved by the President of Council, and made chargeable to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 10th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, June 7th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, June 10th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering charges made against the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

President Goehring said:

"Gentlemen: The order of business is the resumption of the matter of charges against certain heads of departments. Judge Robert S. Frazer being present with us, I would ask that he preside."

Judge Frazer took the Chair and said:

"At the last meeting, a motion was made, on behalf of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, John M. Morin, for a more definite specification of the charges against him.

That motion was argued and we have considered it, and while I was in doubt as to whether an opinion should be filed, I have reduced to writing my views in regard to that matter."

Judge Frazer then presented:

No. 1263.

In the matter of the charges

Against

JOHN M. MORIN,
Director of the Department of
Public Safety.

Frazer, specially Presiding, June 10, 1912.

An accusation containing a number of counts has been filed by the Voters' League with Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in which the Director of the Department of Public Safety is charged with malfeasance and mismanagement of his official duties as such Director. The charges are made under the seventh section of the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 465. Previous to the passage of that Act the only remedy, except by the appointing power, for the removal of a Director of any City department was by impeachment. The Act referred to provides an entirely new and exclusive course of procedure, and supersedes a removal by impeachment for malfeasance or mismanagement of his office by a department Director since the passage of the Act. For offences committed previous to that time the remedy of impeachment still applies. The charges against the Director of Public Safety are fifteen in number, and we are asked by the Director to require the Voters' League to be more specific and set out with greater particularity the several accusations made against the Director. The Act of Assembly under which the proceeding is had being entirely new, we are without precedent to guide us. We have compared the Act with legislation and the practice relating to impeachment of public officers, and have reached the conclusion that the Legislature by the Act of 1911 intended to modify the cumbersome proceedings necessary in impeachment cases by substituting a remedy more informal, and through which action may be had more speedily in cases where charges are preferred against municipal department heads. With this purpose in view the Legislature did not intend

that accusations of this class should be set forth with the same degree of particularity required in an indictment charging a person with committing an offence against the laws of this Commonwealth. Accusations, however, should be stated with such definiteness as to protect the interests of the public and not do injustice to the accused. The Director should be reasonably informed at the beginning of the proceedings of the matters he will be required to meet, and if necessary should be allowed a reasonable time in which to meet the charges either before or after the testimony of the accuser has been heard.

In accordance with this brief statement of the purpose and object of the Act, and after argument by counsel and upon consideration of the briefs furnished, we are of opinion that the first assignment is sufficiently explicit. Presumably the Police Department is informed as to the number of houses of prostitution, gambling houses, speakeasies, and assignation houses there were in the City on June 1st, 1911, and whether or not those houses have increased in number since that time.

The second accusation should be made more definite, by setting forth the sections of the City where there is no power for residents to protect themselves, in which houses of prostitution have been allowed to open and continue to exist.

The third accusation is sufficiently definite. If the Police Department received notice of the opening of houses of prostitution in the vicinity of settlements, schools and places where young girls and boys congregate, that Department has all the information necessary to meet the accusation contained in this count.

The fourth accusation refers to matters that well might, because of their kind, exist without the Police Department being able to reasonably obtain information of their existence. We are therefore of opinion that the count should be made more definite by specifying the location of the several houses referred to and the names of the persons conducting them.

The fifth accusation is in the same class with the fourth and for the same reason the charge should be made more definite by stating the location of the various houses and the names of the persons conducting them.

The sixth accusation is sufficiently definite.

The seventh is also sufficient. If Order No. 800 has been suspended at any time the records of the Department will show that fact better than information to be obtained from persons unconnected with the Department.

The eighth accusation is sufficiently definite. If gambling houses have been permitted to be opened in different parts of the City the officials of the Police Department should know that fact.

The ninth accusation sets forth facts which if true, should be known to those in charge of the Police Department, and if not true can be met without any additional specification.

The tenth accusation is somewhat indefinite, and in justice to the Director should be made more explicit by setting forth approximately the dates when such fines were remitted, and by whom.

The eleventh accusation should be made more specific by setting out the persons to whom money is alleged to have been paid for the privilege of opening and conducting houses of prostitution, and for supplying or furnishing supplies thereto, together with the location of the houses and when such payments were made.

The twelfth accusation is general. It should set forth the names of the cities referred to therein.

The thirteenth accusation refers to a violation of the Civil Service law applicable to the City, and if the statements therein contained are true they must of course be known to the Director. Therefore, it becomes unnecessary to give him information concerning what he already has knowledge of.

The fourteenth and fifteenth clauses are conclusions to be drawn from the accusations, and consequently need not be considered.

The accusations against the Director of the Department of Public Safety should be amended in accordance with the suggestions herein made.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. A. Leo Weil, President of the Voters' League, argued in favor of taking up the charges of the Department of Public Safety first.

Mr. James H. Beal and Mr. John P. Hunter replied to Mr. Weil and argued in favor of proceeding with the charges against the Department of Public Works.

Judge Frazer stated that the arguments of Counsel for the defendants did not cover the charges against the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Public Health.

Mr. Weil argued that the charges against the Department of Public Health were specific.

Mr. Beal replied that the specifications were not definite enough to enable the Director of the Department of Public Health to make a reply.

Mr. Weil argued on the charges against the Department of Public Works, stating they were specific.

Mr. Hunter replied, stating the charges were not specific.

Judge Frazer said:

"The matter is now submitted to Council which has permission to retire."

Council retired and having returned to the council chamber, President Goehring said:

"If your Honor please, the City Council has concluded to try the cases

in the following order: Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works; Mr. John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health, and I want to state further, that no action will be taken on any of these cases until testimony in all cases is concluded."

Mr. Well asked Council to reconsider its decision and that the case of Director Morin be considered first.

President **Goehring** arose and stated why the decision was made to try the case of the Department of Public Works first.

Mr. Beal stated they were ready to proceed with Director Armstrong's case within twenty-four hours after being presented with the specification of the charges.

Judge Frazer stated that he could furnish Council with his views in regard to the specifications in the cases of the Departments of Public Works and Public Health tomorrow.

Mr. Well stated that the Voters' League would not be ready for ten days or two weeks to begin with the case against the Department of Public Works.

Council at this time retired and having returned to the Council chamber, President **Goehring** said:

"Your Honor, the City Council has not thought it necessary to reconsider its action."

Mr. Well stated that they did not believe they could have their case ready before two weeks.

Judge Frazer asked Council if it would be satisfactory to adjourn for two weeks.

President **Goehring** replied that it would.

Mr. Beal stated that it would be satisfactory to them.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That Council adjourn until Monday, June 24th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. William A. Stone, for Council, arose and asked that the meetings begin at 10 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock, M., and from 1 o'clock P. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. every day.

Mr. **Goehring** moved

To amend the motion of Mr. **Kerr** by adding that there shall be no sessions on Wednesday afternoons, and that the trials shall not interfere with regular or special meetings of Council.

Mr. **Kerr** accepted the amendment, and the motion, as amended, prevailed.

Mr. **Hoeveler** moved

That when Council adjourns on Monday, June 24th, it shall adjourn to meet each successive day at 10 o'clock A. M., sitting until 12 o'clock M., and then meeting at 1 o'clock P. M., and sitting until 3 o'clock P. M., except Saturday and Wednesday afternoons until the cases are finished.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That Council adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 11th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1264.

Pittsburgh, June 7th, 1912.

Mr. E. V. Babcock,
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety.

Dear Sir:

I have received from the City Clerk a copy of Bill No. 1261, being a resolution of Council adopted by the Committee on Public Safety on June 5th, 1912, instructing me to enforce the provisions of the traffic ordinance as passed by Council May 31st, 1910, and approved by Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor, June 3rd, 1910, being known as Ordinance No. 93.

In compliance with this Resolution, I beg to advise you that I have this day issued instructions to Mr. Thomas A. McQualde, Superintendent Bureau of Police to enforce the provisions of said Ordinance.

Yours very truly,

J. M. MORIN,

Director.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1265. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of additional employes of the Bureau of Fire, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 1266. Whereas, By Bill numbered 1223, passed by Council May 28th, 1912, and since approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, it is provided that I, William A. Stone, am to be paid such compensation for my services—rendered in the matter of the trial of the charges preferred by the Voters' League of Pittsburgh against the heads of the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Public Health and the Department of Public Works—as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance, and that before I shall perform any services in this matter I shall file with the Clerk of Council an agreement to accept such sum as Council may fix by resolution or ordinance for the services that I shall render in this matter;

Now, Therefore, I, William A. Stone, do, this fifth day of June, A. D. 1912, agree with the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to accept as full compensation for my services, to be rendered in this case, such sum as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

WILLIAM A. STONE (Seal)

Witness: A. D. ROSS.

Also

No. 1267. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William A. Stone, Esq., for \$2,000.00, in payment of services rendered as Counsel in the several cases, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1268. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Somers, Fittler & Todd Company for \$162.94, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of fire hydrant located on First avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets, having its connection broken and flooding their cellar and damaging a large amount of stock on hand in the cellar, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1269. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$650.00 from Appropriation No. 42 for the purpose of paying cost of laying a water main on Garvin and Gibbony streets, in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1270. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1271. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various sums from certain items in Appropriation No. 37 to item "General Fund" Appropriation No. 37, X-8, retaining walls and sidewalks.

Also

No. 1272. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from item, "Balance in General Fund," to item "Completion of the construction of the Fifth Avenue Retaining Wall," Appropriation No. 37, X-8, and the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from item "Balance in General Fund," to item "Completion of the repaving of Selby alley, from South Ninth street to a point near South Tenth street," Appropriation No. 37, B-11, Street Repaving.

Also

No. 1273. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary R. Burns for \$500.00, in full settlement for the damages resulting by leakage of water pipes to her premises at No. 110 Wabash avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1274. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Beittler for \$7.30, refunding money paid for use of water in dwelling on Landis street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1275. An Ordinance to compel the use of mufflers on motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1276. Communication from Mr. E. S. McClelland relative to the grade crossings of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Homewood avenue.

Also

No. 1277. Communication from J. C. Ackerman asking Council to defeat the ordinance now pending in Council relative to the grade crossings of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Homewood and Lang avenues.

Also

No. 1278. Communication from John McFarland protesting against the passage of the ordinance relative to the grade crossings of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Homewood and Lang avenues.

Also

No. 1279. Communication from D. H. Stoops protesting against the passage of the ordinance relative to the construction of grade crossings of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Homewood and Lang avenues.

Also

No. 1280. Communication from J. A. Stockdill protesting against the construction of grade crossings of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lang avenue in the Homewood district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1281. Communication from Suffern & Son relative to the application of efficiency methods in certain departments of the City government.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1282. List of property in the City of Pittsburgh showing its assessed and actual value.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1283. Communication from the Hill Top Board of Trade enclosing copy of Resolution approving the action of the City Planning Commission in recommending the purchase by the City for playground purposes all that certain tract of ground bounded by Estella and Curtin avenues and by Climax street and Warrington avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1284. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sidewalks on approaches to South Twelfth Street Bridge over P. V. & C. R. R., and on Birmingham street southwardly to a point near Plus street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1285. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of sidewalks, on South Eighteenth street opposite retaining walls between Josephine street and Arlington avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1286. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mary street.

from a point about 40 feet west of South Twentieth street to present sewer on South Nineteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1287. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue from Federal street to west line of Dasher street.

Also

No. 1288. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue, from Federal street to west line of Dasher street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same, be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1289. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Samantha alley, from Stanton avenue to Baywood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1290. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Watson street, from Stevenson street to Pride street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1291. Petition of Committee of City School Nurses for an increase in salary from \$75.00 to \$90.00 per month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1292. Communication from Street Car Committee per Julius Arnd, asking if Council will consent to hear citizens from the Old Sixth ward plea for a franchise granting to the Pittsburgh Railways Company the right to build and operate a street car line along the side of Herron Hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1293.

THE DUFF MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, June 7th, 1912.

To the President and Members of Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Referring to an Ordinance designated as No. 166, passed by your honorable body April 9th, 1912, vacating a portion of Knox street in the Twenty-first ward which ordinance was passed at our request and subject to certain conditions to be fulfilled on our part. While this

ordinance was requested by us in good faith, it subsequently developed that this company could not safely utilize the property to be acquired and occupy the portion of street vacated for the location of its manufacturing plant. It became apparent that we could not safely erect buildings on the vacated portion of the street nor could we acquire other properties adjoining at fair values and with satisfactory titles; hence, the necessity of abandoning the location in question. We are, however, pleased to advise that another location within the City limits has been acquired which will be occupied for our new manufacturing plant.

This Company now desires to express its sincere thanks to Council for their generous action in complying with our request, and with the foregoing explanation, record our regrets in not being able to accept the Ordinance and comply with the stipulation specifically provided therein.

Respectfully,

Duff Manufacturing Company,

By J. R. MCGINLEY,

President.

Also

No. 1294. An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street.

Also

No. 1295. An Ordinance establishing the grade on B street, from Columbus avenue to Lamont street.

Also

No. 1296. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Allendorf street.

Also

No. 1297. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing and establishing the grade on Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Napoleon street.

Also

No. 1298. Dedication of Lilac street, from William Pitt boulevard to Boulevard Plan of Lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1299. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as an extension of Lilac street, from William Pitt boulevard to the easterly line of the Beechwood Improvement Company's Boulevard Plan of Lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1300 Petition for the change of name of Federal Street Extension, between Lafayette and Perrysville avenues, to "St. Luke's Square."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1301. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lizzie Bauer, in the sum of \$600.00, in settlement of her claim against the City for damages arising to her building and property located at No. 24 Flora street, twenty-seventh ward, occasioned by the leakage of water from the City's water pipes located upon said street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1302. Petition of Dorothy Mills, Administratrix, c. t. a., and the South Side Trust Company Ancillary Administrator, c. t. a. for refund of taxes assessed and paid erroneously.

Also

No. 1303. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Ancillary Administrator, c. t. a., Estate of James W. Mills deceased, in the sum of \$371.76, for taxes for the years 1907-1910 inclusive, erroneously assessed and paid by said James W. Mills and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Also

No. 1304. Communication from A. J. Kelly, Jr., Commonwealth Real Estate Company relative to a hearing on the matter of the purchase of property in the City of Pittsburgh for playground purposes.

Also

No. 1305. Communication from F. G. Conley, F. C. Beil and G. Weller Barnes asking the City of Pittsburgh to purchase their property fronting on the Grant boulevard for an entrance to the new Bloomfield Bridge, which property is valued at \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 1306. Communication from J. W. McKeen complaining of the excessive charge made by the Pennsylvania Water Company for the furnishing of water in the Fourteenth ward, and asking what action Council has taken in the matter.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1307. Communication from Houston Bros. Company relative to extension of water line one hundred feet on Monitor street, near Windsor street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1308. Communication from Michael Diggin and Francis Gavin relative to the condition of A street and Kirkbride street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1309.

DAUGHTERS OF BETSY ROSS.

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1912.

To the Members of Pittsburgh Council, Gentlemen:

The Daughters of Betsy Ross respectfully ask that you authorize Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, to proclaim "Flag Day," Friday, June 14th, throughout our City in honor of the 135th Anniversary of the birth of our National Emblem.

Most respectfully,

Alice S. O'Connor,

President Daughters of Betsy Ross.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the communication be received and filed and that a committee of two be appointed to call upon the Mayor with the request that he issue a proclamation designating June 14th as flag day in accordance with said communication.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Hoeveler and Woodburn.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1310.

MORALS EFFICIENCY COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh, June 10, 1912.

To His Honor The Mayor And The Council Of The City Of Pittsburgh, Gentlemen:

The Morals Efficiency Commission by you created and appointed has formulated the following preliminary recommendations for an immediate lessening of the evils of prostitution:

(1) The sale and use of liquors in houses of prostitution is to be prohibited and suppressed.

(2) Music, dancing, shows, exhibitions and other features designed to attract visitors to such houses are to be prohibited and suppressed.

(3) Street-walkers, "maschers," and all solicitation are to be prohibited and suppressed, with penalty of imprisonment, not fines.

(4) The laws against procurers and cadets and the "white slave" traffic are to be rigidly and unremittently enforced, with penalty of imprisonment, not fine.

Finally, we recommend immediate steps to secure legislative provision for a permanent non-partisan Public Welfare Commission to deal with the social evil; such commission to consist of five representative men and women, to be separate from the police system, and to have adequate powers and funds for procuring information and enforcing the law by its own officers and agents.

The preliminary recommendations have already been presented to the heads of the department, who have expressed their approval and intention to co-operate. Enforcement thereof should greatly diminish the evil at once.

FREDERICK A. RHODES,

President.

GEORGE SEIBEL,

Secretary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1311.

In the matter of charges against
JOSEPH G. ARMSTRONG,
Director of the Department of
Public Works,
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Frazer, P. J., specially presiding, June 11, 1912.

What we have said in our opinion this day filed in the matter of the charges against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, as to the definiteness of the accusations applies to this case, and need not be again repeated.

The first accusation is sufficiently definite. The violations, however, must be confined to those happening since June 5th, 1911, the date upon which the present Council assumed their duties.

The second accusation is sufficiently definite to indicate to the Director the charges he must meet.

The third accusation is sufficient. If the Director discharged employees of the City against the protests of Bureau heads and thereby destroyed the efficiency of his Department, he now has that information and nothing can be added thereto by further specification.

The fourth accusation is quite indefinite and should be made more specific by furnishing the names of the favored bidders and the contracts made against the interests of the City and in the interests of the contractors.

The fifth accusation should be made more specific and set forth which of the bureaus of the department have not been conducted in the best interests of the City, and which of them have been conducted in disregard of pressing necessity; and also the neglect of conditions demanding immediate attention so as to be a menace to life, health and property of the community.

In accordance with the foregoing, the accusations against the Director of the Department of Public Works should be amended in accordance with the suggestions herein indicated.

Also

No. 1312.

In the matter of charges against
DR. E. R. WALTERS,
Director of the Department of
Health
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Frazer, P. J. specially presiding June 11, 1912.

What we have said in our opinion this day filed in the matter of the charges against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, as to the definiteness of the accusations, applies to this case and need not be repeated.

The first accusation should be made more definite by stating the laws and ordinances which the Director of the Department of Public Health neglected to enforce.

The second accusation should set forth the infractions and violations of the law relating to the Health Department which the Director has permitted to continue without effort of abatement.

The third accusation is sufficient to the extent that it charges "many of those employed in various capacities have not performed their duties properly; have wholly neglected said duties; some have been addicted to habits unfitting them for continued employment; others perform little if any work along the line of their employment." In other respects the accusation should be made more specific and state the names of the employees who have sought favors from those engaged in business which it was their duty to inspect, and also the employees who have failed to do their duty for a money consideration.

The fourth accusation is sufficient, as the records of the Department will show the names of the employees discharged, and also those retained in the service of the City.

Fifth. If the Director has conducted his department in violation of the Civil Service law the records of the Department will show that fact. Therefore no further specification is needed to enable him to answer this charge.

The sixth accusation is sufficient. If the Director neglected or refused to investigate or prosecute complaints made to him by Inspectors of the Department he has knowledge of the fact, and needs no further information regarding the same.

The seventh accusation should be made more definite by setting forth instances in which no effort was made to abate nuisances or remove causes of complaint.

The eighth accusation is quite general and should be made more definite by stating the sections of the City which were allowed to remain in unsanitary condition without effort being made to improve the same.

The accusation against the Director of the Department of Health should be amended in accordance with the foregoing suggestions.

Which were read received and filed, and copies ordered sent to Jos. G. Armstrong, Director, Department of Public Works, E. R. Walters, Director, Department of Public Health and the Attorneys interested.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 371. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

In Council, April 2nd, 1912, passed.

In Council, April 9th, 1912. Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and fin-

ally passed, and the bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1313. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 5th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the aggregate sum of \$7,500 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to certain items in Appropriation No. 46, Bureau of Construction."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1227. On Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating additional positions in the

Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of employees therein and the payment of their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various amounts from certain items in Appropriation No. 46, to Item A-1, Division of Inspection, same Appropriation."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating positions, designating the duties and fixing the salaries of those employed in connection with and in the operation of the Asphalt Repair Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

In Committee on Finance, June 5th, 1912, amended by striking out the words "Or Current Union Wages," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And this bill as amended was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1000. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of a Guardian to be appointed for Jennie Altrusky in the sum of \$2,000.00, and a warrant in favor of Elsie Altrusky, the mother of said Jennie Altrusky in the sum of \$1,000.00, for injuries to Jennie Altrusky caused by sewer drop cover falling on her foot on Wylie avenue, and charging same against Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, June 5th, 1912, amended by striking out the words, "A guardian to be appointed for the said Jennie Altrusky in the sum of \$2,000.00 and a warrant in favor of," and by striking out the words "\$1,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)", and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1189. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Exler for \$10.00, refunding the amount overpaid on lien filed at No. 24 July Term, 1908, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1208. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Tony Pascall and Carrie Pascall in the sum of \$40.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by being compelled to vacate the premises at No. 709 Webster avenue, upon notice from the City, after having paid their rent amounting to \$25.00, and the cost of moving amounting to \$15.00, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ladies' Guild of the Christ M. E. Church (Babies' Home) for \$332.09, refunding \$181.34 taxes for year 1912, and \$150.75 taxes for year 1911, on property being assessed in the name of the Woods estate and occupied as a Babies' Home, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pfabb for \$2,000.00, together with interest thereon and costs, in settlement of the case of "Pfabb against the City of Pittsburgh," No. 634 First Term, 1909, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 1236. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting the consent of the City to the erection, in the public parks or public square on the North Side, of a memorial to the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the sinking of the United States Battleship "Maine" in Havana Harbor, and appropriating certain moneys for said purpose."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1314. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 5th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 990. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cowley street, from Ley street to Wickline's lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 991. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mary street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1315. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 5th, 1912, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1246. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Gold alley, from Atherton avenue to Denver street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1247. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Rescue street, from Rockledge street to Varley street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1248. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Kinley street, from Frankstown avenue to Shetland street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1316. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for June 5th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1244. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for macadamizing roadway, constructing sewer and concrete combination curb and gutter, from Riverview ave-

nue to and around Observatory buildings in Riverview Park, N. S., for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh; also providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Gurland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Babcock** presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with a negative recommendation,

No. 1317. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 5th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 814. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. Francis Hospital for the sum of \$100.50, for boarding and nursing patrolman Charles Crummer, from March 23rd, 1911, to May 6th, 1911 by reason of injuries received while in the performance of his duty as a patrolman, and charging the same to the account of Item S-15, Hospitals, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. **Babcock** moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Woodburn** presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1318. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for June 5th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1204. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of National Surety Company for \$125.00, in payment of the cost of the surety bond of the Director of the Department of Charities (who has been serving without salary), and charging

same to Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, General Office, Item B-17.

Which was read.

Mr. **Woodburn** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Gurland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Gochring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That Whereas, charges have been preferred against the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health respectively, alleging malfeasance and mismanagement of their official duties, and the Council, under the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, has notified the directors of such charges and resolved to enter upon the hearing of the same, and

Whereas, At such hearing, on Monday, June 10th, it was stated by counsel representing the Voters' League, the organization which has preferred said charges, that access to the books, papers, records and information in said respective departments was necessary in order to properly prepare and present the evidence in support of said charges; and

Whereas, The books, papers, records and data in the offices of said respective departments are city property, kept for the use and benefit of the City and should be accessible, therefore, to all parties desiring to legitimately use the same, and

Whereas, It is to the interest and for the benefit of this community that said charges should be fully and completely investigated and any and all information obtainable with reference to the same should be laid before the Council, who are by law directed to determine whether or not such department heads should be removed, and

Whereas, In the investigation of said charges, the Council is desirous that no information in relation thereto be withheld or suppressed, but that the fullest and freest opportunity be afforded for ascertaining any and every fact in connection therewith in order that the investigation should be conducted to the end that if said charges are sustained, the proper remedy may

be applied, and if said directors of said departments are free from blame, that the fullest vindication may be obtained; now, therefore, it is

Moved that the representatives of the Voters' League, as well as the attorney of the Council and the attorneys for the defendants, be given the right to examine all of the books, records, data and information in each of the said departments, in order that they may obtain therefrom whatever they may desire for the purposes of said hearings; and it is further

Moved, that the Directors of each of said Departments be and they are hereby ordered and directed to afford to said representatives and attorneys full and free access to such books, records, information and data, at such times and for such periods as such representatives and attorneys may desire the same with the right to make copies and excerpts thereof; and it is further

Moved, that said Directors be and they are hereby directed and instructed to direct and instruct their clerks and employees to afford to said representatives and attorneys every reasonable facility for the examination of such books, records, data and information; and it is further

Moved, that if for any reason at any time such examination by said representatives and attorneys is charged by the director to interfere with the prosecution of public work now going on, that he should call the same to the attention of the President of the Council, who shall have the right, and is hereby given the power and authority, to direct the manner in which such particular examination should be conducted, so as to interfere in the least with the prosecution of said public work; and it is further

Moved, that it is in the opinion of the Council proper and right that any of the records, books, papers, documents, data or other information in any of the said departments should be available for examination and use by any and all parties connected with said hearings, and the fullest and freest access thereto be provided for either the presentation or defense of said charges.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 1319. Amendment to Rule 12 of the rules of Order for Council. Add the following paragraph to Rule 12: "The Clerk of Council shall pre-

pare each week in which Committee meetings are held, on or before Wednesday a calendar list of all matters that have been submitted to Council and that are undisposed of, giving a statement of the present condition of each resolution or ordinance, and of any action that has been taken thereon, and shall furnish the same to each member of Council at the meeting of the Committee on Wednesday afternoon.

Which was read.

The **Chair** stated that, under the rules, the amendment would lay over for one week and each member will receive a copy of the same.

Also

No. 1320. Whereas, Various persons have offered to erect public drinking fountains; and

Whereas, Others may desire to make such offers to the City, and the City itself may desire to erect such drinking fountains; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to designate not less than fifteen (15) locations in the City of Pittsburgh, where public drinking fountains for persons, and combination fountains and troughs for persons and for animals may be located, and report the same to the Council within two weeks.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** presented

No. 1321. Whereas, The convenience of the people demands a house of public comfort in the business section of the City; and

Whereas, The most available place is that part of Market street, between Fifth and Liberty avenues; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to furnish Council an estimate of the cost of establishing an underground public comfort house in Market street, between Fifth and Liberty avenues, together with plans and specifications for same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 18th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Wilkins

Goehring, President.

Absent—Messrs.

Garland Kerr Rauh

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1322. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to furnish meals to all policemen on duty in the City of Pittsburgh on July 4th, 1912, not to exceed two in number to each officer; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of such persons or firms who shall furnish meals as hereinbefore set forth upon proper vouchers filed in due form of law and approved by the Superintendent of Police and upon proper payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and charge the same to the account of Item B-9, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1323. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Richard Kiehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Kiehnel & Elliott, for the

preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Warner Station, and to superintend the construction of said hospital, fixing the compensation of said Kiehnel & Elliott, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 1324. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a tuberculosis hospital on the City Farm property at Warner Station, and providing for the payment of the cost of erecting said hospital.

Also

No. 1325. An Ordinance creating the position of Ornithologist in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing his salary.

Also

No. 1326. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item X-3, Building on Wharf for market purposes, and the sum of \$..... from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item, Construction of a Building on the Allegheny River Wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes.

Also

No. 1327. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a building on the Allegheny River wharf, between Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1328. An Ordinance authorizing the First National Bank to install a fire alarm system in connection with the City's fire alarm system, and providing for the cost and maintenance thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1329. List of property in the City of Pittsburgh showing its assessed and actual value.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 1330. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the general extension and betterment of service of the water supply on the South Side.

Also

No. 1331. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to receive from Amelia A. Noone the sum of \$136.00 her proportion of assessment for the opening and extending of Rebecca street, and authorizing the City Solicitor to release and satisfy any claims against her property upon the payment of any costs that may have accrued.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1332. An Ordinance providing for the manner and method of making changes in contracts after the same have been let or awarded.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1333. Resolution giving the consent of Council to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the construction of the sewer on South Main street to James H. McQuaide Company for \$5,000; provided, however, that there shall be no change in the original specifications.

Also

No. 1334. Petition for the grading and paving with asphalt to the full width of Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Haighs street.

Also

No. 1335. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving with asphalt to the full width of Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Haighs street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1336. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Novelty street, from Susquehanna street to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1337. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aspen street, from Cypress street to Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1338. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Traveller boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to City Line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1339. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tripod alley, from Meadow street to Shetland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1340. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kendall street and Kent street, from the crown on Kendall street south of Kent street to the present sewer on Fifty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1341. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shelby alley, from the property line southeast of Hall street to the present sewer on Hall street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1342. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh of the first part, and D. Dinardo, of the second part, for the renovating of Muriel street, from South Twelfth street to South Fifteenth street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1343. An Ordinance granting to the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and to cross a certain street in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1344. Petition for the vacation of a thirty-three foot Township road, lying within the lines of a plan of lots laid out by C. I. Shannon, extending between Hazelwood avenue and Winterburn street.

Also

No. 1345. An Ordinance vacating a portion of a 33-foot township road lying within the lines of C. I. Shannon's Plan of Lots, between Winterburn avenue and Hazelwood avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 1346. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Carson street west, from Fernwood street westerly to the City Line.

Also
No. 1347. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Estella avenue.

Also
No. 1348. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1230.48 feet west therefrom.

Also
No. 1349. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and establishing the grade of Buffington avenue, from Frampton street to Montooth street.

Also
No. 1350. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade of Handler street, from Jane street to Mary street.

Also
No. 1351. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade of Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet west from Handler street.

Also
No. 1352. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Wabash street, from Neptune street to Park way.

Also
No. 1353. An Ordinance fixing the position and width of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Westfield street, from Suburban avenue to an unnamed alley.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1354. An Ordinance changing the name of Federal street, between Lafayette avenue and Perrysville avenue, to St. Luke's square.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1355. An Ordinance permitting the occupation of portions of the sidewalks in certain parts of the City, by merchants for the purpose of exhibiting their goods.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

Bill No. 1356.

In the matter of charges against
JOSEPH G. ARMSTRONG,
Director of the Department of
Public Works
of the City of Pittsburgh.

In compliance with the opinion of his Honor, Judge Frazer, directing that the Fourth and Fifth accusations, which have been filed with the Council

in the above stated matter, be made more definite, the said Fourth and Fifth accusations are hereby amended so as to read as follows, namely:

Fourth. Specifications have been prepared and advertised so that certain bidders were favored and it was made impossible for certain others to bid successfully, and specifications have been prepared and contracts made which seemed to be against the interests of the City and in the interests of certain contractors.

The names of the favored bidders and the contracts made against the interests of the City and the interests of contractors, are:

(a) All those bidders to whom contracts were let, and all contracts let, upon specifications which have been advertised for only ten to fifteen days since June 10, 1911.

(b) All bidders to whom contracts were let, and all contracts let, since June 10, 1911, for paving and repairing streets.

(c) The contract let to the Sunlight Illuminating Company on January 19, 1912.

(d) The contract let to the Dravo-Doyle Construction Company for a steam turbine on November 1, 1911.

(e) The contract let to the Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for repaving sidewalks on the Millvale avenue bridge, in the present month.

Fifth. By reason of the incompetency, want of training and knowledge of the Director of the Department of Public Works, the majority of the Bureaus in his Department have not been conducted for the best interests and highest efficiency of the City, and some of them have been conducted in utter disregard of pressing necessity, neglectful of conditions demanding immediate attention, and in such manner as to be a menace to the life, health and property of this community.

The Bureaus of the Department which have not been conducted in the best interests of the City are the Bureau of Light, the Bureau of Public Property, the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the Bureau of Construction, and the Bureau of Water; and those that have been conducted in disregard of pressing necessity, are the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the Bureau of Construction, and the Bureau of Water.

The conditions demanding immediate attention, and, which are a menace to the life, health and property of the community, are: the failure to provide proper and adequate filtered water for the old City of Pittsburgh, and the South Side; to provide any filtered water for the North Side; to provide plans and specifications for, and to proceed with the construction of the reservoir for the North Side; to provide any adequate water supply of means of supply in case of accident to any portion of the present pumping plant and system, or in case of a conflagration; the use of chemicals at

the filtration plant for the supply of water, injurious to health, to this community; the failure to ascertain the cause of, and to remove, the enormous waste of water now going on and which has been going on for a long time; the utter failure and apparent incompetency to grasp the present menacing and hazardous condition of the City's water supply with reference to its insufficiency, waste, contamination (requiring treatment by chemical germicides), liability to water famine in case of accidents or conflagrations; and the want of any definite or well-considered plans, or any sufficient preparation for remedying the above conditions, although those conditions have been known and reports made upon the same some time since; the haphazard, experimental, and practically chaotic management of the Bureau in regard to the inefficiency of the present filtration plant, the remedy therefore, the methods to be adopted for increasing the quantity of filtered water, the means by which the North Side and other portions of the City, which now have no filtered water, are to be supplied, and the plans for taking care of even the normal growth of this City, without reference to the extraordinary demands that may be made by the taking in of adjoining boroughs; and all this, notwithstanding the fact that enormous bond issues have been voted many months ago, the bonds sold, and the money lying idle in bank, for use of this Bureau and Department, but for the expenditure of which no proper or definite plans have been devised, designed or promulgated.

Respectfully submitted,

VOTERS' LEAGUE,

A. LEO WEIL, President.

TENSARD DEWOLF,

Secretary.

Also

Bill No. 1357.

In the matter of charges against

JOHN M. MORIN,

Director of the Department of
Public Safety

In compliance with the opinion of his Honor, Judge Frazer, directing that the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th accusations which have been filed with the Council in the above stated matter, be made more definite, the said 2nd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th accusations are hereby amended to read as follows, namely:

Second. Houses of prostitution have been allowed to open and exist and to now continue, in certain sections of the City, where those having no power to protect themselves live, to the utter demoralization of those sections, and the increase of prostitution in those sections to a frightful extent and the inoculation and spreading of venereal diseases in those localities among men, women and children.

The sections of the City above referred to, where there is no power of residents to protect themselves, in

which houses of prostitution have been allowed to open and to now continue, are the Hill District in the City of Pittsburgh and the district of Lower Allegheny, North Side.

4th. Certain classes of houses of prostitution in which perversion and bestiality are practiced before audiences, have been permitted to continue their demoralizing influences.

The location of some of the houses referred to are given below and the names of the persons conducting them are in some cases unknown and in some cases the houses have changed hands recently. There are still other houses than those enumerated where the same or like performances are practiced.

No. 4 First avenue.

No. 9 Ross street.

No. 507 Water street.

No. 509 Water street.

No. 89 Second avenue.

No. 117 Itasca street.

No. 1419 Pasture street.

5th. Assignment houses are permitted to exist, to which day and night, colored men can be seen taking young white girls and white women.

The location of such houses and the names of the persons conducting them cannot be safely given because some of the houses have changed hands recently and because of the difficulty of any one, outside of official circles, proving competent evidence that a certain house is conducted as an assignment house, unless the frequenters of such places can be induced to confess. Such places are, however, well known to the police. It is respectfully requested that a re-hearing on the request for particulars of this accusation be given.

10th. Violators of law having political influence are protected, and those having friends in office, or with influence, not unfrequently have their fines remitted or returned.

The dates when such fines were remitted and by whom remitted cannot be definitely ascertained, there being no record thereof in any of the offices of the police magistrates where such practices have prevailed, such return of fines or abandonment of case taking place without any docket entry thereof being made.

11th. Money has been paid for the privilege of opening and conducting houses of prostitution, and for the privilege of furnishing supplies thereto.

Referring to this accusation, in the opinion filed his Honor, Judge Frazer, says:

"The eleventh accusation should be made more specific by setting out the persons to whom money is alleged to have been paid for the privilege of opening and conducting houses of prostitution and for supplying or furnishing supplies thereto, together with the location of the houses and when such payments were made."

It is impossible to comply with this requirement, without destroying the evidence in proof thereof, or subjecting the unfortunate and oppressed, though depraved, women to the horrors of police persecution. Much of the evidence has been given to the League under the seal of confidence, with the promise that the informer should not be called, until after other evidence had been introduced. Many who have acknowledged they have paid money have stated that if their names were published they would leave town or would perjure themselves if placed upon the witness stand, that not only their future but their very lives and liberty would be endangered. The payment of money not infrequently was made through middlemen or intermediaries, and until shown to whom this money was delivered would be of no value for the purposes of this investigation. The location of the houses is immaterial because such places readily change hands and one having the privilege may move from place to place. Most important, however, is the fact that the charge of such payments of money was made, as has been heretofore stated and reiterated, not for the purpose of making out a case of bribery, against any individual, but for the purpose of showing the existence of a system of commercialized vice, of which the Director of the Department of Public Safety by reason of its generality and universality should have had noticed. It is further respectfully submitted that it is immaterial to whom the money was paid, or by whom the money was paid, if it appears that in order to procure the opening of a house of prostitution or the right to furnish supplies thereto, money must be paid to someone, and that those who failed to pay were closed or prevented from furnishing supplies. It is further respectfully submitted that there is a distinction between this investigation and a prosecution for graft, this being an attack upon the system of commercialized vice for which the removal of the Director of the Department of Public Safety is demanded, and not a prosecution of this or that individual for taking graft. Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that a rehearing on this request for particular accusation be granted.

12th. The methods of repression and control practiced in other cities are not in operation in Pittsburgh, to the shame and disgrace of the community, which is thus given the reputation that our people are satisfied that such conditions should continue.

The names of the cities referred to are Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Minneapolis, Seattle, Kansas City, Missouri, Los Angeles, Des Moines, Milwaukee, Rochester, Atlanta, Birmingham and every other city in this country which has addressed itself to the consideration of the social evil and methods and means of minimizing and reduc-

ing the effects thereof upon the health and morals of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
VOTERS' LEAGUE,
A. LEO WEIL,
President.

TENSARD DEWOLF,
Secretary.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1358. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lottie B. Vail in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages received by stepping into a hole while getting off a street car at the corner of Liberty and Center avenues, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1359. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), for the reconstruction, rebuilding and equipment of a market house in the Diamond square, in the former City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1360. Communication from Sister M. Innocent, Sister Superior of the Mercy Hospital, asking the City Council to establish a quiet-zone in the vicinity of the Mercy Hospital.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1361.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 14th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith two communications from the Department of City Planning, one under date of June 11th, 1912, recommending a street railway route through Schenley Park and another one under the same date recommending the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Thirty-ninth street and the improvement of Melwood avenue, Brereton avenue and other streets on the hillside between the Grant boulevard and the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Sixth ward.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1362.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.
1332 Oliver Building.

Pittsburgh, June 11, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Mayor W. A. Magee.)

Sirs:

The City Planning Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 10, 1911, cre-

ating and regulating a Department of City Planning, has the honor to submit the following for your consideration.

In view of the agitation for the construction of a street car line in or through Schenley Park, the plan herewith is submitted by the Commission as the one that in its judgment thinks will best serve the public, the same being described about as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Fifth and Craft avenues, running along Craft avenue to Forbes street, and continuing along Craft avenue to Emily street along Emily street and down Wilmot street, connecting with the Atwood street line at Ward and Dawson streets, to the Wilmot street bridge, thence over the bridge, and crossing the idvreview road at grade in the rear and to the right of the bandstand and the tennis courts, thence along the right side of the Panther Hollow road to Five Points, crossing said Five Points by a double-arch reinforced concrete bridge (not designed), thence along the right side of the Bartlett road to the line of Bartlett street, thence along Bartlett street to Wightman street, thence north along Wightman street to Forbes street, connecting at this point with the Forbes street lines; and also running south along Wightman street from Bartlett street to Pocusset street, thence along Pocusset street to Murray avenue, connecting at this point of intersection with the Homestead, Braddock and McKeesport lines. The total length of the proposed line within the park is 5,100 feet. This proposed line will serve the purpose of carrying people into the center of the park, and at the same time will make a shorter route between the business section of the City and portions of the City not now reached by any street railway.

The Commission desires to express the opinion that any street car line through the park should be constructed entirely at the expense of the company operating the same. The Commission is also of the opinion that if this line is constructed, the traction company should be granted a franchise only under the condition that transfers must be issued both ways at all points of intersection with other lines, the same to be issued either on cash fares or on transfers from other lines.

The City Planning Commission is, however, of the opinion that the convenience and pleasure of the public can be best served by the operation, in the summer season, of a reasonable number of sight-seeing automobiles that would carry those who so desire from the entrances through the park at a low rate of fare, the routes of travel of such automobiles to be fixed by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks as may best meet the needs of the public. It is believed that such a line of automobiles would eliminate the necessity of mutilating the park by the construction of a street car line which must necessarily disturb the natural scenic beauty of the park.

The proposed line through the park is shown in plan and profile on the blue print herewith, and the possible connections with other lines is also shown on a blue-line print herewith, the red lines representing the lines now in operation, and the green line representing the proposed new line.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,
Albert J. Logan, Chairman.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee of Council appointed to consider the construction of a street railway through Schenley Park.

Also
No. 1363.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING,
1332 Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, June 11th, 1912.
To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.
(Through Mayor W. A. Magee.)

Sirs:
The City Planning Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 1st, 1911, creating and regulating the Department of City Planning, has the honor to recommend that the City of Pittsburgh construct a bridge over Panther Hollow and the Pennsylvania railroad at Thirty-ninth street, in the Sixth ward, and that in connection therewith Melwood avenue be improved and extended from Atherton avenue west through old Luna Park to Denver street, relocating Melwood avenue from a point about 400 feet northwardly from Byron street and connecting Melwood avenue at Ridge avenue; again continuing Melwood avenue by the widening of an unnamed alley between Herron avenue and Hancock street; thence through private property to Brereton avenue; thence along Brereton avenue about 500 feet in a westerly direction; thence by private property, passing in the rear of the old West Penn Hospital buildings to Humbolt street at Stockholm street, widening Stockholm street to Plutarch street; thence by private property to Jones avenue and the Grant boulevard, all as shown in plan and detail on the blueprint drawing herewith, said plan having been prepared under the direction of the Commission.

The matter of a bridge at Thirty-ninth street was first brought to the attention of the Commission by a petition presented to it by the Lawrenceville Board of Trade. The scheme for a bridge was thoroughly investigated and considered by the Commission, meetings were held with representatives of various interests and persons connected with the localities that would be most affected by a bridge at Thirty-ninth street, and hearings were given to committees representing the Lawrenceville Board of Trade and others. The Commission arrived at the conclusion that a bridge at Thirty-ninth street should be considered only

in connection with a proposed opening of Melwood avenue in both directions in such way as to furnish an outlet to the Grand boulevard and the Oakland District, as heretofore described and as shown by the plan herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,
ALBERT J. LOGAN, Chairman.

Also

No. 1364. Communication from citizens and property owners relative to the widening and straightening of Webster avenue, from Fullerton street to Roberts street.

Also

No. 1365. Communication from the Duquesne Club, Sixth avenue, protesting against the widening of Strawberry alley.

Also

No. 1366. Communication from E. J. Allen asking that immediate action be taken in the matter of the widening of Strawberry alley, between Liberty avenue and Grant street.

Also

No. 1367. Remonstrance against the opening of Peeney's alley, from Terrace street to an unnamed alley, in the Fourth ward.

Also

No. 1368. Petition for the repeal of the ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, in the Twenty-seventh ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Babcock (for Mr. Garland) presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1369. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 12th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1265. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of additional employees of the Bureau of Fire, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1270. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1271. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various sums from certain items in Appropriation No. 37, to item 'General Fund' Appropriation No. 37 X8, retaining walls and sidewalks."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Wilkins
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1272. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from item 'Balance in General Fund' to item 'Completion of the construction of the Fifth avenue retaining wall' Appropriation No. 37, X8, and the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from item 'Balance in General Fund' to item 'Completion of the repaving of Selby alley, from South Ninth street to a point near South Tenth street,' Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Wilkins
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1262. Resolved, That shall be and hereby selected and employed as the official Stenographer to report in full the proceedings in the investigation of the charges preferred by the Voters' League against the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Director of the Department of Public Health, and furnish such number of copies of the same as Council may direct.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of in payment of the cost of the work, as the same progresses, on payrolls to be approved by the President of Council, and made chargeable to Appropriation No. 42.

In Committee on Finance, June 12th, 1912, amended by inserting after the words, "Resolved that" the words "The Misses Beatty;" by inserting the word "are" after the words "shall be and;" by striking out the word "Stenographer" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Stenographers;" by adding after the words "Council may direct" the words "at the rates agreed upon, to-wit: ninety cents per page for six copies of the proceedings," and by inserting after the words "in favor of" the words "The Misses Beatty," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Wilkins
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1267. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William A. Stone, Esq., for \$2,000.00, in payment of services rendered as counsel in several cases, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Wilkins
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1274. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Beidler for \$7.30, refunding money paid for use of water in dwelling on Landis street, which water is not furnished by the City, and charging the same to Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Wilkins

Gochring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 462. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for razing No. 8 Police Station, located on South Main street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for the erection of a new Police Station on the same lot of ground for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with the recommendation that it be received and filed,

Bill No. 1266. Agreement of William A. Stone, appointed as counsel in the matter of the trial of the charges preferred by the Voters' League against the heads of the departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Public Health, to accept as full compensation for his services such sum as Council may fix by resolution or ordinance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Special Committee on Markets.

Bill No. 428. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny county relative to the erection of a modern market house on the Diamond street site.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on Markets.

Also

Bill No. 730. Communication from J. L. Ritchey relative to rentals charged market gardeners.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on Markets.

Also

Bill No. 1255. Communication from D. P. Black enclosing partial list of signers to a petition protesting against the removal of the present market house on Diamond square.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on Markets.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1370. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 12th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1050. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of College avenue, from Ellsworth avenue to line of Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1051. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, repaving, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to a point 450.99 feet northwardly, and of the street affected thereby, to-wit: Ridgway street, from Grant boulevard to a point 165.90 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1052. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the southern roadway and sidewalk of Suburban avenue, from Fairplay street to a point 615 feet west of Brookside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1284. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sidewalks on approaches to South Twelfth street bridge over P. V. & C. R. R. and on Birmingham street southwardly to a point near Plus street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1285. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of sidewalks on South Eighteenth street opposite retaining walls between Josephine street and Arlington avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1286. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mary street, from a point about 40 feet west of South Twentieth street to present sewer on South Nineteenth street, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1371. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 22nd, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1142. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to Morris Walsh Sons, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently a bridge across Sarah street, near South Ninth street, connecting the two barrel factories of said company, which are located on opposite sides of said Sarah street."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, June 22nd, 1912, amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the word "permanently," and in Section 1 by adding to the end of the section the words "and before the erection of said bridge is commenced a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1372. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 12th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1035. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue; and Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground and prescribing regulations therefor and giving the City the right to use the underground system constructed under this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1200. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, June 12th, 1912, Amended by striking out Sections 3 and 4 and substituting a new section to be known as Section 3, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1294. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Wilkins
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1295. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on B street, from Columbus avenue to Lamont street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Wilkins
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 1296. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Allendorf street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Wilkins
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing and establishing the grade on Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Napoleon street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Wilkins
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1298. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as an extension of Lilac street.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Wilkins
Goehring, President.

Ayes—6
Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1299. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as an extension of Lilac street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to the easterly line of the Beechwood Improvement Company's Boulevard Plan of Lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Wilkins
Gochring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1373. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 13th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, June 13th, 1912. Read and amended, and as amended ordered to be returned to council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And this bill as amended was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Wilkins

Ayes—5

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilksburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock, Homewood and Lang avenues, in lieu of existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, the improvement of a portion of Thomas street, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, June 13th, 1912, bill amended in the title by striking out the words "the improvement of a portion of Thomas street," and in section one, as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read a first time, as amended.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committees on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1374. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 17th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Bill No. 726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, June 17th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with the request that the papers be received and filed.

No. 1375. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 12th, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1261. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have the provisions of the traffic ordinance enforced.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1264. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety stating that he had instructed the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police to enforce the provisions of the traffic ordinance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Babcock (for Mr. Kerr) presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1376. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 12th, 1912, transmitting a report of the committee on sites for tuberculosis hospital to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1377.

Pittsburgh, June 11th, 1912.

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Gentlemen:

The Special Committee of Council appointed to consider the question of procuring a suitable location for the proposed tuberculosis hospital (to report to the Committee on Health and Sanitation), begs leave to report as follows:

Your special committee has considered all the propositions made to Council offering sites for this purpose, and that your committee has come to the conclusion that the best, most convenient and most suitable location for this proposed hospital is at Warner Station on the property now owned by the City of Pittsburgh. Your committee therefore recommends the selection of this site for the erection of the tuberculosis hospital.

Yours respectfully,

S. S. WOODBURN
E. V. BABCOCK
J. P. KERR

Chairman.

In Committee on Health and Sanitation, June 12th, 1912, read and accepted, adopted and ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation and the committee discharged.

Which was read, received and filed, and committee discharged.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 24th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, June 21st, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for
The **Clerk** presented
No. 1378.

In the matter of charges against
JOSEPH G. ARMSTRONG,
Director of the Department of
Public Works
of the City of Pittsburgh.

As additional particulars under accusation Fourth of the first subdivision thereof, in the amended particulars, in accordance with the order of Court, the contracts referred to as being advertised within fifteen days are enumerated as follows:

Nature of Contract	Contractor	Date advertised from 1911	Date opened 1911
Runner and shaft at Ross Pumping Station.	Scottsdale F. & M. Co.	June 24	July 7
Sidewalk on W. S. Chartlers Bridge.	C. L. Mohney.	June 5	June 16
Insp. Larimer Avenue Bridge.	Pittsburgh T. Lab.	June 5	June 16
Try Street Drainage Basin.	M. O'Herron & Co.	May 20	June 3 Let June 9
Boilers and Appur., Aspenwall.	E. Keeler & Co.	June 27	July 7
Shelter Houses at Golf Links.	Dawson Con. Co.	June 27	July 7
Bulbs and Plants.	Keur & Sons.	May 19	June 8
Road Monon. Wharf.	D. Donardo.	June 22	June 30
Cement Sidewalks 39th and 40th Streets.	M. Welsh & Co.	July 1	July 14
Cement Walk to Observatory, Riverview Park.	Pittsburgh Sanitary Fl. Co.	July 1	July 14
Laying 30 in. Hub and Spigot Pipe, Mission Sta.	Savage & Hughes.	July 21	Aug. 4
Drilling Water Wells in Park.	Liberty Wells Co.	July 1	July 14

Monday, June 24th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING,

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babeock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Hon. Robert S. Frazer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, presiding.

On motion of Mr. **Babeock** the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Nature of Contract	Contractor	Date advertised from 1911	Date opened 1911
New Roadway and Sidewalk, California Avenue Bridge.	C. M. Neeld Cons. Co.	July 10	July 21
Repaving Roadway Ohio Street Bridge.	Booth & Flinn.	July 10	July 21
Negley Run Sewer.	J. B. Sheets Co.	July 10	July 21
Boilers, West Park.	Iron City Heating Co.		
Liberty Avenue Repaving.	Booth & Flinn.	July 24	Aug. 4
Concrete Steps Wash. Avenue Bridge.	Masi Bros.	July 24	Aug. 4
Scales at Asphalt Plant.	Howe Scale Co.	Aug. 18, 1911	Aug. 29
Junilla Street Steps.	M. Welsh & Co.	Aug. 22	Sept. 5
Fire Wagons, Asphalt Plant.	Good Roads Machine Co.	Aug. 18	Aug. 29
Roller, Asphalt Plant.	Good Roads Machine Co.	Aug. 18	Aug. 29
Testing Pump, Aspinwall.	Pittsburgh Test. Laboratory	Aug. 17	Aug. 29
Raising Streets, Flood District.	John F. Casey.	July 24	Aug. 4
Laying Hub and Spigot Pipe.	Booth & Flinn.	Aug. 17	Aug. 29
Spruce Street Repaving.	Booth & Flinn.	Aug. 22	Sept. 5
Twenty-second St. Roadway.	M. O'Herron & Co.		
Traveling Crane, Mission St. P. S.	Northern Engineering Co.	July 21	Aug. 4
Coal and Ash Appar.	Scottdale Fdy. & Meh Co.	July 21	Aug. 4
Piping Boiler Room, Mission Street.	National Valve & Mfg. Co.	July 21	Aug. 4
Coal and Ash Appar.	Luck Building Co.	Aug. 17	Aug. 29
Atherton Avenue Bridge.	C. M. Driver.	July 25	Aug. 4
Approach to Wilnot St. Bridge.	M. O'Herron & Co.		
Repairs to Pine Street Bridge.	F. F. Schellenberg.	Sept. 19	Oct. 3
Installing Down Spouts.	Morgan Bros.	Oct. 16	Oct. 27
Repairs to S. Twenty-second St. Bridge.	A. Rettinger.		
Hydraulic Elevator, Asphalt Plant.	Marshall Bros.	Sept. 27	Oct. 6
S. Eighteenth St. G. P. and C.	M. O'Herron & Co.	May 1	May 13
Raising Streets, Flood District.	J. H. McQuade.	Sept. 22	Oct. 6
Plumbing, Marshalsea.	Weldon & Kelly.		
Asphalt Roller.	Kelly Spring R. R. Co.	Aug. 18	Aug. 29
Inspection of Boilers, Aspin- wall.	Pittsburgh Test. Laboratory.	Aug. 17	Aug. 29
Chamber and Cage Plates, How- ard Street P. S.	Scottdale Fdy & Meh. Co.	Jan. 12	Jan. 26
Electric Cranes, Aspinwall.	Cleveland Crane & Eng. Co.	Jan. 12	Jan. 26
Lighting.	Sunlight Illuminating Co.	Jan. 8	Jan. 18
Reconstructing Sewer, Third Avenue.	Crawford Construction Co.		
Cement Steps and Walk, Green- tree P. S.	W. L. Kruse		
Suction Cage Plate.	T. Carlin Sons Co.	Jan. 12	Jan. 26
Improvement of Sts. in Hump District.	Booth & Flinn.	March 11	March 25
Wall on Wylie Avenue.	Evan Jones & Co.	March 21	April 5
Wall on Fifth Avenue.	Evan Jones & Co.	March 21	April 5
Rising Main, Mission Street.	M. O'Herron & Co.	Feb. 13	Feb. 27
Lighting Streets.	Allegheny County Light Co.	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
Atherton Avenue Bridge.	Crawford Construction Co.	Feb. 5	Feb. 20
Waterproofing Filter Beds.	John F. Casey.	March 30	April 9
Aiken Avenue Bridge Flooring.	F. F. Schellenberg.	March 21	April 5
Regrading and Paving Second Avenue.	M. O'Herron & Co.	March 11	March 25
Rec. of Roadway, Point Bridge.	F. F. Schellenberg.	March 21	April 5
Aspinwall, P. Station.	John F. Casey.	April 6	April 16
Baffles.	Duquesne Construction Co.	April 26	May 7
Penn Avenue Repaving.	H. C. Howard.	April 17	April 29
Liberty Avenue "	H. C. How rd.	April 17	April 29

Nature of Contract	Contractor	Date advertised from 1911	Date opened 1911
Selby Alley Repaving.	Thomas Cronin & Co.	April 17	April 28
S. 25th Street "	Thomas Cronin & Co.	April 17	April 29
Ohio Street "	H. C. Howard.	April 17	April 29
W. Carson Street "	Booth & Flinn.	April 17	April 29
Penn Avenue "	Booth & Flinn.	April 17	April 29
Fifth Avenue "	Booth & Flinn.	April 17	April 29
Laying Water Pipe.	Booth & Flinn.	March 18	March 29
Water Heater, Mission Street Station.	National Valve & Mfg. Co.	April 24	May 6
Material at Aspinwall.	Pittsburgh Test. Laboratory.	April 24	May 6
Penn Avenue Bridge S. W., Repaving.	J. D. McGonigle.	May 8	May 21
Highland Avenue Bridge S. W., Repaving.	J. D. McGonigle.	May 8	May 21
Soho Street Wall.	J. A. Anderson.	May 8	May 21
Paulowna Street Retain. Wall.	Evan Jones Co.	April 17	April 29

VOTERS' LEAGUE,

TENSARD DEWOLF, Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. A. Leo Weil asked the judge as to the days when the hearings would be held.

The judge stated that meetings would be held each day from 10 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., and from 1 o'clock P. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., except on Saturday, and on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Babcock suggested that meetings be held on each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge Frazer stated that if there were no objections that meetings would be so held.

Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, appeared, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. James H. Beal and Mr. John P. Hunter.

Hon. William A. Stone appeared as counsel for the Council.

Mr. A. Leo Weil appeared as counsel for the Voters' League.

Mr. Weil called Director Joseph G. Armstrong, who was sworn.

Director Armstrong took the stand and was examined by Mr. Weil.

At 12 o'clock M. the Court ordered a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

The time of the recess having expired Council reconvened with Judge Frazer presiding.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Director Joseph G. Armstrong again took the stand and was examined by Mr. Weil.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, Judge Frazer adjourned the hearing until Tuesday morning, June 25th, at 10 o'clock.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 25th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, to hear the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

The hearing was resumed, and, Director Armstrong taking the stand, was examined by Mr. Well.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The time of the recess having expired Council reconvened.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Frazier presiding.

The examination of Director Armstrong was continued by Mr. Well.

And the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived Judge Frazer adjourned the hearing until Wednesday morning, June 26th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Tuesday, June 25, 1912.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 25th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1379. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to make and execute deeds to William A. Snyder for lots 28, 79, 80 and lots 24 and 25 in Adolph Oberheldman's Plan of Lots, purchased by the City at Sheriff's sale and sold originally to William Theodore Snyder.

Also

No. 1380. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to right the assessment on the books of property owned by the Church of the Holy Innocents, Sheridan, which assessment was made for the reason that the deed showed that the land was held in trust by the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, for the improvement of Sherwood avenue, from Landis street to Citadel street, amounting to \$991.64, and charging the same to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1381. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance in making the next annual appropriation to provide an allowance not exceeding

\$1,600.00 for the payment of City taxes on the property known as the Duquesne School in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, occupied by the Workshop for the Blind.

Also

No. 1382. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Workshop for the Blind for \$1,589.87, refunding taxes for the year 1912 on property of the Old Grace Reformed Church in Webster avenue, and charging the same to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1383. Communication from Eliza and Benjamin Lindsay, asking for compensation and relief from the water which is destroying their property on Forward avenue, and which comes from the bridge path in Schenley Park.

Also

No. 1384. Communication from Mrs. E. J. Cochrane asking relief from the increase in City taxes and water rent on her property situated at No. 518 Herron avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1385. An Ordinance granting to the Keystone Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to enter upon and use the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of erecting, placing and maintaining poles, tubes, conduits, wires, cables and other appliances, fixtures and apparatus necessary and convenient in supplying electricity to the public and providing the terms and conditions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1386. Remonstrance against the grading, paving and curbing of Reynolds street, from Linden street to Hastings street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1387. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating South Thirty-first

street, from Jane street to Harcum alley," approved May 8th, 1911, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 23, page 33.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1388. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Betz in the sum of \$200.00, for injuries received while stepping off a street car at the corner of Collins and Penn avenues was run down by a City automobile, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1389. Communication from A. J. Kelly, Jr., Commonwealth Real Estate Company, asking that a refund be made at an early date in the cases in which judgment was given by the Courts in favor of persons making appeal from the City assessment fixed for the years 1910-11-12 in the matter of classification, and asking Council to set aside sufficient money for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 1390. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce enclosing copy of resolution endorsing and approving the petition of the property owners and taxpayers of the North Side requesting the City Council to place in the next bond issue an amount sufficient to widen, regrade and repave East Ohio street, from Troy Hill Road eastwardly to the City Line.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1391. Communication from the Hill Top Board of Trade enclosing copy of report of Committee on the improvement of Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue to Beltzhoover avenue, which was received and adopted at the regular meeting of said Board of Trade on June 18th, 1912.

Also

No. 1392. Communication from W. M. McMillin, President of the Homewood Realty Company, relative to the matter of opening Larimer avenue, from Olivant street to Dunmore street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1393. Communication from W. S. Haynes, president of the Diamond Realty Company, relative to inspections made by the Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitary Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1394. Whereas, By Bill numbered 1224, passed by Council May 28, 1912, it is provided that I William A. Stone, am to be employed by the City of Pittsburgh and directed to proceed by mandamus or other proceed-

ings at law against Samuel J. Crenet, Delinquent Tax Collector of the City of Pittsburgh, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to compel him to observe and carry out the provisions of an ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and it is further provided that I am to be paid such compensation for my services as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance, but before I shall perform any services in this matter I shall file with the Clerk of Council an agreement to accept such sum as Council may fix, by resolution or ordinance, for the services that I shall render in this matter.

Now, Therefore, I, William A. Stone, do this twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1912, agree with the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to accept as full compensation for my services, rendered and to be rendered in this case, such sum as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

WILLIAM A. STONE (seal)

Witness:

A. WILSON McCANDLESS.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1395. An Ordinance granting to the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and to cross a certain street in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1319. Amendment to Rule 12 of the Rules of Order for Council. Add the following paragraph to Rule 12: The Clerk of Council shall prepare each week in which Committee meetings are held, on or before Wednesday a calendar list of all matters that have been submitted to Council and that are undisposed of, giving a statement of the present condition of each resolution or ordinance, and of any action that has been taken thereon; and shall furnish the same to each member of Council at the meeting of the Committee on Wednesday afternoon.

In Council, June 11th, 1912, read and laid over for one week and each member given a copy of same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1050. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of College avenue, from Ellsworth

avenue to line of Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

In Council, June 18th, 1912, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1051. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to a point 450.99 feet northwestwardly, and of the street affected thereby, to-wit: Ridgway street, from Grant boulevard to a point 165.90 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 18th, 1912, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1052. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the southern roadway and sidewalk of Suburban avenue, from Fairplay street to a point 615 feet west of Brookside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, June 18th, 1912, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock, Homewood and Lang avenues, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough."

In Council, June 18th, 1912, amendment of Public Service and Surveys Committee agreed to, read a first time and laid over for one week.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1396. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 19th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1322. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to furnish meals to all policemen on duty in the City of Pittsburgh on July 4th, 1912, not to exceed two in number to each officer, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the persons or firms furnishing such meals, and charging the same to the account of Item B-0, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1268. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Somers Fittler & Todd Company for \$162.94, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by broken fire hydrant flooding the cellar of their premises at No. 324 First avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, June 19, 1912, amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words "Provided, however, that the damaged goods as listed in claim shall be turned over to the Department of Supplies of said City."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1302. Petition of South Side Trust Company, Administrator of Estate of James W. Mills, deceased, asking for refund of City taxes.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1303. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh, ancillary Administrator *et al.*, Estate of James W. Mills, deceased, in the sum of \$371.76, for taxes for the years 1907-1910, inclusive, erroneously assessed and paid by said James W. Mills, and charging the same to Appropriation 49, R. C. T.

In Finance Committee, June 19, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$371.76" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$218.20."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1323. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health

to execute a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Richard Klehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Klehnel and Elliott, for the preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Warner Station, and to superintend the construction of said hospital, fixing the compensation of said Klehnel & Elliott, and providing for the payment of the same."

In Finance Committee, June 19, 1912, amended in Section 2 by striking out the words "six per centum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five per centum" and by striking out the words "three per centum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five per centum."

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

The motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1332. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the manner and method of making changes in contracts after the same have been let or awarded."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation

Bill No. 1101. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jules Leveen in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received by falling on broken sidewalk in Diamond street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1273. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary R. Burns for \$500.00, in full settlement for the damages caused to premises at 110 Wabash avenue by water from City water pipes, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1397. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 19th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1333. Resolution giving the consent of Council to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the construction of the sewer on South Main street to James H. McQuaide Co. at \$5 000.00, providing that there shall be no change in the original specifications.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1335. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving with asphalt to the full width of Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Haight's street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1340. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kendall street and Kent street, from the crown on Kendall street south of Kent street to the present sewer on Fifty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1341. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shelby alley, from the property line southeast of Hall street to the present sewer on Hall street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1342. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh of the first part, and D. Dinardo, of the second part, for the repaving of Muriel street, from South Twelfth street to South Fifteenth street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1097. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Carmine alley, from Sheridan street to Thisbe (formerly White) alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdie	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1138. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdie moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1398. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 19th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1346. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Carson street West, from Fernwood street westerly to the City Line."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdie	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1347. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Estella avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdie	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1348. An Ordinance entitled, An "Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1230.48 feet west therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and establishing the grade of Buffington avenue, from Frampton street to Montooth street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1350. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade of Handler street, from Jane street to Mary street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1351. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade of Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet west from Handler street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1352. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Wabash street, from Neptune street to Park way."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1353. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the position and width of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Westfield street from Suburban avenue to an unnamed alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1354. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Federal street, between Lafayette avenue and Perrysville avenue, to ST. LUKE'S SQUARE."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1399. Report of the committee on Public Safety for June 19th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1275. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to compel the use of mufflers on motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Kerr

McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

No—Mr. Hoeverler.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1138. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance widening Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, June 25th, 1912, was read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion, the Chair directed the clerk to call the roll, and the roll being called, the

Ayes were—Messrs.

Kerr

McArdle

Wilkins,

And the noes were—Messrs.

Babcock,
Garland,

Hoeverler,
Rauh,

Woodburn,

Goehring, President

Ayes—3

Noes—6

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1400. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 1262, Resolution authorizing the employment of the Misses Beatty as official stenographers to report the proceedings in the investigation of charges preferred by the Voters' League, and authorizing the payment for said services.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1262. Resolution selecting and employing The Misses Beatty as the official stenographers to report in full the proceedings in the investigation of the charges preferred by the Voters' League against the several departments, at ninety cents per page for six copies of the proceedings, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the cost of the work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Council, June 18, 1912, amendments of Finance Committee agreed to, rule suspended, read three times and finally passed by a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the resolution in the first paragraph after the word "proceedings" by inserting the words "and ten (10) cents per page for any additional copies required."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time, as amended.

And the resolution, as amended, was agreed to on second reading, and was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Garland moved

That the matter of obtaining extra copies of the proceedings be left to the discretion of President Goehring.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1401. Resolved, That the Clerk of Council, in conjunction with

the City Solicitor's Office, be authorized and directed to prepare a synopsis of the laws of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, relating to the duties of the Ordinance Officers, Police Officers, Inspectors, and other persons charged with the duty of seeing that the laws and ordinances of the City are enforced, and submitting the synopsis, or synopses to Council for their approval, for the purpose of having the same printed and distributed among such officers or employees of the City as may be charged with the enforcing of such laws or ordinances.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1402. Whereas, Numerous accidents have occurred in the downtown portion of the City and in the main congested thoroughfares of the City by reason of the excessive speed at which automobiles were running thereon, and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary and advisable to restrict the rate of speed of automobiles and other vehicles on such streets for the proper protection of the lives and safety of the citizens of the City,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby directed to place signs marked "Danger, Run Slow," in accordance with the provisions of An Act of Assembly relating to motor vehicles, approved April 27, 1909, P. L. 265, in the downtown portion of the City embracing the portion of the old City west of Grant street and Eleventh street and between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, on Penn avenue between Eleventh street and Station street; on Fifth avenue between Grant street and Penn avenue; on Highland avenue between Fifth avenue and Bryant street, and on the North Side of the City embracing Federal street between the river and North avenue; on East Ohio street between Cedar street and Sherman street, and on all other main thoroughfares of the City on which street car tracks are located and which are occupied by business houses, retail or wholesale, or are thickly built up and thickly populated, which, under the said Act of Assembly will require that the speed of automobiles on such streets shall not exceed the rate of twelve (12) miles an hour.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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No. 34

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 26th, 1912.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, to consider the charges of the Voters' League against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Frazer presiding.

Director Armstrong resumed the stand, and his examination was continued by Mr. Weil.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived Judge Frazer declared a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The time of the recess having expired Council reconvened, with all the members present, (Judge Frazer presiding).

The examination of Director Armstrong was continued by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Weil stated that he was through with the direct examination of Director Armstrong.

Director Armstrong was then cross-examined by Mr. John P. Hunter.

And the examination of Director Armstrong was concluded.

Judge Frazer adjourned the hearing until Thursday morning, June 27th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Thursday, June 27, 1912.

No. 33

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 27th, 1912.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, to hear the charge preferred by the Voters' League against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Fraser, presiding.

Mr. Weil called Mr. F. Herbert Snow, representing the State Department of Health, who took the stand, was sworn, and examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Snow was cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

The time of the recess having expired Council reconvened, with all the members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Weil called Mr. W. B. Holland, of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York City, who took the stand, was sworn, and examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Hunter asked that the cross examination of Mr. Holland be postponed until Friday morning.

Judge Frazer stated that the cross examination of Mr. Holland would go over until Monday morning, July 1st, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Weil called Mr. J. H. Clowes, of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York City, who took the stand, was sworn, and examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Friday morning, June 28th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Friday, June 28, 1912.

No. 36

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, June 28th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to hear the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Mr. J. H. Clowes resumed the stand and was examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Clowes was cross-examined by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. F. Herbert Snow was recalled to the stand and examined by Mr. Weil.

The hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

The time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all the members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Snow resumed the stand and was examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Justice R. Swift (employed by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and by the Westinghouse Machine Co.) called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Swift was cross-examined by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. George B. Welsh, Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. James Gray.

The judge announced the hearings for next week would be held on Monday, Tuesday and until Noon on Wednesday.

And the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Judge Frazer adjourned the hearing until Monday, July 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Monday, July 1, 1912

No. 37

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to hear the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Haeveier Rauh

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

The Clerk read

No. 1403.

In the matter of charges against

E. R. WALTERS,

Director of the Department of

Health

of the City of Pittsburgh.

In compliance with the opinion of his Honor, Judge Frazer, directing that the 1st, 2nd, parts of the 3rd, the 7th, and 8th accusations which have been filed with the Council in the above stated matter be made more definite, the said 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th and 8th accusations are hereby amended to read as follows, namely:

1st. For and during a long period past, the Director of the Department of Health has not enforced the laws and ordinances which it is the duty of that Department to enforce, and, as a consequence, the sanitary conditions in the City of Pittsburgh have been and are neglected.

The laws and ordinances which the Director of the Department of Health has neglected to enforce are the laws and ordinances which relate to the Bureau of Meat Inspection, the Bureau of Milk and Dairy Inspection, the Bureau of Food Inspection, and the Bu-

reau of Sanitary Inspection, so far as relates to the Tenement House Division, the Sanitary Division, and the Division of Plumbing Inspection

2nd. The Director of the Department of Health, with full knowledge and information in the premises, has allowed and permitted to continue without abatement or effort to abate numerous infractions and violations of the law relating to his Department, and has made no effort to punish offenders.

The infractions and violations of the law relating to the Department of Health which the Director has permitted to continue without effort at abatement, are as follows:

(a) Unabated privy vaults, as shown by the Complaint Book, Vols. 1 and 2, in the records of the Department of Health, as follows: (All numbers are inclusive.)

Nos.		Nos.	
1 to	3	225	
5 and	6	228	
8 and	9	225	
11		245	
13 to	16	249	
18		255 and	256
20 to	22	260 to	268
25 to	30	270 to	300
32 and	33	303 and	304
39 to	52	306 to	319
62 to	72	324 to	326
76 to	79	336 to	338
91 to	93	362	
105		364	
107		366 to	375
109		387 to	390
119 to	121	397 to	401
128 to	151	409	
155 to	165	419 to	428
168		434 to	444
170		446	
174		448	
181		455 to	458
184 to	191	472	
194 and	195	475 to	481
203 to	210	484	
214 to	222	486 to	519

Nos.		Nos.		Nos.		Nos.	
523 to	552	1141 to	1144	1704 to	1723	2218 to	2223
556 to	561	1151 to	1198	1725		2225	
564 to	579	1200 to	1206	1727		2228 to	2231
586 to	588	1219 to	1221	1733 to	1748	2233	
591 and	592	1223		1750 to	1771	2235	
597 to	608	1226 to	1237	1778 to	1785	2237 to	2239
615 to	618	1239 and	1240	1788 to	1806	2242 and	2243
620 to	623	1242 and	1243	1809 to	1811	2246 to	2252
626		1246 to	1248	1813 to	1820	2256 to	2264
630		1251 to	1256	1823 to	1827	2266 to	2269
636		1258 to	1262	1839 to	1844	2276	
639 to	641	1267 and	1268	1846 to	1849	2279 to	2282
643 to	645	1271 and	1272	1852 to	1856	2287 to	2289
647 to	650	1275 and	1276	1858 and	1859	2297 to	2300
653 to	697	1281		1870 to	1873	2303 to	2305
699 to	724	1284 to	1288	1876 and	1877	2319	
736 to	741	1290		1879 to	1888	2321 and	2322
743 to	749	1292 to	1305	1891 to	1901	2330	
752 and	753	1308 to	1310	1905 and	1906	2333 and	2334
760 to	773	1312 to	1349	1910		2336 and	2337
777 to	801	1357 to	1394	1912 to	1918	2351	
804 to	812	1396 to	1405	1922 and	1923	2354	
821 to	823	1412 to	1414	1925 to	1933	2365 to	2367
825		1421 to	1438	1935 to	1938	2375 to	2379
828 to	833	1452 to	1453	1942		2383 and	2384
835 to	842	1455 to	1457	1944 to	1953	2386 to	2391
845		1459 to	1462	1959 to	1962	2393 and	2394
847 to	852	1465 to	1469	1975 to	1992	2396 and	2397
857 to	863	1472		1994 and	1995	2399	
868 to	870	1474 to	1476	2008 and	2009	2403 and	2404
872 to	877	1478 to	1492	2011 to	2022	2407 to	2409
879		1495 to	1507	2024 to	2038	2413	
881 to	887	1509 to	1514	2042		2420 and	2421
890 to	900	1516 to	1519	2048		2432	
910 to	912	1521 to	1528	2053		2435 to	2443
918		1533 to	1540	2055 and	2056	2446 and	2447
941		1550 to	1556	2063 to	2069	2449 to	2451
944 to	949	1564 and	1565	2072 to	2075	2455 to	2457
952 to	962	1570 to	1572	2080 to	2084	2461 to	2465
968 to	972	1574 to	1579	2087 to	2092	2473 and	2474
974 to	982	1584 to	1598	2098		2480 to	2489
984		1602		2101 to	2105	2492 to	2496
986 to	1001	1604 and	1605	2118 to	2120	2498	
1003		1607 to	1612	2123		2500 to	2503
1007 to	1012	1615 to	1619	2126 to	2132	2509 to	2511
1014 to	1022	1622 and	1623	2134 and	2135	2517 to	2519
1024		1625 and	1626	2138		2521 to	2525
1027		1629 to	1632	2141 to	2143	2527	
1029 to	1031	1634		2153 and	2154	2530	
1034 to	1065	1636		2157		2532	
1067 to	1069	1639 and	1640	2159 and	2160	2539 and	2540
1071 to	1074	1643 to	1653	2162		2546 to	2551
1076 to	1085	1659 and	1660	2164 and	2165	2556	
1087 to	1089	1669 and	1670	2169 to	2175	2560	
1091 to	1097	1672		2177		2564	
1100 to	1118	1674 to	1677	2179 to	2185	2567 to	2569
1120 to	1126	1682 to	1693	2187 to	2195	2572 to	2574
1129 to	1132	1695		2197 to	2201	2576	
1134		1697		2203		2578 to	2580
1136 and	1137	1699 to	1702	2206 to	2215	2585 to	2591

Nos.	Nos.
2595 to 2599	2915 to 2917
2604 to 2606	2919 to 2931
2612 to 2616	2933 to 2937
2618 to 2620	2939 to 2943
2622 to 2625	2945 to 2950
2628 to 2630	2952
2633 to 2635	2954 and 2955
2637 to 2640	2963 and 2964
2645	2966 and 2967
2647 to 2649	2969 to 2972
2659 to 2664	2974
2667 and 2668	2976 to 2987
2671	2990 to 2992
2674	2994 and 2995
2677 and 2678	2997 to 3001
2681	3004 to 3010
2683 to 2688	3012
2691	3014
2693 to 2697	3017 to 3020
2699	3024 to 3053
2701 to 2712	3057 to 3064
2715	3066 to 3069
2724 to 2729	3071
2733 to 2735	3074 to 3077
2740	3079 to 3083
2744	3087 and 3088
2747 to 2749	3092 to 3097
2755	3099 to 3112
2762 to 2764	3114 to 3125
2767 to 2769	3127 to 3136
2771 to 2773	3138 and 3139
2775 to 2777	3141 and 4142
2782 to 2788	3144 to 3159
2790	3162 to 3164
2793 and 2794	3166 and 3167
2802	3169 to 3171
2806 to 2810	3174 to 3203
2812 to 2816	3205 to 3212
2819 to 2827	3214 to 3218
2829 to 2834	3221
2837	3224 to 3226
2841	3228 to 3254
2845	3256
2847	3259 to 3283
2849 to 2853	3285 to 3308
2858	3311 to 3316
2860	3318 to 3782
2862	3784 to 4253
2864	4255 to 4358
2867	4360 to 4367
2869 and 2870	4369 to 4481
2874 to 2889	4483 to 5317
2891 to 2897	5319 to 13700
2907 to 2912	

Of this number of 12,550 unabated, the records of the Department show a claim of credit for abatement of 3998, leaving unabated 8552; but this credit is not accurate, as a large number of those which the records show have been abated, have, in fact, not been abated.

(b) In the Division of Tenement House Inspection, illegal privy vaults, foul and unsanitary conditions of water closets, cellars, basements, and yards, improper and unlawful lighting of the apartments, improper and unlawful plumbing in the several apartments, and other unsanitary and unhealthful conditions, which are in violation of the laws and ordinances relating to tenement houses, have been permitted and allowed in the structures located at the following places:

205 Anderson street,
12 Arthur street,
422-24 Avery street,
4703 Atherton street,
1312 Arch street,
610 Avery street,
1203-5 Arch street,
1120 Allegheny avenue,
20 Bates street,
1145 Brabec street,
1130 Brabec street,
5728 Baum street,
34 Benton street (N. S.)
2004 Beaver avenue,
1204 Bedford avenue,
1206 Bedford avenue,
1206 Bedford avenue,
1421 Bluff street,
1347 Buchanan street,
908-10-12 Burd street (West Diamond)
1108 Bidwell street,
271 Bates street,
824 Blossom alley,
1128 Brownsville avenue,
1009-11-15 Bedford avenue,
1017 Bedford avenue,
1019 Bedford avenue,
2802 Breckenridge street,
3807 Butler street,
290-92 Brereton avenue,
268 Brereton avenue,
519 Brownsville avenue,
1108 Brabec street,
36 Baldauff street (Erie)
14 Birmingham street,
116 Birmingham street (Rear)
3301 Brighton Road,
3610 Beethoven street,
907 Chestnut street,
801 So. Canal street,
805 So. Canal street,
1226 Clark street,
646 Chiante street (River St.),
3001 California avenue,
212 Chesbro street (Cherry),
214 Chesbro street
500-02 Chesbro street
864 Carpenter alley,
2014 Center avenue,
808 Church street,
3809 California avenue,

607 Carson street,
 1615 Colwell street,
 1617 Colwell street,
 1624 Colwell street,
 2901-03 Carson street,
 2810 Carson street,
 1519 Clark street,
 916 Cedar avenue,
 76 Crawford street,
 1409 Clark street,
 1422 Colwell street,
 3441 Carson street,
 4616 Chatsworth avenue,
 913-15-17 Congress street,
 34 Clay alley,
 36 Clay alley,
 1321 Colwell street,
 22 Congress street (Rear),
 24 Congress street, (Rear)
 41 Chatham street,
 43 Chatham street,
 807 So. Canal street,
 4514 Center street,
 910 Constance street,
 27 Colmer street,
 346 Downing street,
 902 Diamond, East,
 400 Devilliers street,
 115 Dinwiddie street,
 11 Davenport street (Davis)
 229 Dinwiddie street,
 1513 East street,
 8 Ethel street,
 1601 East street,
 1714 East street,
 Eckert street,
 1900 Eighteenth street extension,
 1902 South Eighteenth street extension,
 1906 South Eighteenth street extension,
 1912-14-16 South Eighteenth street extension,
 1918-20 South Eighteenth street extension,
 1922-24 South Eighteenth street extension,
 113 Erin street,
 16 Emon alley,
 1813 East street,
 12 Emon alley,
 803-5 East street,
 1319 Esplanade street,
 95 So. Eighth street,
 97 South Eighth street,
 1700 East street,
 1807 Edwards alley,
 1410 East street,
 Eighteenth street and Monastery
 avenue,
 164 South Eighteenth St. Extension,
 2520 South Eighteenth St. Extension,
 1509-11 East street,
 417-19 Federal street,
 420 Federal street,
 324 Forward avenue,

2413 Fifth avenue,
 2230 Forbes street (Rear),
 2232 Forbes street (Rear)
 1328 Federal street,
 1205 Fayette street,
 1239 Fayette street,
 1704-06 Fifth avenue,
 2317 Forbes street,
 1313-15 Franklin street,
 1038 Fifth avenue,
 117 Forty-seventh street, ,
 75 Forty-third street,
 103-05 Fortieth street,
 311 Forty-fourth street,
 1213 Franklin street,
 1037 Fifth avenue,
 1211 Fayette street,
 1237 Fayette street,
 4116 Foster street,
 812 Fifth avenue,
 721 Fifth avenue,
 1844 Fifth avenue,
 140 Forty-third street,
 401-03 Forward avenue,
 29 Fernando street (Federal)
 88 South Fourteenth street,
 1434-36 Fifth avenue,
 2534 Fifth avenue,
 1515 Fremont street,
 401-03 Federal street,
 903-05 Federal street,
 2404 Forbes street,
 1327 Fifth avenue,
 2446 Fifth avenue,
 200 Furley street,
 158 Forty-third street,
 916-20 Gibson street,
 1322 Gibbon street (rear),
 2 Gregory street,
 825 Guckert alley,
 1209 Gibbon street,
 809 Gerst alley,
 60 Gregory street,
 70 Graphic street,
 3002 Grant boulevard,
 20 Gershon street (Geyer Rd.),
 1514-16 Hatteras street (Hamilton),
 1206 High street,
 1476 High street,
 1486 High street,
 3 Herron avenue,
 4 Herron avenue,
 2411 Harcums alley,
 1221-23 Howard street,
 4632-34 Hatfield street,
 60 Hill street,
 3012 Harcums alley,
 3213 Harcums alley,
 20 Haslage street (rear),
 5806 Howe and Maryland,
 1843 Howard avenue,

953 High street,
 459 Herron avenue,
 460 Herron avenue,
 322 Harmar street,
 1539 Howard street,
 816 Ivy street,
 925 James street,
 415 W. Jefferson street,
 810 James street,
 2404 Josephine street (rear),
 4708 Juniper street,
 814 James street,
 918 James street,
 15 Kearsage street,
 18 E. Lacock street (N. S.),
 20 E. Lacock street (N. S.),
 22 E. Lacock street (N. S.),
 367 Lehigh avenue,
 1842 Lowrie street,
 5146-48 Liberty avenue,
 2023 Laurel street,
 4779 Liberty avenue,
 5100-02 Liberty avenue,
 2025 Laurel street,
 54 Lawson street,
 1813 Locust street,
 2027 Laurel street,
 26-28-30 E. Lacock street,
 3320 Liberty avenue,
 3322 Liberty avenue,
 854-6 Long alley,
 3318 Liberty avenue,
 2217 Larkins alley,
 1842 Locust street,
 2019 Laurel street,
 2021 Laurel street,
 3300 Liberty avenue,
 3302 Liberty avenue,
 3308 Liberty avenue,
 3310 Liberty avenue,
 1713 Lowrie street,
 21 Logan street,
 2320 Lebanon street (rear),
 822 Liberty avenue (Lockhart),
 1836 Lowrie street,
 4937 Lytle street,
 1802 Locust street,
 1817 Locust street,
 4028-30 Liberty avenue,
 Louisa street (Holland apartm'ts),
 1814 Locust street,
 131-3-5 South Main street,
 916 Madison avenue,
 69 Magnolia street,
 8 Magnolia street,
 1002 Middle street,
 1004 Middle street,
 1113 Mary Ann street,
 1119 Mary Ann street,
 1121 Mary Ann street,
 1123 Mary Ann street,

1123 Mary Ann street (rear),
 1406 Muriel street,
 1011 Manor street,
 1015 Manor street,
 1019 Manor street,
 1116 Muriel street,
 1118 Muriel street,
 2633 Mulberry alley,
 2804 Mary street,
 6315 Marchand street,
 601-3 Middle street,
 1520 Madison avenue,
 1526 Madison avenue,
 1528 Madison avenue,
 3933 Mifflin street,
 3935 Mifflin street,
 1524 Madison avenue,
 59 Marion street,
 19 Magee street,
 816 Monitor street,
 1006 Monitor street,
 165-7 McClure avenue,
 112 McClure avenue,
 2607 McCord avenue,
 316 McKee Place,
 153 S. Nineteenth street,
 114 Newton street,
 727 Newton street,
 115 Newton street,
 1 Naylor street,
 2 Naylor street,
 1557 E. Ohio street,
 1559 E. Ohio street,
 1024 Ohio street,
 1026 Ohio street,
 1535 E. Ohio street,
 523 Overhill street,
 16 Ormsby street,
 18-20 Ormsby street,
 23 Ormsby street,
 606 E. Ohio street,
 937 E. Ohio street,
 720-22 Oakwood street,
 807-09 Oakwood street,
 5460 Penn avenue,
 3034 Phelan alley,
 1340 Penn avenue,
 2834 Penn avenue,
 301 Pendam (Pine) street,
 1209 Poplar alley,
 1211 Poplar alley,
 1213 Poplar alley,
 2939 Penn avenue,
 3902 Penn avenue,
 850-52 Phineas (Pike) street,
 858-60 Phineas (Pike) street,
 904 Phineas (Pike) street,
 642 Paulson street,
 1246 Penn avenue,
 1144-46 Prospect street,
 1685 Perrysville avenue,

2933 Penn avenue,
 1917 Perryville avenue,
 2535 Penn avenue,
 67 Pride street (rear),
 6434-36 Penn avenue,
 1232 Penn avenue,
 1327-29 Penn avenue,
 1421 Penn avenue,
 3517 Penn avenue,
 3914 Penn Avenue,
 3916 Penn avenue,
 818 Peralto street,
 2720-22 Penn avenue,
 3906 Penn avenue,
 3908 Penn avenue,
 Plummer and Forty-eighth street,
 1423 Penn avenue,
 2919 Penn avenue,
 2700 Penn avenue,
 923-25 Park avenue,
 927-29 Park avenue,
 2739 Penn avenue,
 2823 Penn avenue,
 3032 Phelan alley,
 3904 Penn avenue,
 3910 Penn avenue,
 3912 Penn avenue,
 4055 Penn avenue,
 4058 Penn avenue,
 1133 Ridge avenue,
 20 Roberts street,
 22 Roberts street,
 24 Roberts street,
 1414 Rebecca street,
 66 Roberts street,
 32 Radner street,
 2303 Reed street,
 1530 Rose street,
 1021 Ridge avenue,
 620 Reedsdale (Rebecca) street,
 28 Radner street,
 117 Return street,
 225 or 255 River avenue,
 888 River avenue,
 5901 Rippey street,
 5903 Rippey street,
 5905 Rippey street,
 5907 Rippey street,
 5911 Rippey street,
 5913 Rippey street,
 5915 Rippey street,
 5917 Rippey street,
 5919 Rippey street,
 5 Reed street,
 27-29 Steuben street,
 1320 Sheffield street,
 530 Shawnee street,
 1100 Spring Garden avenue,
 7 Sycamore street,
 169-71 Sycamore street,
 42 Soho street,

1102 Sheffield street,
 1104 Sheffield street,
 106-08 Stockton avenue,
 545 Sixth avenue (rear),
 311 Spring Garden avenue,
 95 Soho street (rear),
 4555 Second avenue,
 232 Spring alley,
 234 Spring alley,
 805-07 Suisman (Green) street,
 1105 Summer street,
 2414 Sidney street,
 66 S. Sixteenth street,
 618 Sherman street,
 103 Soho street,
 26 Sylvania street,
 3014 Smallman street,
 3032 Smallman street,
 99 Soho street,
 302 Soho street,
 6 W. Stockton avenue,
 108 W. Stockton avenue,
 2 State alley,
 2316 Second avenue,
 69 Steuben street,
 71 Soho street,
 1210 Spring Garden avenue,
 4634 Second Avenue,
 4903 Second avenue,
 98 Shore alley,
 61-63 Steuben street,
 1208 Spring Garden avenue,
 901 Seitz (Marie) street,
 30 Soho street,
 71 Steuben street,
 33 Tell street,
 2216 Tustin street,
 34 Troy Hill road (rear),
 1225 (62) Troy Hill road,
 1233 (68) Troy Hill road,
 7217 Tloga street,
 142 S. Twenty-fifth street,
 96-98-100-102 S. Twenty-second street,
 S. Twenty-first street above Josephine,
 1127 (22) Troy Hill road,
 104 Taggart street,
 75 S. Thirteenth street,
 8 Townsend street,
 6 Townsend street,
 417-19 Third street,
 32 Troy Hill road,
 1211-13-15 Troy Hill road,
 1217-19-21 Troy Hill road,
 25-27 Troy Hill road,
 610 Taft street,
 127 S. Twenty-first street,
 129 S. Twenty-first street,
 131 S. Twenty-first street,
 133 S. Twenty-first street,
 30 Vinecliff street,

231 Voeghtly street,
35 Vine street,
1112 Voskamp street (rear),
1105 Voskamp street,
16 Vine street,

Ward and Girty Place,

900-02 Western avenue,
2127 Webster avenue,
2129 Webster avenue,
31 Welsh way,
33 Welsh way,
35 Welsh way,
37 Welsh way,
39 Welsh way,
41 Welsh way,
43 Welsh way,
47 Welsh way,
1200 Winters street,
1917 Webster avenue,
97 Washington place,
8 Wadsworth street,
139 Washington avenue,
118 Washington avenue,
1418 Watson street,
1833 Watson street,
1404 Western avenue,
17 Wooster street,
1862 Wylie avenue,
301 Winebiddle avenue,
1908 Webster avenue,

3rd. Many of those now employed in various capacities have not performed their duties properly; some have wholly neglected said duties; some have been addicted to habits unfitting them for continued employment; others perform little, if any, work along the line of their employment. Some of said employes have sought favors, such as the loan of money, etc., from those engaged in business which it was their duty to inspect. Violations of law have been permitted for the payment of money by certain inspectors. These conditions could easily have been ascertained by the Director of the Department, if he had performed his duty or was competent to perform the same.

The names of the employees who have sought favors from those engaged in business which it was their duty to inspect, and who have also failed to do their duty for a money consideration, are, Jacob Schamberg.

7th. Either for personal or political reasons, or other unjust or improper motives, there have been for a long period of time no prosecutions or actions of any kind, instituted by the Department of Health, against the violators of the law, and in many instances no effort made to abate nuisances or remove the causes of complaint.

The list of infractions and violations of the law which have been permitted to continue without abatement, as set forth above in the second specification,

are also instances in which no effort was made to abate nuisances or remove causes of complaint, as set forth in the seventh specification in the charges as heretofore filed. In addition thereto, the Director has ordered indefinite postponements personally in the following list of tenement houses:

501 Warfield street (Walnut),
1521 Monterey street,
20 Larimer avenue,
2524-26 Lebanon street,
2508 Lebanon street,
2622 Penn avenue,
115 Newton street (S. S.),
619 Brownsville avenue,
27 Morgan street,
116 Twenty-fourth street,
112 Twenty-fourth street,
25 Kosciusko alley,
19 Kosciusko Alley,
9 Kosciusko alley,
29 Kosciusko alley,
2516 Josephine street,
2730 Shelley street,
2726 Shelley street,
2600 Quincy street,
2408 Mission street,
2406 Mission street,
2500 Mission street,
2704 Concord alley,
28 Eleanor street,
2522 Lebanon street,
2518 Lebanon street,
S. Twenty-first street, opp. Brick-yard.
109 S. Fourteenth street,
5150 Penn avenue,
34-38-40-42 Spring alley,
78 Wilkins street,
902 Wylie avenue,
1007 Bedford avenue,
110 Twenty-fourth street,
2622 Penn avenue,

8th. The unhealthy and unsanitary conditions existing in certain sections of the city have been allowed to continue without the slightest effort being made to improve the same, and their continuance is directly chargeable to the malfeasance and mismanagement of his official duties of the Director of the Department of Health.

The unhealthful and unsanitary conditions existing in certain sections of the city cannot be specified as to their geographical location by reason of the fact that they are distributed generally throughout the city. Many of these infractions are in the densely populated sections, but many others are in the more open residential sections of the city. The least effort at abatement has been made in the mill section of the South Side, in the West End, in the Hill District, in the central portion of the city, and in the old city of Alle-

gheny. The right is reserved to file other and additional specifications at any reasonable time before trial.

Respectfully submitted,

VOTERS' LEAGUE,

A. LEO WEIL,

TENSARD DeWOLF, President.

Secretary.

Which was received and filed.

Mr. George B. Welsh, Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. James Gray.

Mr. Welsh was cross-examined by Mr. John P. Hunter.

Mr. Welsh was re-examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all the members present. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

Mr. W. B. Holden recalled and was examined by Mr. Weil, and cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. George H. Gledhill was called to the stand, sworn, and was examined by Mr. Gray and cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

At this time Mr. Weil asked that a subpoena be issued to compel the Civil Service Commission to produce the original papers in the promotion of eight assistant foremen in the Department of Public Works to the positions of clerks.

Mr. Chester B. Potter, of the Civil Service Commission being present, the Judge ordered that the Civil Service Commission show the papers to Mr. John D. Meyer, of the Voters' League, at the office of said Civil Service Commission.

And the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, Judge Frazer declared the hearing adjourned until Tuesday morning, July 2nd, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 2nd, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to hear charges preferred by the Voters' League against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Mr. Gray called Mr. J. J. Noordman, of the Industrial Development Commission, to the stand, who was sworn; examined by Mr. Gray.

Mr. Weil called Harry S. Hower, Professor of Physics, Carnegie Technical Schools, to the stand, who was sworn; examined by Mr. Weil, and cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

E. S. Morrow, City Controller was called to the stand and affirmed; examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Hunter, and re-examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

The time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Morrow resumed the stand and his re-examination was continued by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Morrow was re-cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

John Maslowski, Superintendent of the Bureau of Light, was called to the stand and was sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

And the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Wednesday, July 3rd, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1404. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to order and pay for, out of the proper appropriation, one new shaft for Compound Westinghouse Engine No. 864 for North Side Electric Light Plant; provided, however, that the amount involved in said purchase shall not exceed the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1405. Whereas, There will be in the City of Pittsburgh, on or about the first of October, 1912, approximately two hundred representative business men from foreign countries and official representatives of governments throughout the world, on a tour of American cities, following the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, to be held in Boston, Mass., September 24th-28th, 1912, to which they are delegates; and

Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, which has invited these visitors to Pittsburgh and is arranging for their entertainment while in

our city has represented to the City Council that the presence of this distinguished body of business men, and the advantage and benefit which will accrue to Pittsburgh through this visit justifies recognition by the municipal authorities and participation in this entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the President of Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee to assist in the entertainment of the delegates to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, and that expenses incident thereto for an amount not exceeding Five thousand dollars, shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1406. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain property of Engerbert Schultheis, situate in the old Seventh ward of the City of Allegheny, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1407. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to pay James O'Neil his regular and usual wages for the period that he may be incapacitated for work on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties as day laborer in Highland Park Zoo, but not in any event more than one month and a half, on account of said accident, and charging same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1408. An Ordinance granting unto the Morningside Electric Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1409. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the spilling, placing or depositing upon the pavement of any street in the City of Pittsburgh,

any oil, grease or other substance which tends to disintegrate the pavement or make it slippery or otherwise dangerous, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved December 7th, 1908.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1410. Communication from Albert York Smith, President of the South Hills Board of Trade, asking that Council take no action on the ordinance granting to the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company privilege to cross Baltimore avenue in the Nineteenth ward, until said Board of Trade has had an opportunity to investigate and take it up with Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1411. Communication from the Beechview Board of Trade transmitting to Council the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of said Board of Trade held Friday, June 28th, 1912;

Whereas, At an election held in November, 1910, the people authorized the construction of a bridge over Saw Mill Run connecting Beechview with Mt. Washington; and

Whereas, It is desirable that such bridge be constructed as authorized by the people at said bond election and no surveys have been made, plans prepared or estimate of cost of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Beechview Board of Trade, that the City Council be urged to take immediate steps towards the location of such bridge and the improvement of the streets necessary to connect said bridge; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council be requested to direct the Department of Public Works to make a plan and estimate of cost of such bridge and said other improvements as may be found necessary to give the residents of Beechview adequate facilities to reach the city over said bridge, and be it further

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chair to request and attend a hearing of the City Council or the proper committee thereof at its next meeting.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1412. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Gold alley, from Denver street to Atherton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1413. An Ordinance creating the position of Manager of Music in Parks and providing for the payment of his salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1414.

(Communication from A. E. Ahnderson.)

July 3rd, 1912.

Hon. W. Glyde Wilkins, Chairman, and Members of Committee on Public Service and Surveys, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of notice from City Clerk, Mr. E. J. Martin, June 27th, 1912, that your Committee had fixed July 3rd, 1912, 3 P. M., for reception and discussion of propositions under Bill No. 726, with copy of Bill.

We have carefully considered said Bill as now formulated and while it contains many proper and acceptable provisions, we find that it is confined to passenger subway companies. Our application, filed January 8th, 1912, shows that we propose to operate under the railroad laws of the Commonwealth, through the charter we now have as Painters Run Railroad Company, to be changed later to Pittsburgh District Railroad Company, and to handle both passenger and freight traffic. We have planned to do so for the reason well stated by chairman Wilkins at a recent meeting, that we do not believe a rapid transit system dependent solely upon passenger patronage can be made profitable for a period of ten or more years after operation is begun, and therefore have designed to bring other sources of support.

We have prepared a "thumb nail sketch" to show in concrete form the skeleton of our proposed terminal system, and hand you herewith a copy for each member and for the city files. We believe such a system to be a necessity and will result in great benefit to the Pittsburgh District.

We have made tentative substantial progress with our financial and construction plans, and before proceeding with detailed work thereon, it is essential to learn the attitude of your Committee as to the merits, needs and acceptability to the City and community of our proposition.

We have planned for the ultimate expenditure during the coming ten years of \$100,000,000, which shall be approximately represented by Capital Stock, \$40,000,000 and Bonds, \$60,000,000, all to be placed as nearly as par as possible, thus providing for present construction and future extensions. From the nature of the work and supplies to be used, it is clear that probably 80 per cent of said moneys will be expended directly within the Pittsburgh District.

The rapid transit portion of the system will receive the first consideration to meet local traffic conditions as soon as can be done, and will consist of a two track and eventually four track tunnel from the western city line to the eastern, as shown by blue print now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The extensions outside of the

City will be surface lines of standard railroad character. The equipment used will be modern and operated by electricity, or other satisfactory motive power, but not steam, although steam lines may be permitted to bring their trains to points of transfer at the city limits.

It will therefore be seen that Bill No. 726 is not broad enough in its terms to meet our needs and permit the exercise of our franchises. We request that such needful amendments be made, or if it is decided to grant permit to a passenger subway corporation, that a further Bill will be drawn to cover the purposes we above outlined.

Respectfully submitted,
United Terminal System,
Painter's Run Railroad Company,
By A. E. ANDERSON,
President and Counsel.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1415. Communication from Oliver Ormsby Phillips asking that Crossman and St. Leo streets in the Seventeenth ward be cleaned and kept in repair by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1416. Communication from George Bros. relative to property damages caused by the widening of Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Grant street.

Also

No. 1417. Communication from S. O. Detchon transmitting to Council estimate of damages that will be occasioned by the widening of Strawberry way, from Liberty avenue to Grant street.

Also

No. 1418. Communication from the Flood Commission of Pittsburgh relative to locating markets on the wharves in the City of Pittsburgh, and calling attention to the fact that the City Planning Commission and the Flood Commission will recommend a comprehensive plan for the treatment of the wharves as soon as Mr. Kenneth C. Grant, the engineer selected to make a report on this matter, returns from his inspection trip abroad which will be about the first week in September.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1419.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, July 2nd, 1912.

To the President and Members
of City Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Honorable Body passed an ordinance on April 9th, 1912, and which became effective April 22nd, 1912, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals and award a

contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City of Pittsburgh.

As the details of the specifications for this work opened up several legal questions, the matter was referred to the Department of Law for some advice, which department informs me that it is far safer legally for the Department to continue the arrest, care and disposal of dogs as now done under the Ordinance of 1890.

The opinion of the Law Department does not say that the work cannot be done by a contractor, but does state that we cannot confer police powers on the employees of the private contractor to arrest persons who interfere with dog catchers in the performance of their duties. Our experience has been that interference on the part of owners of dogs at various times have been so great that occasionally it becomes necessary for the dog catchers to arrest such owners of dogs for interfering with the officers in the performance of their duties. The persons employed by the Department for dog catching purposes are duly qualified as police officers and therefore have sufficient authority to arrest any person interfering with them in the discharge of their duties.

A number of other legal questions enter into the question of a contract for the arrest of stray dogs which can be presented to your honorable body for consideration in case you should desire that another ordinance be prepared for this work, but I believe in view of the advice received from the Department of Law that it would be better for the interests of the City if we were to continue the collection of dogs in the same manner as now done under the Ordinance of 1890.

I await your pleasure in the matter and am willing to proceed under any instructions or ordinance which your honorable body may deem advisable to give me.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. MORIN,
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, June 25, 1912.

John M. Morin, Director,
Department of Public Safety,
Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry with reference to the validity of an Ordinance, No. 190, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals and to award a contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City, I desire to report as follows:

The City undoubtedly has power for the awarding of contracts which would involve only an administrative duty, but it would seem in the proper performance of this contract, certain discretionary powers would have to be exercised, and in addition, certain po-

lice powers would have to be conferred upon the proposed contractor or his employes in order to properly perform the duties imposed by such a contract. This situation is expressly recognized in the plan suggested by the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh and they, in fact, state that it would be necessary that the Department of Public Safety should delegate certain powers in this respect to the League.

Our investigation has not been able to find a case in Pennsylvania dealing with this express subject and the decisions of the other States seem to be at variance on the subject. Under these circumstances and in view of the absence of an express decision in this State it would seem advisable to proceed with caution and take the safe course when dealing with this matter, which would leave these duties in the hands of the Department of Public Safety.

As we understand the matter it would be necessary to enable the Contractor to properly carry out the provisions of this ordinance, to confer certain police powers upon the Contractor to take care of any disorderly cases that might arise in connection with the carrying out of this contract, and of course, such powers could not be delegated by your Department to a contractor. This would seem to make it impracticable to carry out the plan suggested by the ordinance.

Yours truly,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 1420. Petition of the Sunshine Home asking to be exonerated from the payment of \$60.42, costs of laying sidewalk in rear of its property on Massachusetts avenue.

Also
No. 1421. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has performed certain cleaning of streets on which street car tracks are located during the past five years; and

Whereas, Under the decision of the Court the street railways company is liable to the City for the fair and reasonable value thereof; and

Whereas, The street railways company has offered to pay the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$75,000.00, for its share of the cost of cleaning the said streets for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1907, and ending January 31st, 1908, provided the City accepts said payments in full satisfaction of its claims against the street railways company for the said year; and will also accept the \$75,000.00 paid on the succeeding years up to the year ending January 31st, 1912, in full satisfaction of its obligation in respect thereto; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is desirous of adjusting this matter without further litigation; be it

Resolved That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$75,000.00, together

with costs, in full satisfaction of all claims of the City for street cleaning for the fiscal year commencing February 1, 1907, and ending January 31, 1908, and in consideration thereof to give a complete and full discharge of all obligations on account of street cleaning for the fiscal years ending January 31st, 1912; and on payment of said sums to settle and discontinue the case which is now pending against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the cost of street cleaning for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1907 and ending January 31st, 1908.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1422. Whereas, The subcommittee of the committee appointed by this body to confer with the Commissioners of Allegheny County concerning the erection of a joint Municipal Building for the said County and City, on the square bounded by Grant, Diamond, Ross streets and Fourth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh has entered into an agreement with the said Commissioners; and

Whereas, It is now desired to formally ratify and approve such agreement; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Commissioners of Allegheny County as heretofore approved by said Committee and to carry out the purposes of said contract, the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to meet the City's share of the expenses provided in said contract in the joint employment of an Architect, and the submission of competitive plans, said money to be appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund. Warrants against said fund hereby appropriated to be issued by the Mayor and Controller upon the requisitions or vouchers signed by the President of Council, and countersigned by the Chairman of said special committee.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1423. Communication from K. Solomon relative to refund of water taxes amounting to \$490.55 on property at 503-513 Fifth avenue and 506-510 Grant street, which property was vacated on April 1st, 1912, and is now being torn down.

Also

No. 1424. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting to Council the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, July 1, 1912.

To the Council of the City
of Pittsburgh.

(Through Mayor W. A. Magee).

Sirs:

The City Planning Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 10, 1911, cre-

ating and regulating a Department of City Planning, has the honor to recommend that the City of Pittsburgh purchase a certain tract of land containing 1.67 acres, fronting 338.41 feet on Beltzhoover avenue, in the Eighteenth ward, and adjoining the present Beltzhoover avenue entrance to Grandview Park. The present entrance to the park is small, and it is believed that the purchase by the City of this additional ground will afford a much better and also a much larger entrance to the park than now exists at either end of the park. It is understood that this proposition has been made to the City on a number of occasions, and that the officials of the Department of Public Works are desirous of acquiring this tract of land for the enlargement of the Beltzhoover avenue entrance. The blueprint drawing herewith shows the property under discussion in plan and detail, such plan having been prepared under the direction of the Commission.

Five members of the Commission recently paid a visit to the park, and all are agreed that a larger entrance at this particular point is essential. Attention is also invited to the very small entrance that now exists at about McLain street, the same being shown in red ink on the blueprint herewith.

Very respectfully,
City Planning Commission,
ALBERT J. LOGAN,
Chairman.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1425.

MAYORS OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 29th, 1912.

To the Council of the City
of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am requested by the State Commissioner of Health to transmit to your honorable body the attached communication under date of June 25th, 1912. As the Commissioner of Health states that this is preliminary to a more formal communication which is to follow, I will refrain from commenting upon it in order to avoid further confusion and misunderstanding between the Commissioner of Health and the city, although there are some statements contained therein which are misleading and incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Health.

Harrisburg, June 25th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

On March 13th, 1912, the Mayor sent me the following communication and enclosure:

"March 13, 1912.

"Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner,
The State Department of Health,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

"I enclose copy of Bill No. 539, a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, which is self-explanatory. In accordance with the directions there is sent herewith a number of copies of reports and one copy of plans prepared by Messrs. Hazen, Stearns, Eddy and Sprague on the collection and disposal of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh at large, the Nine Mile Run and the Saw Mill Run, all of which is submitted to you in the nature of a progress report. I am directed also by the City Council under the terms of this resolution to propose a conference between you or your representative and the Council to be held in Pittsburgh at as early a day as you will decide.

Yours truly,

W. A. MAGEE,

Mayor."

Bill No. 539.

"Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Commissioner of Health of the State of Pennsylvania, reports of the engineers engaged by the City to study the sewerage question of the City of Pittsburgh, which reports were lately submitted to this Council; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh is unable to immediately decide upon a policy with reference to the collection and disposal of its sewage upon the comprehensive plans desired by the State Department of Health; and, be it further

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the Council, it is desirable that a conference upon the subject be held with the Commissioner of the State Department of Health, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to propose such a conference to be held in Pittsburgh with Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or his representative, firstly, to confer upon the general question of sewage collection and treatment for the city at large, and secondly, for the purpose of devising some plan of action looking towards the co-operation and apportionment of cost between the various municipalities affected in the Nine Mile Run Basin and the Saw Mill Run basin.

"In Council, March 12th, 1912, read and adopted.

"E. V. Babcock,

"President pro tem. of Council."

"Attest:—E. J. MARTIN,

"Clerk of Council."

I replied to this letter as follows:

"March 28, 1912.

"Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor,

"Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Honorable Sir:

"Your letter of the 13th inst. enclosing a typewritten copy of Bill 539 received and contents carefully noted.

"The plan and report of the City's engineer in answer to the decree approved by the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health surprise me. They require careful study by me and the engineers of the Department. This will be made and then a consultation had with the Governor and Attorney General, after which I will communicate with you to arrange for a meeting.

"Yours very truly,
"SAMUEL G. DIXON."

Since the days of the early settlements in Pennsylvania, the quality of the waters of the streams has been neglected and polluted by the depositing of the wastes of man and beast directly or indirectly into them. This custom was not considered a filthy one at first. Now it has become so enormous that many of our streams that were formerly most beautiful, have become open sewers. Pennsylvania is one of the most typhoid-ridden states in the Union. With full realization of the enormous expense that municipalities would assume by the piece-meal construction of sewers without regard to connected plan or comprehensive system (so that domestic wastes and storm water were received into and conveyed by the same conduits into the waters of the state, without any thought as to what the future demands might be as the population became more dense), the Legislature of 1905, enacted a law entitled 'To Preserve the Purity of the Waters of the State for the Protection of the Public Health,' and placed the responsibility upon the Governor, Attorney General and Commissioner of Health of individually calling municipalities to an accounting of their extravagant expenditure of money, for interference with the manufacturing and farming interests of the state so far as polluting of the waters is concerned, and of compelling the proper local authorities to consider and adopt comprehensive plans for the collection and disposal of sewage.

"Without such a policy, ultimate ruin, so far as the water supplies of the state are concerned, would be the inheritance of the succeeding generation. The state officials therefore directed municipalities to work up plans for comprehensive sanitary sewer systems, and to build in accordance with these plans.

"This policy adopted to meet the final end contemplated by the law, was calculated to save all new municipalities from falling into the thoughtless extravagances of the past in those towns which built their old sewer systems without thought of future. The older municipalities may save a further wasting of the tax-payers' money by planning sewer extensions for the future. All new sewers, according to this plan, and old ones by degrees, would be incorporated into the comprehensive sewer system without the municipality feeling any overtaxation at any particular time.

"Under this state law, Pittsburgh and outlying districts made applica-

tions for sewer extensions in answer to which approximately 80 sewage decrees have been issued.

"The Mayor of Pittsburgh conferred with the Commissioner of Health and expressed his desire to work in harmony with the State Department of Health. He obtained the services of an expert and instructed him to keep in close contact with the state officials. The work of investigation was started by the Mayor and the engineer, with an understanding of the policy of the commonwealth, and they intended to work out the problem along lines by co-operation with the state. Later all consultations ceased and finally the expert brought in a report stating substantially that the commonwealth decrees, if carried out, would impose upon Pittsburgh a financial embarrassment. This makes it plain that the Mayor and his engineers did not understand correctly the conservation policy of the commonwealth or they neglected it as immaterial. As an illustration of the divergent lines on which the Mayor and his engineers have worked out the reports that have been submitted from the lines that were laid down by the State Department of Health, the following quotations from the Pittsburgh decree are made and commented upon:

"That on or about December 1, 1911, the City shall prepare a comprehensive sewage plan for the collection and disposal of all of the sewage of the municipality and submit the same to the Commissioner of Health for approval."

This the engineer employed by the City did not do. Several pages of the decree were devoted to a discussion of the work of the Flood Commission, and the necessity in the interests of economy for changes in the sewer system to conform not only to the changes that might be recommended by the Flood Commission, but to the ultimate treatment of the sewage. You are well aware that for the last seven years all sewer extensions made in Pittsburgh have been approved by the State Department of Health and this included of course, the extensions to your combined system. Nothing in the decrees can be reasonably interpreted to mean that your engineers has been pleased to say these decrees mean namely, the compulsory changing over of the sewers from the combined to a new separate plan. Furthermore, nothing in these decrees can be construed reasonably to mean that the state would compel the City to treat its sewage to a drinking water standard. It would have been a simple matter to have removed any doubts existing in the mind of the City's engineers had the Commissioner of Health known of such doubts, or had the engineer sought advice or consulted with the State Department of Health relative thereto. This engineer went on for two years making plans for an elaborate and extravagant system of purification works which he knew he could not approve. All of this unnecessary work would have been obviated had he kept in touch with the State Department of Health along the co-op-

erative lines originally proposed. The Department asked particularly for plans for improved sewage in the flood districts. Such plans were prepared for one section of the flood district, but owing to doubts as to their adaptability, the engineer did not recommend them, and at the present time there is no recommended plan before the City or the State for the improved sewage for the flood districts, nor for anything else except one limited district.

"The State Department of Health has issued about 80 decrees to the 30 odd municipalities in the metropolitan district of Pittsburgh. They all show a comprehensive, consistent public policy. The published reports of the department have declared for a different policy respecting the discharge of sewage into the rivers below Aspinwall than that above Aspinwall. The state conceives the time not far distant when the Allegheny river will be the source of public water supply for the entire metropolitan district, and its policy of conservation for the purity and potability of these waters is different than that for the rivers below Aspinwall. This is shown in the said decrees and published reports of the Department. The City was furnished with copies of these decrees.

"Meantime, such sewers as it is absolutely necessary to build shall be constructed in conformity with said comprehensive plans for sewage insofar as it may be practicable to do so and the plans of these sewers shall be filed in the office of the State Department of Health at the close of the season's work."

"The City has not complied with this stipulation. It has even undertaken to construct the Saw Mill Run valley sewer without submitting plans to the State Department of Health.

"The State Department of Health will be glad to act in an advisory capacity to further the policy of bringing about the ultimate discontinuance of the discharge of untreated sewage into the waters of the State in the City of Pittsburgh and vicinity."

"There are numerous nuisances existing in the metropolitan district due to the emptying of sewage into the streams and runs. They have been the subject of petitions and complaints. The department for seven years has been trying to bring about the adoption of a plan for the interception of the discharge of the different boroughs' sewer systems into trunk sewers leading to the river. This sewerage scheme is of first importance. The ultimate discontinuance of the discharge of untreated raw sewage into the rivers is also important as a part of a conservation policy. The state was led to understand that the metropolitan sewerage project with reference to the sewers themselves would be worked up by the City's engineer. This he failed to do and he failed utterly to secure the co-operation tendered by the state. The Commonwealth now finds itself and the City of Pittsburgh in the same position with respect to each other and to the various municipalities of the

Pittsburgh district (that will some day undoubtedly be under one municipal government with one central control of water works and sewage works) that obtained two years ago before the expert was employed. It is to be regretted that there are no practical results in the shape of tangible plans prepared by the experts employed by the City that can be adopted at this time.

"The State Department of Health is now engaged in making plans for taking up with each municipality separately its sewage problems. The hope is entertained that the City will lend its co-operation not only for a joint project in the valley of Nine Mile Run and the valley of Saw Mill Run; but also for a joint project in the numerous other valleys in the district. This preliminary answer to the request of March 13 for a conference will be followed by a more formal communication that may serve as a basis upon which the City and the State and the towns in the metropolitan district can profitably, jointly or independently consider the sewage and sewage disposal problem without further delay.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL G. DIXON,
Commissioner of Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1426. Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, together with the Mayor and the City Controller, be requested to consider and recommend to Council a list of items to be provided for in a people's bond issue at the November election.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1427.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 28th, 1912.

The Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without approval Bill No. 1200, granting to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company a franchise for the use of Liberty avenue, Sixth avenue, Webster avenue, Grant boulevard, Seventh avenue, Smithfield street, Wood street, Fourth avenue, Fifth avenue, Exchange alley and Cherry way for the reason that the grant is perpetual as to time, that no compensation is required to be paid by the grantee to the City and that the ordinance contains none of the conditions which should be imposed upon public service corporations authorized to occupy and use the streets of the City. As the bill grants a franchise for more than a mile of the principal streets in the business district of the City it becomes one of the most important measures that is before the Council. I beg to suggest that the ordinance should contain a provision preventing

consolidation or combination with competing companies; that the period of the grant be limited; that compensation be required; that maximum rates be provided; that provision be made for a change in the location of tubes, ducts and wires whenever the same becomes necessary by reason of any municipal improvement or the construction of works by any other public service grantee, such as a subway.

It is unnecessary to discuss all the conditions that should be contained in this grant as the same have been conveyed to your honorable body in previous veto messages and further developed in conferences between the Council and myself. But I should particularly call your attention to the provisions of Section 2, authorizing the construction and use of tubes for the purpose of transmitting messages by pneumatic power in the streets above mentioned. This is a new phase of the subject of rapid communication in this City and there is necessarily a large number of considerations entering into such a grant which should be clearly provided for in the ordinance, if the public interest is to be safeguarded.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1200. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to lay and maintain underground cables, conduits and tubes beneath certain streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—None.

Noes—0

And there being a majority of the votes of Council in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1262. Resolution selecting and employing the Misses Beatty as the official stenographers to report in full the proceedings in the investigation of the charges preferred by the Voters' League against the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Public Health, and furnish such number of copies of the same as Council may direct, at the rates agreed upon, to wit: ninety cents per page for six copies of the proceedings and ten cents per page for any additional copies re-

quired, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Misses Beatty in payment of the cost of the work, as the same progresses, on payrolls to be approved by the President of Council, and chargeable to Appropriation No. 42.

In Council, June 25th, 1912, recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed, resolution amended after the words "Proceedings" in the first paragraph by inserting the words "and ten (10) cents per page for any additional copies required" and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

And the resolution was read a third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1428. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 26th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 1401. Resolution authorizing and directing the Clerk of Council, in conjunction with the City Solicitor's Office, to prepare a synopsis of the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City relating to the duties of the ordinance officers, police officers, inspectors and other persons charged with the duty of seeing that the laws and ordinances of the City are enforced.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill No. 1187. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Roselia Foundling and Maternity Hospital for \$720.00, for maintenance and care of foundlings sent to said institution by the police officials during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, and charging Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1382. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Workshop for the Blind for \$1,589.87, refunding taxes for the year 1912, and charging the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1330. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the general extension and betterment of service of the water supply on the South Side."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1325. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of Ornithologist in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Noes—Mr. Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1429. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 26, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1136. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Veteran street, from Kennedy avenue to Hawkins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1430. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 12th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Federal street, otherwise known as Federal Lane, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, Pittsburgh, formerly the Tenth and Twelfth wards, Allegheny."

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Woodburn, was recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with a negative recommendation.

No. 1431. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 26th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance vacating South Thirty-first street, from Jane street to Harcum alley,' approved May 8th, 1911, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 23, page 33."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1432. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 26, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1355. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance permitting the occupation of portions of the sidewalks in certain parts of the City, by merchants for the purpose of exhibiting their goods."

In Committee on Public Safety, June 26th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended, was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Rauh Woodburn
Hoeverler

Goehrlan, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock McArdle Wilkins
Kerr

Ayes—5

Noes—4

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The Chair presented

No. 1433. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works transmitting communication from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers designating locations where public drinking fountains for persons and combination fountains and troughs for persons and for animals may be located, in accordance with Bill No. 1320, Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to designate not less than 15 locations for such fountains.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

Bill No. 1434. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1332, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the manner and method of making changes in contracts after the same have been let or awarded."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon,

Bill No. 1332. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the manner and method of making changes in contracts after the same have been let or awarded."

In Council, June 25th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. Garland be excused for absence on June 17th and 18th, 1912; that Mr. Kerr be excused for absence on June 5th, 6th, 18th, and 19th, 1912; that Mr. Raub be excused for absence on June 13th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st, 1912; that Mr. McArdie be excused for absence on June 5th and 13th, 1912; that Mr. Wilkins be excused for absence on June 5th, 1912, and that Mr. Woodburn be excused for absence on June 21st, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 3rd, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, to hear the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveller	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

John Maslowski, Superintendent of the Bureau of Light, resumed the stand, and was cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Burd S. Patterson, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. John D. Meyer; cross examined by Mr. Hunter, and re-examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Hugh Flinn, of the City Controller's office, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Meyer, and cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

The hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the Judge adjourned the hearing until Monday, July 8th, 1912, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 8th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Mr. Beal at this time asked that when the case of Director Armstrong was concluded that the case of Director Morin be postponed until after the fall election (Director Morin being a candidate for Congressman-at-large) or that the case be taken up immediately upon the conclusion of the Armstrong case.

Mr. Weil objected and gave his reasons for not postponing the Morin case.

The members of Council, accompanied by Judge Robert S. Frazer, retired for consultation, and upon their return to the council chamber, the Judge announced that the Morin case would be tried immediately upon the conclusion of the Armstrong case.

The Prosecution at this time rested its case.

Mr. Hunter, for the defense, called Charles A. Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, to the stand. Mr. Finley was sworn and examined by Mr. Hunter.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

Mr. Finley resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Judge declared the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, July 9th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 9th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

The Judge presented

No. 1435.

In the matter of the charges against

JOHN M. MORIN,
Director of the Department of
Public Safety

of the City of Pittsburgh.

Frazer, P. J., Specially Presiding,
July 9, 1912.

Upon consideration of the motion on the part of respondent for more definite information concerning several of the charges against respondent, and

also that of complainant for a modification of certain of our findings, we are of the opinion that both motions should be refused. We have considered the argument advanced by counsel for both parties and are not convinced that any modification or change should be made in our previous order.

And now, to wit: July 9, 1912, complainant is directed to comply with our former order, and the requests upon the part of respondent for more definite information are hereby refused.

Which was read, received and filed.

C. A. Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, resumed the stand, and was cross examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Finley resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Weil; re-examined by Mr. Hunter.

C. F. Drake, Superintendent of the Filtration Division of the Bureau of Water, at Aspinwall, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Wednesday morning, July 10th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 9th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1436. An Ordinance granting unto the Painters Run Railroad Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction, maintenance and operation of certain railroad branches within the limits of said city, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to said city the right of purchase of said railroad branches.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1437. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Concrete Company for the sum of \$121.44, in full of debt and interest for the construction of cement sidewalks in November, 1910, in front of property then owned by The Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home and George H. Gasser on Massachusetts avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in full release and discharge to date of all other

claims and demands of any kind whatsoever arising out of said contract above referred to, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1438. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Garrison for \$13.75, refunding overpaid water rent on property in the Fourteenth ward (as per exoneration of the Board of Water Assessors hereto attached), and charging the same to Appropriation R. C. T.

Also

No. 1439. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company in the sum of \$270.35, being payment in full for the laying of certain sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, under contract with the said City, dated June 17th, 1908, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1440. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to write off the lien against the Sunshine Home amounting to \$60.42 for the cost of laying sidewalk in the rear of Massachusetts avenue, and charging the same against the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1441. An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1442. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, certain lots of ground belonging to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1443. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of Twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 37, item "Repaving Perrysville avenue, from 80 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street," to Appropriation No. 30, item "Resurfacing Perrysville avenue."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveter presented

No. 1444. Communication from the Allegheny County Livery Association protesting against the repeal of the existing ordinance which requires automobiles to carry drip-pans.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1445. An Ordinance granting a two weeks' vacation to the employees of the operating force of the various pumping stations Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1446. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors," approved March 25th, 1912.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1447. An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1448. Remonstrance against the passage of an ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aspen street, from Cypress street to Liberty avenue.

Also

No. 1449. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and delivering two (2) automobiles for the Bureau of Construction, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1450. An Ordinance annulling the award of a contract made the third day of May, A. D. 1912, by the City of Pittsburgh to Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the repaving of Perrysville avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street.

Also

No. 1451. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Palm Beach avenue, private property of Mary A. Ward and Shiras avenue, from the present sewer on Palm Beach avenue to the present sewer on Pauline avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1452. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of

a public sewer on Flemington avenue and private property of Harry Blair et al., from present sewer and from the property line of the Dupont Land Company to the present sewer on William Pitt boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1453. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on southeast sidewalk of Kirkpatrick street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Shafer street to the present sewer on Grant boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1454. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Album street, from a point about 20 feet southwest of Dunmore street to present sewer on Annetta street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1455. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Friendship avenue, from a point about 26 ft. east of Gross street to present sewer on Winebiddle avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1456. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hargrove street and Warburton street, from a point near the crown on Hargrove street to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1457. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on South Thirtieth street, from the present sewer on Jane street to the present sewer on South Thirtieth street, at a point near Sarah street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1458. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley, between Millvale avenue and Winebiddle street.

Also

No. 1459. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley, from

Millvale avenue to Winebiddle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1460. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, between Hampshire avenue and alley north of Sebring avenue.

Also

No. 1461. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring avenue, fixing the width of the roadway and sidewalks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1462. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1463. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Gold alley, from Denver street to Atherton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1464. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of "B" street, from Kirkbride street to Columbus avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1465. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the contractor to make the proposed changes in the erection of a retaining wall on Fifth avenue at Brenham street, the cost of the same to be paid in the same manner in which the cost of the original contract is paid; and the sum of \$2,000.00 is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

Also

No. 1466. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to contract to make the proposed changes in the contract awarded to Thos. Cronin & Company for the repaving and recurbings of Selby alley, the cost of the same to be paid in the same manner in which the cost of the original contract is paid; and setting aside

the sum of \$.....from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

Also

No. 1467. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue crossing Wm. Pitt boulevard, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1468. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Paulson avenue, from Shetland street to Vermillion alley.

Also

No. 1469. An Ordinance granting to the Keystone Light Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles, and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1470. Communication from Jos. T. Smith, 145 Warden street, relative to injuries received while in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1471. Communication from Thos. C. Larkin asking that Council take steps to have the arc light in front of his property at 3517 Fifth avenue removed.

Also

No. 1472. Communication from Harry D. McRoberts asking the City to remove ground on its property on Osgood street, which is damaging his property.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1473. Communication from John M. Morin, Director Department of Public Safety, transmitting to Council copy of specifications for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1474. Resolved, That the specifications for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City of Pittsburgh, as hereto attached and prepared in compliance with Ordinance No. 190, Series 1912, entitled "An Ordinance

authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City," effective April 22nd, 1912, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 24, page 82, shall be and the same are hereby approved, including the monthly rental of the sum of \$.....to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh by the contractor for the use of the present dog pound, which is the property of the City of Pittsburgh, in case the said contractor desires to rent the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1475.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9th, 1912.
To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I enclose a copy of a communication from the City Treasurer showing the receipt of taxes for the year 1912 and a comparison with the same revenues of 1911 for the information of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

June 26th, 1912.

Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of the following collections:

1911.	
Current Expense and Borrowings	\$ 4,859,892.28
Separate indebtedness	1,198,731.94
Central Board of Education, Sub District and Allegheny Gen. Schools.	2,714,056.92
Water Rents	1,487,310.85

\$10,259,991.99

1912.	
Current Expense	\$ 4,462,741.95
Separate indebtedness....	1,136,753.41
Water rents	996,294.98
School	3,964,454.23

\$10,560,244.57

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. EDLIS,
City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1476.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9th, 1912.
To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval, Bill No. 1355, entitled "An Or-

dinance permitting the occupation of portions of the sidewalks in certain parts of the City by merchants for the purpose of exhibiting their goods," for the following reasons:

Firstly. The intent of the bill is in my opinion contrary to good public policy.

Secondly. The legislation discriminates between different parts of the City.

Thirdly. There is a discrimination in favor of certain classes of goods.

The City Solicitor calls my attention to the following provision in the Act of March 7th, 1901: "To make and establish such and so many uniform rules and regulations as to them may seem expedient. . . . in relation to boxes, bales, barrels, hogsheads, crates or articles of merchandise, lumber, coal, wood, ashes, building materials or any other article or thing whatsoever placed in or upon any of the sidewalks or any other portion of said streets, lanes or alleys and also to prevent and remove all encroachments thereon." It seems to me that the rule laid down in this bill by your honorable body is not uniform but discriminatory both as to the character of goods and the localities of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1355. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the occupation of portions of the sidewalks in certain parts of the City by merchants for the purpose of exhibiting their goods."

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland Woodburn

Goehring President.

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle

Rauh
Wilkins

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said:

"I am in favor of the bill because the law is not now enforced and charges of favoritism are made. This ordinance being intended to regulate conditions, and besides the Law Department passed on the ordinance, I therefore vote Aye."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said:

"I believe that the Mayor was perfectly right in vetoing the bill, it appears to be class legislation, as it discriminates against certain kinds of trade and is therefore illegal."

When the name of President Goehring was called, he said:

"I will vote to pass the bill notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, first, for the reason that the veto was not sent in according to the resolution which requested the Mayor to remit vetoes in time to give Councilmen an opportunity to examine the same; second, because the objections are in main legal, and as the legal department has passed upon these questions, the City Attorney's opinion should prevail."

Ayes—3
Noes—6

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1477. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 3rd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1406. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain property of Engelbert Schultheis, situate in the old Seventh ward of the City of Allegheny, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1413. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the position of Manager of Music in Parks, and providing for the payment of his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1405. Resolution authorizing and directing the President of Council to appoint a committee to assist in the entertainment of the delegates to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, and that expenses incident thereto for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, July 3rd, 1912, amended by inserting after the words "a committee" the words "of nine, of which he shall be chairman," and by striking out the words "Five thousand dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Three thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1422. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to enter into a contract with the Commissioners of Allegheny county as heretofore approved by the

sub-committee of the committee appointed to confer with said Commissioners concerning the erection of a joint municipal building for the said County and City, on the square bounded by Grant, Diamond, Ross streets and Fourth avenue, to carry out the purposes of said contract, and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00, to meet the City's share of the expenses provided in said contract in the joint employment of an architect, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of expenses incident thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1420. Petition of Sunshine Home asking to be exonerated from the payment of \$60.42, costs of laying sidewalk in rear of property on Massachusetts avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1326. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item X3, Building on Wharf for market purposes, and the sum of \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, item, Construction of a building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "\$4,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$9,000.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over for re-printing.

Also

Bill No. 1327. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 by striking out the words "seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over for re-printing.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1126. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lottie Tarr for the sum of \$2,000.00, damages for injuries received on defective sidewalk on Wells street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1331. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to receive the sum of \$136.00 and release and satisfy the claim against the property of Amelia A. Noone for the opening and extending of Rebecca street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1332. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the manner and method of making changes in contracts after the same have been let or awarded."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1358. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lottie B. Vail in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of stepping into a hole in the street and breaking a bone in her ankle, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1384. Communication from Mrs. E. J. Cochrane asking relief from increase in taxes and water rent in her property at 518 Herron avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1478. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 3rd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1409. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance prohibiting the spilling, placing or depositing upon the pavement of any street in the City of Pittsburgh, any oil, grease or other substance which tends to disintegrate the pavement or make it slippery or otherwise dangerous, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved December 7th, 1908."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1404. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to order and pay for, out of the proper appropriation, one new shaft for Compound Westinghouse Engine No. 864, providing the amount does not exceed the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1288. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue, from Federal street to west line of Dasher street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Transit alley, from Fifth avenue to Torrens street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1135. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Antietam street, from Java alley to the east line of Greenwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation, provided: That the actual work be not commenced before April 1st, 1913.

Also

Bill No. 1137. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Reynolds street, from Linden street to Hastings street, and pro-

viding that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1479. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for July 3rd, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1407. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to pay James O'Neil his regular and usual wages for the period that he may be incapacitated for work, not exceeding one and one-half months, on account of accident while employed as a day laborer at Highland Park Zoo, and charging same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1480. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 1st, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1402. Resolution regulating the speed of automobiles in the downtown or thickly built-up portions of the City to 12 miles an hour.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1481. Whereas, Council by a resolution passed May 28th, 1912, ordered that a recess be taken and that no regular meetings of Council or Committees be held from July 19th, 1912, to September 3rd, 1912; and

Whereas, Since the passage of said resolution, conditions have arisen that make it inexpedient that a recess be taken as recited; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution, passed May 28th, 1912, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 10th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Mr. Drake resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Well.

Mr. E. E. Lanpher, Division Engineer, Bureau of Water, was called to

the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter, and cross examined by Mr. Well.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Kerr

Judge Frazer presiding.

Mr. Lanpher resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Well.

Mr. C. A. Daughaday, Division Engineer Bureau of Water, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Well, and re-examined by Mr. Hunter.

N. S. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter.

And the hour of 10 o'clock, p. m. having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Thursday morning, July 11th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Pittsburgh, July 11th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Mr. Sprague resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the Court declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all the members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Hunter arose and stated that he would like to call the attention of the Court to the case against Director John M. Morin, and asked when the additional specifications would be filed in the case.

Mr. Weil stated that he would file the specifications on Saturday.

Mr. Sprague resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Weil.

George H. Flinn, of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

John Praegner, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Construction, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Weil; also interrogated by Mr. Wilkins.

And the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Friday, July 12th, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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COUNCIL

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Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
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Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Kerr

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.
Mr. Hunter arose and stated

That John F. O'Toole, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, would not be able to appear as a witness on account of serious illness, but that witnesses would be placed on the stand instead of Mr. O'Toole, who would serve the same purpose as if he were examined. Mr. Weil arose and said

That he understood that the Council was not to decide the case against Director Armstrong until the hearing of the charges against the other departments was concluded, and in that event Mr. O'Toole's testimony could be taken if he had sufficiently recovered in the meantime. Mr. Hunter objected and said

That the hearing should be concluded with the taking of testimony and not prolonged indefinitely. The Court said

That there were other witnesses present at this time and they would be heard, and a decision rendered later.

M. E. Moffette, Chief Accountant of the Bureau of Costs, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Mr. Moffett resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Weil.

Joseph H. Ryan, Superintendent of the Asphalt Repair Plant, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Harry S. Hower, Professor of Physics, Carnegie Technical Schools, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Dr. Charles E. Munroe, Chemist, Washington, D. C., was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Morris Knowles was called to the stand by Mr. Weil and was sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; no cross examination.

W. C. Hawley, Civil Engineer and Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Water Co., was called to the stand by Mr. Weil and was sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; no cross examination.

Charles A. Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, was recalled and examined by Mr. Weil in rebuttal.

Mr. Hunter announced that the case for the defense was closed.

At this time, Judge Frazer asked Mr. Weil if he was willing to close the case without the testimony of Mr. O'Toole.

Mr. Weil said,

That he was willing to close the case without the testimony of Mr. O'Toole if Council would hear the arguments now.

At this time the Judge and Council retired for consultation, and upon the return, the Judge stated,

That the members of Council prefer to dispose of all the cases at the same time and to hear all of the arguments upon the closing of the testimony, with the exception of the testimony of Mr. O'Toole, which would be taken before the final arguments in

case Mr. O'Toole was able to appear by that time, in which event the defense would also be given an opportunity to cross examine him.

And the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Judge declared Council adjourned until Tuesday morning, July 16th, at 10 o'clock, at which time the case of Director John M. Morin would be taken up.

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Tuesday, July 16, 1912.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 16th, 1912.

Council met

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rath	Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1482. Report of the Sink-ing Fund Commission for the year 1911-12.

Also

No. 1483. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. G. Conley, F. C. Bell and G. Weller Barnes, on delivery of deed in Fee Simple, approved by the City Solicitor, of property to be used as a part of the approach to the Bloomfield bridge, for \$4,260.00, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 111.

Also

No. 1484. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William A. Snyder for Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 28 in Adolph Oberhelman's Plan of Lots in the Twentieth, formerly Thirty-fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1485. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or

contracts for furnishing five (5) additional Automobile Patrol Wagons for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1486. An Ordinance granting to the Carnegie Steel Company the right and privilege to excavate under the surface of Resort alley in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to use the space left after such excavation in connection with the building leased by it and adjoining said Resort alley.

Also

No. 1487. An Ordinance granting to the Carnegie Steel Company the right and privilege to excavate under the surface of a portion of Scrip alley in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to use the space left after such excavation in connection with the building leased by it and adjoining Scrip alley.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1488. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turnouts, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 1489. List of properties in the City of Pittsburgh showing their assessed and actual values.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 1490. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station of

one (1) Turbine Centrifugal Pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances.

Also

No. 1491. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Savage & Hughes for \$53.89, in payment of extra work in connection with laying 30-inch cast iron hub and spigot and flanged water pipe and appurtenances, Arlington avenue-Mission street System (Mission Street Supply Main No. 1, Upper Connection), and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1492. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain lots or parcels of ground in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the use of said City for park purposes, and authorizing the payment to the respective owners thereof of the purchase money therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1493. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoeveler street, from Collins avenue to a point 75.65 feet southeast of Culver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1494. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoeveler street, from Everett street to a point 62.60 feet northwest of Omega street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1495. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Howe street, from North Denniston avenue to Festival street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1496. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Louisa street, from Bouquet street to Atwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1497. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from Damas street to north line of Miles alley, and providing that the costs,

damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1498. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of K. Solomon for the sum of \$356.75, refunding overpaid water rent on property in the Second ward, as per exoneration of the Board of Water Assessors hereto attached, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1499. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing 500 park benches for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1500. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Duquesne Way, from Sandusky street to Federal street.

Also

No. 1501. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Scott Place, from Duquesne way to a point 162 feet southerly therefrom.

Also

No. 1502. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Barkers Place, from Duquesne Way to a point 156 feet southerly therefrom.

Also

No. 1503. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street.

Also

No. 1504. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Lilac street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard westwardly to Graphic street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1505. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce endorsing and transmitting petition for the widening, regrading and repaving of East Ohio street, from Troy Hill road eastwardly to the City line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1506.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 11th, 1912.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen:

The City Treasurer advises me that his report of the tax collections which

I have heretofore transmitted to you contained some material errors in the year 1911 comparison and he has submitted a corrected report, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Pittsburgh, July 10th, 1912.

Honorable Wm. A. Magee,

Mayor,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a corrected report of the following collections:

1911.

Current expense	\$ 4,376,363.65
Sep. Indebt. 1/38-41-44	
(Pgh.)	2,581,884.16
Sep. Indebt. 1/15 (Ally.)...	459,838.87
Elliott, Esplen, Montooth,	
Sheridan	
Beechview Boro and Union	
Township	23,689.76
Sub-Dis. and Ally. Gen.	
Schools	1,330,904.70
Water Rents	1,487,310.85
	<u>\$10,259,991.99</u>

1912.

Current expense	\$ 4,462,741.95
Separate Indebtedness	1,136,753.41
Water Rents	996,294.98
School	3,964,454.23
	<u>\$10,560,244.57</u>

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. EDLIS,
City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1507.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Bureau of Construction.

Pittsburgh, July 13th, 1912.

Mr. Jos. G. Armstrong, Director,

Department of Public Works,

City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit, herewith, a report and plan for a Farmer's Market on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets.

It is proposed to locate this market in the center of Second avenue, on that portion which was formerly used as a park. The plan herewith proposed contemplates the building of a shelter for farmers' wagons and their products, with a sidewalk on one side of the shelter for customers. The structure proposed is of wooden construction, with slag roof. The pavement under the shelter to be of smooth concrete finish, corrugated to furnish a good foothold for horses and to make easy the cleaning. The shelter as designed is 344 feet in length and would accommodate 39 wagons at an estimated cost of construction of \$8,500.00, which is equivalent to \$24.71 per lineal foot, or \$218.00

per wagon. The estimated cost of a similar structure to accommodate 18 wagons is \$3,924.00. These estimates are based on as cheap a construction as would be advisable to consider.

If the paving, excavation and sewer connections are made by the City, which I understand, in conversation with you this morning (July 15th), is contemplated, the cost of this improvement will be reduced to \$5,900.00 for the entire length of the shelter and providing for 39 wagons.

Very truly yours,

N. S. SPRAGUE,

Superintendent.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1508. Communication from K. B. Liggett, 314 Homewood avenue, protesting against any change in the present grade of Homewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1509.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Division of Smoke Inspection.

Pittsburgh, July 15th, 1912.

Honorable John M. Goehring,

President Municipal Council,

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find summary of the work of the Division of Smoke Inspection for the nine months ending June 30th, 1912.

Yours very truly,

J. M. SEARLE,

Chief Smoke Inspector.

SUMMARY.

Total abatements, nine months:

Sept. 22nd to Oct. 31st.....	34
November	46
December	16
January	27
February	101
March	61
April	121
May	129
June	115

Total

Total number of calls to plants of offenders, nine months:

Sept. 22nd to Oct. 31st.....	620
November	611
December	416
January	419
February	453
March	515
April	461
May	543
June	492

Total4530

Total observations, nine months:	
Sept. 22nd to Oct. 31st.....	0
November	0
December	0
January	2
February	51
March	5
April	61
May	13
June	45

Total 177

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1510. Communication from the Excelsior Laundry Company relative to the condition of Gross street below Cypress street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1511. Communication from the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh, Inc., relative to changes in the specifications for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1326. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item X3, Building on Wharf for market purposes, and the sum of \$9,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item, Construction of a building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh Street Bridges, for market purposes."

In Council, July 9th, 1912, Rule suspended bill read a first and second times and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "\$4,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$9,000.00" and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1512,

Pittsburgh, July 12th, 1912.
To the Members of the Council,
of the City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

I want to bring to your notice a few points which to my mind means a great deal to the City. It is also my opinion that it is the duty of this Body not only to legislate for the present, but to look into the future and take advantage of the conditions that are apparent.

The establishment or encouragement of a market zone is essential to Pittsburgh's good; first, because such a district must be handled from a police point of view on lines suited to that class of activity. The business must be encouraged in a manner to attract the producer and save waste of his product. We all appreciate that the local growing of food stuffs is to the advantage of the people and that the people can only expect fair prices after they have furnished adequate and economical facilities for the sale of such products. The law of supply and demand should regulate prices, and it should be kept uppermost in the minds of those who hope to bring about fair prices that the elimination of unnecessary handling is the important consideration. Every handling depreciates quality in addition to the cost of labor.

When you study the map and after you appreciate the advantage of a market zone, you will see that the Pennsylvania Railroad has acquired property at the "Point," and developed it in a manner to make it valuable to the public as well as to themselves. The extent of the ownership of that land is of a magnitude to make it capable of supplying facilities which must be acquired to make the whole handling economical. The Wabash is now in this zone and has a very fair development. The Lake Erie and the B. & O. can reach it by direct haul without interfering or causing further congestion in the business streets. All traction lines, including interurban lines, can be re-routed to the advantage of the street car service in the market zone and the city at large. There is no other point in Pittsburgh which has such scope for efficient street car service as the one outlined on the drawing. The rivers are all available, within economic haul.

The City of Pittsburgh should cater to its working people, and the locality in question is best suited to their wants. The South Side, the West End, lower Allegheny and all the low lands on the Pittsburgh side of the river will find this zone a most convenient location, and the farmer will find it especially to his advantage because it will not be necessary for him to add to the obstruction of the heavily crowded business thoroughfares, but will enable him to go by this crowded section and haul his goods to and from the market zone with better advantage than at any other point in Pittsburgh.

It is an established fact that every time vegetables, fruits, berries, and so forth are handled they are injured in appearance and decomposition is promoted. The waste brought about by encouraging decomposition is a loss to the grower, a menace to the consumer, and should be checked; it ranges from 10 to 33 per cent.

Your experience no doubt has shown you that the vendors of fruits are anxious to give their stuffs all the air possible and at the same time shield them from the rays of the sun and rain. Their anxiety to get their products in

the open air is not so much to attract the buyer as it is to prolong the commercial value. They know that with plenty of ozone their stuffs will stand up longer.

Pittsburgh today owns nearly one-half the land on which to build, in connection with its market, a convention hall capable of meeting the requirements of great assemblages. The space I have in mind figures 142,000 square feet, or 3.26 acres, and when this space is reduced to provide ample and sufficient ventilation, including safety ways, a convention hall can be built fronting on Liberty avenue (our greatest highway) capable of seating 15,000 people and holding many more.

I would recommend when the time comes to build this great structure, Market street and Diamond street be arcaded and a small alley vacated.

To bear out my theories, I ask that the Council call Mr. Sprague, who should have safe and sane ideas on the subject.

The plan which I herewith submit, is for your inspection.

I want also to bring to your attention that it is not economy to locate one market between Sixth and Seventh streets when we now have a market at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets.

I want to bring to your attention that Pittsburgh should conserve every foot of water storage and not fill in the wharves as contemplated. It is policy for Pittsburgh to conserve this space for pipes, ducts or other uses as may be required or become necessary in the future to meet the demands of our public utilities in a getatable shape. The river banks should be free from all possible obstruction, not only up to the riparian rights, but we should guard every cubic foot of water storage available beyond this line inland.

The land values in the center of trade and population are high, thus making it necessary when we want to enlarge our ideas and devise handsome, safe, convenient and durable structures, to use many levels to meet the demands. Stairways are objectionable. But we have many architects seeking the opportunity to show us how to overcome all our fears of fire, panic and other dangers that might come to life and limb. I have in mind a great entrance on Liberty avenue with a roadway of sufficient width to allow two automobiles to pass from the street to the convention hall, and at no point will the grade exceed 4 per cent.

Before concluding, I want to bring to your attention, that it is bad policy to attempt to crowd stands in a building when vegetables, fruits, and so forth are stored or offered for sale and for this special reason I urge and recommend the wagon stand on Liberty avenue with an aisle in the center with wagons backing up to a concrete platform with the aisles fully covered and well lighted and the wagons partly protected with space to allow free access to one side and the rear of each vehicle.

This body should rise above all personal interest, avoid temporary make-shifts in Pittsburgh's great work, and should use their energies and talents to settle on a comprehensive and practical plan that can be developed to the public advantage when the time demands and not make themselves believe that their experimenting when the principles involved have long been settled. I can assure you that Pittsburgh now owns more land than it will require to take care of the market people for many years to come, and when the time for additional land arrives to make a great metropolitan development the law gives the City the right to condemn for public use just such ground as may be needed for the purpose.

In the meantime we can regulate our finances to meet our wants and not oppress the people with unnecessary burdens in the shape of taxation.

The questions of time, law, beauty, efficiency, cost, present and future revenue, all favor the market zone idea with a wagon market on Liberty avenue as the beginning of the development.

The economic and sanitary features contained in a long and narrow wagon market mean much in the way of postponing decomposition and save handling and is in the interest of public health, because there are less corners to be kept clean and much more uniform ventilation is obtained. Grouping of small stalls for storing and selling vegetables is always a disadvantage as it retards proper and cheap ventilation.

This Council wants to retire with the reputation that they fully understood the laws of municipal economy and appreciated the City Beautiful and that its best judgment was of such quality as to make all true Pittsburghers appreciate and acknowledge that the Governor of the great State of Pennsylvania made a wise and prudent selection.

Yours respectfully,

Note: The advocates for a trial market on the wharf between Sixth and Seventh streets should bear in mind that even the end, in an experimental way, will take much longer time to reach, the cost will be more, efficiency will be less, and the chances are that in place of proving what they hope to do they will simply postpone for years to come, a plan that can be made possible in a few months at less first cost, than the wharf plan, and provide to the people a much more convenient, sanitary and pleasant appearing structure.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a third time was agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Rauh	
Kerr	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1327. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes, and providing for the payment of the same."

In Council July 9th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in Section 2 by striking out the words "seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)" and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill as read a third time was agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1513. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1440. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to write off the lien against the Sunshine Home amounting to \$60.42 for the cost of laying sidewalk in the rear of Massachusetts avenue, and charging the same against the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1465. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Evan-Jones Company to make changes in the contract for the erection of a retaining wall on Fifth avenue at Brenham street, and setting apart the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1466. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make certain changes in the contract awarded to Thos. Cronin and Company for repaving and recurbings of Selby alley, and setting aside money from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1205. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lizzie Bauer in the sum of \$600.00, in settlement of her claim against the City for damages arising to her buildings and property located at No. 24 Flora street, Twenty-seventh ward, occasioned by the leakage of water from the city's water pipes located upon said street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1442. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, certain lots of ground belonging to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1443. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of Twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 37, item, 'Repaving Perrysville avenue, from 30 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street,' to Appropriation No. 30, item, 'Resurfacing Perrysville avenue, etc.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1446. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Office of the Department of Assessors,' approved March 25th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1467. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue crossing William Pitt Boulevard, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1114. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cora T. Quinn for the sum of \$5,000.00 and a warrant in favor of Margaret T. Quinn, her mother, in the sum of \$2,500.00, in payment of damages for injuries received by said Cora T. Quinn on defective board walk along Frankfort street, Twentieth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1514. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 10th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1240. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Vista street, from Goehring street to the first angle west of Goehring street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Decision alley, from Graham street to Rebecca street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1449. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and delivering two (2) automobiles for the Bureau of Construction, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1450. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling the award of a contract made the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1912, by the City of Pittsburgh to Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the repaving of Perrysville avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1451. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Palm Beach avenue, private property of Mary A. Ward and Shiras avenue, from the present sewer on Palm Beach avenue to the present sewer on Pauline avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1452. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flemington avenue and private property of Harry Blair et al., from present sewer and from the property line of the Dupont Land Company to the present sewer on William Pitt Boulevard, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on southeast sidewalk of Kirkpatrick street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Shafer street to the present sewer on Grant boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1454. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Alburn street, from a point about 20 feet southwest of Dunmore street to present sewer on Annetta

street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1455. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Friendship avenue, from a point about 20 feet east of Gross street to present sewer on Winebidle avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1456. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing

and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hargrove street, and Warburton street, from a point near the crown on Hargrove street to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1457. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on South Thirtieth street, from the present sewer on Jane street to the present sewer on South Thirtieth street at a point near Sarah street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1459. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley, from Millvale avenue to Winebiddle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1461. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland Avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring avenue, fixing the width of the roadway and sidewalks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1409. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance prohibiting the spilling, placing or depositing upon the pavement of any street in the City of Pittsburgh, any oil, grease or other substance which tends to disintegrate the pavement or make it slippery or otherwise dangerous, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved December 7th, 1908."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1515. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 10th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1468. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Paulson avenue, from Shetland street to Vermillion alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1516. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for July 10th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1447. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1358. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lottie B. Vail for the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of damages caused by injuries received by stepping into a hole in the street at the corner of Liberty and Centre avenues and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, July 9th, 1912, was read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 17th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer, presiding.

The Clerk presented

No. 1517

In the matter of charges against

JOHN M. MORIN,

Director of the Department of
Public Safety

Of the fifteen accusations against the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Court required additional specifications upon the second, fourth fifth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth. Additional specifications were accordingly filed on all these except the fifth, tenth and eleventh accusations. In reply to the order of Court as to the said fifth, tenth and eleventh accusations, the League filed the following answers:

5th. Assignment houses are permitted to exist, to which day and night, colored men can be seen taking young white girls and white women.

The location of such houses and the names of the persons conducting them cannot be safely given because some of the houses have changed hands recently and because of the difficulty of any one, outside of official circles, proving by competent evidence that a certain house is conducted as an assignment house, unless the frequenters of such places can be induced to confess. Such places are, however, well known to the police. It is respectfully

requested that a rehearing on the request for particulars of this accusation be given.

10th. Violators of law having political influence are protected, and those having friends in office, or with influence, not unfrequently have their fines remitted or returned.

The dates when such fines were remitted and by whom remitted cannot be definitely ascertained, there being no record thereof in any of the offices of the police magistrates where such practices have prevailed, such return of fines or abandonment of case taking place without any docket entry thereof being made.

11th. Money has been paid for the privilege of opening and conducting houses of prostitution, and for the privilege of furnishing supplies thereto.

Referring to this accusation, in the opinion filed, his Honor, Judge Frazer, says;

"The eleventh accusation should be made more specific by setting out the persons to whom money is alleged to have been paid for the privilege of opening and conducting houses of prostitution and for supplying or furnishing supplies thereto, together with the location of the houses and when such payments were made."

It is impossible to comply with this requirement without destroying the evidence in proof thereof, or subjecting the unfortunate and oppressed, though depraved, women to the horrors of police persecution. Much of the evidence has been given to the League under the seal of confidence, with the promise that the informer should not be called, until after other evidence had been introduced. Many who have acknowledged they have paid money have stated that if their names were published they would leave town, or would perjure themselves if placed upon the witness stand, that not only their future but their very lives and liberty would be endangered. The payment of money not infrequently was made through middlemen or intermediaries, and until shown to whom this money was delivered would be of no value for the purpose of this investigation. The location of the houses is immaterial because such places readily change hands and one having the privilege may move from place to place. Most important, however, is the fact that the charge of such payments of money was made, as has been heretofore stated and reiterated, not for the purpose of making out a case of bribery, against any individual, but for the purpose of showing the existence of a system of commercialized vice, of which the Director of the Department of Public Safety by reason of its

generality and universality should have had notice.

It is further respectfully submitted that it is immaterial to whom the money was paid, or by whom the money was paid, if it appears that in order to procure the opening of a house of prostitution or the right to furnish supplies thereto, money must be paid to some one, and that those who failed to pay were closed or prevented from furnishing supplies.

It is further respectfully submitted that there is a distinction between this investigation and a prosecution for graft, this being an attack upon the system of commercialized vice for which the removal of the Director of the Department of Public Safety is demanded, and not a prosecution of this or that individual for taking graft. Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that a rehearing on this request for particular accusation be granted.

A rehearing was had in accordance with request of the League and the court reaffirmed its former decision directing additional specifications as to these charges to be filed.

After careful consideration, the League feels constrained to continue the position taken in its reply to the order made as above given. The reasons for this decision are respectfully submitted and may be briefly summarized as follows:

1st. The League cannot afford to take the chances of a large number of libel suits, even if ultimately it did successfully defend the same. Every person accused of paying or receiving money, or of keeping an assignation house, could institute such a suit, and if, as apprehended by the League, the witnesses upon whom the League must rely to prove the facts, could not be obtained at the time of such suits, the League would be powerless to prove the facts.

2nd. The introduction into this hearing of individual cases of bribery or graft, or the injection of libel suits, would detract attention from, and confuse the mind of the public as to the real issue of this investigation, in which it is most vitally interested, and add perhaps but little to the proof of facts necessary to sustain that issue. It would serve no useful purpose in support of the accusations to show that money was paid by this or that one to this or that one, unless notice thereof was brought home to the Director, either directly or by showing such payments to be so general that he ought to have had notice thereof.

3rd. Under the other accusations the real, important, vital issue can be fully pre-

sented, to wit: the allowance of the increase of houses of prostitution, gambling houses, speakeasies, and assignation houses to an enormous extent, and to spread all over the city, to the utter demoralization of certain sections; the increase of prostitution, and the increase of disease; the commercialization of vice by the assignment of privileges of pandering, &c., and the failure to apply the methods of repression and control practiced in many of the cities of this country, and which the good people of this city demand.

Respectfully submitted
VOTERS' LEAGUE,

By

A. LEO WELL, President.

TENSARD DE WOLF, Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Beal, Counsel for Director Morin arose and said:

That the Voters' League refused to file more specific charges as directed by the Court, and moved that the 4th, 5th, 10th and 11th charges be stricken out.

The Judge stated:

That when they came to these charges, then counsel for the defense would have an opportunity to object, and the Court would then decide the question.

Mr. Well called the name of Mr. E. G. Lang who did not answer.

Mr. Well asked that an attachment be issued for Mr. Lang.

W. E. Walsh, Assistant Counsel for Voters' League, was called to the stand and sworn, and stated that he had personally served Mr. Lang with a subpoena.

At this time Mr. Lang appeared.

Mr. Well arose and said:

That there seems to be some doubt as to the right of the Clerk to administer the oath to witnesses, and ask that the Court administer the oath in the future.

Mr. Beal, for the defense, agreed.

Whereupon, Mr. Well called E. G. Lang to the stand, who was sworn by Judge Frazer, examined by Mr. Well and cross-examined by Mr. Beal.

Thos. A. McQuaide, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Well.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Thursday morning, July 18th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 18th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Balcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Rauh.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Superintendent McQuaide resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Weil.

At this time Superintendent McQuaide was withdrawn from the stand, and Mr. P. H. Keefe, President of the Allegheny Liquor Dealers, Association, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross-examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present, except Mr. Rauh. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

Superintendent McQuaide was recalled to the stand and his examination continued by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Judge declared council adjourned until Friday morning, July 19th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Mr. Weil arose and said

That he wished to call the attention of Council and the Court to the large number of employees of the Department of Public Safety present at the trial; that his witnesses were being shadowed; that his office and his home were being shadowed by detectives of the Department of Public Safety; that his employees, under Mr. Wilson, had been assaulted and that Mr. Wilson had also been assaulted, and asked that his witnesses be protected.

The Judge said

That if any specific instances of intimidation were brought to his at-

tention, proper measures would be taken to stop it and protect the witnesses.

Mr. Weil, at this time, asked and obtained leave to call Hon. George W. Guthrie to the stand.

Mr. Guthrie was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. Guthrie was withdrawn and Mr. McQuaide resumed the stand and examined by Mr. Weil.

Mr. McQuaide was withdrawn and Mr. Guthrie resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Dennis F. Cash, Director of the Department of Public Safety, Cincinnati, Ohio, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil, and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Mr. McQuaide resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

Mr. McQuaide resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal, and re-examined by Mr. Weil.

Miss Anna B. Heldman, Head Nurse of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Monday, July 22nd, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Monday, July 22, 1912

No. 31

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22nd, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Miss Anna B. Heldman resumed the stand; re-examined by Mr. Weil and re-cross examined by Mr. Beal.

George M. P. Baird, Sociologist, Irene Kaufmann Settlement, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, p. m.

And the time of the recess having expired Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

Mr. Baird resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Beal.

Ellen M. Fieger, Deaconess, Robinson Street M. E. Church, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Wm. H. Reese, police officer of the Department of Public Safety, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Tuesday morning, July 23rd, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Tuesday, July 23, 1912.

No. 52

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 23rd, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Balcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoefeler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Wm. H. Reese resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Beal; re-examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

Wm. H. Reese resumed the stand and was re-cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Rev. Dr. George L. C. Richards, Pastor, Robinson Street M. E. Mission, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

The cross examination of Rev. Richards was suspended until Wednesday, July 24th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., in order that he may get the numbers of the disorderly or disreputable houses on Robinson street and vicinity, which he mentioned.

Zach Fleming, Police Officer of the Department of Public Safety, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil. After several questions had been asked and answered, Mr. Weil excused the witness; no cross examination.

Nannie Oppenheimer, Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Wednesday morning, July 24th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Tuesday, July 23, 1912.

No. 33

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 23rd, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The **Chair** stated that as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1518. Communication from J. F. Shafer, M. D. regarding the existence of a slaughterhouse at No. 406 Penn avenue, said to be a nuisance and menace to health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1519. Communication from the Waverly Oil Works Company calling attention to the lack of switching interchange in the Pittsburgh District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1520. Communication from The Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh, Inc. relative to the contract for the collection of stray and unlicensed dogs running at large in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1521. Petition of A. C. Hess asking to be reimbursed in the

sum of \$50.20, for stock of groceries damaged by flooding premises at Bennett street, near Frankstown avenue, by bursting of a City water pipe.

Also

No. 1522. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. C. Hess for the sum of \$50.20, in full payment of damages to his stock of groceries on December 21, 1910, at Bennett street, near Frankstown avenue, caused by the flooding of his cellar by the bursting of a city water pipe on Frankstown avenue near Linden street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1523. Resolution authorizing the Controller to employ temporarily one or two clerks to sort, list, pack or destroy papers which have piled up in the Committee on Finance, at a rate not to exceed \$2.50 per day for doing this work, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Also

No. 1524. Whereas, John Devine, representing Devine & Company, to whom was awarded the printing and binding of the Municipal Record, has deceased; and

Whereas, By his death the Devine Company has gone out of business and transferred its plant and contracts to the "Gill Press," and among others, the contract for the Municipal Record, and other contracts that they had with the City; and

Whereas, The Gill Press has designated its willingness to take over this work at the same rate and under the terms and conditions that the Devine Company had agreed to; therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of Council be and is hereby given to such substitution and transfer.

Also

No. 1525. Whereas, The Director of the Department of Supplies advertised for and awarded a contract to the Reick Company for furnishing 500 bottles of certified milk for the use of the "Milk and Ice Fund;" and

Whereas, The number required, at this time greatly exceeds this amount, and the Reick Company is unable to furnish the excess required; and

Whereas, The Department has been unable to get bids for furnishing this excess, after diligent inquiry, from any but the Walker-Gordon Company at 13c per quart, and 8c per pint; therefore,

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and is hereby authorized to contract with the said Walker-Gordon Company for the furnishing of the excess certified milk required, at the amount of their bid.

Also

No. 1526. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. M. Jacoby for \$250.00, in full for services as Manager of Music in the several parks to August 1st, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 36, item, Music in the Parks.

Also

No. 1527. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Humboldt Fire Insurance Company for \$2.40, for insurance carried on the Carnegie Library and Music Hall, North Side, from March 2nd to July 22nd, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 202.

Also

No. 1528. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade transmitting resolution passed by the Board of Directors at a special meeting held on July 16th, 1912, relative to the supply of water to the Nineteenth ward.

Also

No. 1529. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into negotiations with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the purpose of supplying water to the residents of Brookline and vicinity in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, at the same rate as charged by the City itself, and to report with recommendations such methods as they deem best for the relief of this section.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1530. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanford road, from Brighton road to Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1531. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Academy lane, from Diploma street to Campus street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1532. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Diploma street, from Stanford road to east line of Campus street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the

same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1533. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Campus street, from Davis avenue to the south line of Diploma street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1534. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to north line of Robison and Pickle Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1535. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to bridge over Pennsylvania railroad, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1536. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Merritt street, from Taggart street to a point 340 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1537. An Ordinance extending and opening Laclede street, from Regal alley to Kathleen street, Eighteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1538. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Warwick Terrace, from Devon road to a point 152.64 feet westwardly, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1539. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the retaining wall on Brownsville avenue opposite William street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1540. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving and repaving of Woodmont street, from 35 feet west of Roup avenue to east building line of Roup avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1541. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for reflooring roadway and repairing sidewalks on the main span of Twenty-eighth street bridge over P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1542. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winterburn avenue, from a point about 90 feet north of Bigelow street to present sewer on Winterburn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1543. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winterton street, from a point about 20 feet south of Bryant street to present sewer on Stewart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1544. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for the sum of \$117.00 for extra work in reconstruction of floor system, etc. South Twelfth street bridge crossing P. V. & C. R. R., and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Also

No. 1545. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to resurface certain streets, avenues and boulevards in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost of the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1546. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various sums from item "Resurfacing Streets," Appropriation No. 30, to item, "Asphalt Plant," and item, "Repairs to Highways," Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1547. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Feeney

alley, from Terrace street to an unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved January 10th, 1911.

Also

No. 1548. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Feeney alley, from Terrace street to an unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the damages caused by the grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," approved August 1st, 1910.

Also

No. 1549. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring avenue, fixing the width of the roadway and sidewalks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved July 17th, 1912.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1550. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release and satisfy claims against the lots of Amelia A. Noone upon the payment of \$136.00 for each lot and the further payment of any costs that may have accrued by the opening and extending of Rebecca street 600 feet north from Black street through her property in the Eleventh ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ~~Rauh~~ presented

No. 1551. Communication from the Packard Motor Car Company relative to placing pay-as-you-enter buses in the public parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1552. An Ordinance establishing the name of an unnamed alley, from Laclede street to Cresson alley in the Eighteenth ward, as legal alley.

Also

No. 1553. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Factory alley, from Birn alley to Isabella street.

Also

No. 1554. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Isabella street, North Side, from Sandusky street to Anderson street," approved February 21st, 1910.

Also

No. 1555. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Isabella street, from Anderson street to a point 68 feet west thereof.

Also

No. 1556. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Camelia street, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-third street.

Also

No. 1557. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Fifty-sixth street, from McCandless street to Camelia street.

Also

No. 1558. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Fifty-third street, from Camelia street to McCandless street.

Also

No. 1559. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of McCandless street, from the eastern to the western intersection of Stanton avenue.

Also

No. 1560. An Ordinance vacating the location of a portion of Harold street, between Centre avenue and Breckenridge street, in the Fifth ward.

Also

No. 1561. An Ordinance approving and accepting the "Highview Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-fifth ward, laid out by Alvin B. Sweasey, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Also

No. 1562. Plan of the Highview Plan of Lots, laid out by Alvin B. Sweasey in the Twenty-fifth ward.

Also

No. 1563. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Harold street, between Breckenridge street and a point 79.68 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 1564. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance vacating a portion of Knox street in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, enacted on the 9th day of April, 1912, approved by the Mayor, April 11th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 59.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1565. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a projecting bay on Strawberry way, near Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1566. Communication from Frank Searight offering to sell property at the corner of Brighton Road and McDonald street, for incinerating plant.

Also

No. 1567. Communication from Charles W. Walters asking to be re-

imbursed in the sum of \$3,100.00 on account of loss by fire on account of lack of water supply.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1568. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Ramsey for \$420.82, refunding amount paid as an assessment against his property in the improvement of Chalfonte street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Oscar E. Hall for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by stepping on the lid of a sewer drop which gave way, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1570. Clippings sent by the Flood Commission of Pittsburgh to Council (cut from the Chronicle-Telegraph and the Press) relative to the Committee on River and Harbor of the Senate and House appropriating \$300,000.00 for improvements on the Allegheny river.

Also

No. 1571. Communication from the West End Board of Trade approving recommendation of City Planning Commission relative to sites for recreation grounds.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1572. Communication from the Pittsburgh Subway Company stating objections to Ordinance granting certain rights to Company to construct an underground railway, being Bill No. 726.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1573. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County enclosing preliminary report of the Committee of the Civic Club on Public Comfort Stations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1574. Communication from E. A. Stroud, of the British America Assurance Company relative to placing restrictions on the storage of gasoline, naphtha and all other liquids of an explosive character.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

No. 1575. Whereas, The introduction of moving pictures as a public amusement in the parks of New York

and other cities has met with much popular approval; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Council that a committee of three be appointed by the President to consider and report to the Committee on Parks and Libraries upon the advisability of introducing moving pictures in our parks as an amusement and educational feature.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. Rauh, Hoeveler and Woodburn, on the committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1576. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 17th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1484. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William A. Snyder for lots Nos. 24, 25 and 28 in Adolph Oberhelman's Plan of Lots in the Twentieth formerly Thirty-fifth, ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1483. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. G. Conley, F. C. Beil and G. Weller Barnes for the sum of \$4,260.00, on delivery by them, of a deed in fee

simple, approved by the city solicitor, for property to be used as part of the approach to the Bloomfield bridge, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 111.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1358. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lottie B. Vail in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received by stepping in a hole in the street while alighting from a car at the corner of Liberty and Centre avenues, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, July 17th, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$250.00," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1388, Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Betz in the sum of \$200.00, in full payment of damages caused by injuries received by being run down by automobile of City paymaster, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Committee on Finance, July 17, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$200.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$80.00," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1040, Resolution directing the City Solicitor, on payment of \$150.00, to satisfy the lien filed against property of Thomas W. Joyce on Mansfield avenue, Twentieth ward, at No. 37 October Term, 1911.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1379, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to make and execute deeds to William A. Snyder for

lots 28-79 and lots 24 and 25 in Adolph Oberheldman's Plan of Lots, purchased by the City at Sheriff sale and sold originally to William Theodore Snyder."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1577, Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 17, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1242, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-nine thousand six hundred (\$59,600.00) dollars out of Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving."

In Committee on Public Works, July 17th, 1912, amended in section 2 and in the title by striking out the words "Fifty-nine thousand six hundred (\$59,600.00) dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Fifty-four thousand three hundred (\$54,300.00) dollars," and in section 1 by striking out the words "Lillian street, \$9,400.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Climax street, \$5,500.00;" by striking out the words "Saturn alley, from Alpine avenue to Stiles alley \$1,400.00," and by striking out the words "\$59,600.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$54,300.00."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Samantha alley, from Stanton avenue to Baywood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President,

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Watson street, from Stevenson street to Pride street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1578. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 17th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1503. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1504. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lilac street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard westwardly to Graphic street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1579. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 22nd, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock, Homewood and Lang avenues, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, July 22nd, 1912, vote reconsidered by which the Bill was returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, Bill amended in the title by striking out the words "Homewood and Lang avenues" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue," also amended by striking out paragraph fourth and by striking out paragraph sixth and by inserting a new paragraph to be known as paragraph fifth; the other paragraphs to be re-numbered accordingly; and in former paragraph eleventh amended in two places by striking out the words "Homewood and Lang avenues" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue;" and in former paragraph Ninth by striking out the words "\$75,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$50,400.00," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1580.

That in making the change of grade of Homewood avenue and of streets intersecting the same, which are necessitated by the terms of this ordinance, said change of grade shall begin at sufficient distance from the railroad on both sides of the tracks, as will result in establishing a grade on Homewood avenue not to exceed a rise or fall of four (4) feet to the hundred.

That before repaving any of the streets or parts thereof, in the vicinity of Homewood Station, affected by the requirements of this ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall give timely notice to all corporations, including the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, having wires or poles on said streets, to remove all of their respective poles and to place their respective wires beneath the surface of the ground, in conformity with standard regulations therefor.

That during the construction of said bridge over Homewood avenue, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall make suitable provisions under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works, for Standard Multiple Clay Ducts, to carry electric wires through the body of said bridge, and no brackets, arms, beams or other fixtures for this purpose shall be permitted upon the under or inner surfaces of said bridge or tunnel, except such as are solely necessary for illumination by the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the paper be referred to the City Solicitor.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1581. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 17th, 1912, transmitting papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station of One (1) Turbine Centrifugal Pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

•A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1491. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Savage and Hughes for \$53.89, in payment of extra work in connection with laying 30 inch cast iron hub and spigot and flanged water pipe and appurtenances, Arlington avenue—Mission street System (Mission street Supply Main No. 1—Upper connection), and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1582. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for July 17th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1499. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing 500 park benches for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public works."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, July 16th, 1912, Bill read a first time.

And the Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the Bill in section 3 by striking out the words "more than four" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two or more" and by striking out after the words "selection of the active depositories" the word "shall" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

Which motion prevailed.

And the Bill, as amended, was agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1583. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1146, Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make certain changes in the contract for repaving and recurring of Selby alley.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1466. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make certain changes in the contract awarded to Thos. Cronin and Company for the repaving and recurring of Selby alley, and setting aside \$.....

from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

In Council, July 16th, 1912, Rule suspended, Bill read three times and finally passed by a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1584. Resolution providing that any city employe who fails to pay his just debts within a reasonable time, to be determined and prescribed by the head of the department in which he is employed, shall be discharged from the city service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1585. Communication from H. C. Hodges relative to the case of Dr. Sunseri appealing from ruling of the Bureau of Building Inspection on the matter of erecting temporary wooden steps at property at corner of Webster avenue and Chatham street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1586.

Morals Efficiency Commission

of the City of Pittsburgh.

To his Honor, the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh. Gentlemen:

The Morals Efficiency Commission begs to report the following recommendations:

That all assignation houses be closed as rapidly as possible.

Investigation has convinced the Commission that these places are a greater moral evil than the houses of prostitution, as girls and young women are taken to them and started on the downward path. Accordingly we recommend the suppression of all such places. A copy of this report has been transmitted to the Mayor and to the Superintendent of the Police.

The Commission's previous recommendation is being enforced with excellent results. The Department cordially co-operating.

Frederick A. Rhodes,
Chairman.

George Seibel,
Secretary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Wednesday, July 24, 1912

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 24th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Harland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Miss Oppenheimer resumed the stand and her examination was continued by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Miss Elizabeth Statlander, Probation Officer, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Dr. George C. L. Richards, Pastor of Robinson street M. E. Mission, was recalled and examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal, and re-examined by Mr. Weil.

Harry Levine, High School student, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Harry Rubin, High School student, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; no cross examination.

Simon Schonfeld, Clerk, Kaufmann Bros., was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Thursday morning, July 25th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Thursday, July 25, 1912.

No. 55

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 25th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Louis Brum, 613 Herron avenue, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Fred Kohler, Chief of Police, Cleveland, Ohio, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Rev. T. E. Boord, pastor of Wylie Avenue Baptist Church, was called to the stand and affirmed; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Arthur V. Buchholz, Chief of Division of Tenement House Inspection, Philadelphia, Pa., was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil; no cross examination.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

Chas. C. Cooper, Resident Director of the Kingsley House Association, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Wm. C. Coffin, Structural Engineer, Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

R. E. Boyd, Director of Settlement Work, Kingsley House Association, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

F. S. Keene, employed by Robert Wilson, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

M. W. Groves, employed by Robert Wilson, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

R. E. Brown, employed by Robert Wilson, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

D. B. Dunn, employed by Robert Wilson, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

William E. Carson, employed by Robert Wilson, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Weil and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Friday morning, July 26th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Friday, July 26, 1912.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 26th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Thomas A. McQualde, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, recalled and examined by Mr. Well; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

E. R. McMillan, employed by the Voters' League, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Well and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

M. W. Graves recalled and examined by Mr. Well; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

B. E. Brown recalled and examined by Mr. Well; no cross examination.

M. W. Graves recalled and examined by Mr. Well and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

F. S. Keene recalled and examined by Mr. Well and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Robert Wilson, Proprietor of the Wilson Detective Agency, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Well and cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Wm. E. Carson recalled; examined by Mr. Well; no cross examination.

S. L. McBride, Secretary to Superintendent of Police and Detectives, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Well; no cross examination.

Mr. Well rested his case at 2:35 o'clock and stated that he would like to check up his list and would like the privilege of calling any witnesses, on Monday, that he had overlooked.

And the Judge and Council for the defense agreed.

The Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Monday, July 29th, 1912. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 26th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, July 23rd, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, July 26th, 1912, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up Bill No. 1249, An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue, etc., and for the consideration of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. GOEHRING,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as they were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1587. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to make a deed conveying the City's title in all that certain piece of ground situate on Charles street in the Twenty-sixth ward, former City of Allegheny.

Also

No. 1588. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Taxes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1589. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to George A. Koehler and Mary Magdalena Koehler, Elizabeth Hartupce, et al., and Florence Burkhardt, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the erection of water works, and authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to institute and carry out condemnation proceedings against said real estate.

Also

No. 1590. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Township of Shaler, granting to the City of Pittsburgh the right to lay a drain from its reservoir property in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on Dick's Run road or Millvale and Etna avenue, from its intersection with the City's Right of Way to the Borough Line of Etna.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1591. Communication from E. R. Schreiter, Secretary Treasurer, League of American Municipalities, advising of the next convention of said League to be held at Buffalo September 18, 19 and 20, and inviting the officials of the City of Pittsburgh to attend same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1592. Communication from A. E. Price relative to the sanitary condition of the property of Laura E. Adams, corner Wm. Pitt boulevard and Guy street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1593. Communication from A. A. Hamerschlag, Director of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, relative to resurfacing Woodlawn avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1594. Communication from Rudolph E. Schulz, Rector of St. James' Memorial Church, relative to the backing up of the sewer in front of their property and flooding the cellar of the Church, Parish House and Rectory.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of underground crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or underground crossing at Lang avenue in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough.

In Council July 23rd, 1912, Read and amendments as recommended by the Committee on Public Service and Surveys agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland called up

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, July 23rd, 1912, Read a second time and amended in Section 8 as shown in red ink and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill at the end of section 3 by striking out the following: "Provided further, that in case there should be two or more banks or trust Companies, as aforesaid, offering the same rate of interest, the selection of the active depositories may be decided by lot by the City Treasurer in the presence of the representatives of said banks or trust companies," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And Provided Further, That in case there should be more than four banks or trust companies which under the provisions of this ordinance, would be entitled to be chosen as active depositories, the Treasurer shall select first those offering the highest rate of interest, in the order of their bids. From those remaining, offering the same rate of interest, and whose offer is next highest to those selected, he shall select by lot, in the presence of the representatives of said banks or trust companies, a sufficient number to make up the required number, to wit: four. And in case there should be more than four (4) banks bidding the same highest rate of interest, the Treasurer shall select from that number by lot as above provided."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1595. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 1447, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1447. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

In Council, July 16th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in Section 4 by striking out the words "mill heating furnaces and puddling furnaces."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill in Section 7 by striking out the words "sixty (60) minutes once a day for the first year;" by striking out after the words "forty-

five (45) minutes once a day for the" the word "second" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "first," and by striking out after the words "thirty (30) minutes once a day for the" the word "third" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "second."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was agreed to on second reading.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 29th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

At this time, Mr. Weil stated, That Councilman Wilkins had arranged to

leave this week for Europe and had asked privilege on his return to be allowed to read the testimony offered during his absence, and that this was satisfactory to him and Mr. Beal. Judge Frazer also agreed to this.

The defense then opened and Mr. Beal called Lawrence H. Bartley, Inspector of Police, to the stand. Mr. Bartley was sworn and examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Judge Frazer declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Bartley resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Beal; cross examined by Mr. Weil.

John Capp, Captain of Police, and Acting Inspector of Sixth District, North Side, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter.

And the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Tuesday morning, July 30th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 29th., 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, July 26th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, July 29th, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of taking up Bill No. 1249, An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkensburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue, etc., and for the consideration of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. GOEHRING
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

(Goehring, President.)

The Chair stated

That as there are no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Bill No. 1249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkensburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough."

In Council, July 26th, 1912, Bill read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Kerr	Wilkins	

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh	Goehring, President.
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(Mr. Hoeveler not voting.)

Ayes—5

Noes 3

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1596. Communication from Henry Winzer asking why the work is not being done under the provisions of Ordinance No. 213, authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mira street from Luella street to an unnamed alley, which was approved by the Mayor April 29, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 30th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Acting Inspector. John Capp, resumed the stand and his examination was continued by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 12 o'clock. M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present,

except Mr. Wilkins. (Judge Frazer presiding.)

John Capp resumed the stand and was re-examined by Mr. Hunter.

Charles Shields, Captain of Police, Seventh District, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Dr. John W. Brown was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Rev. Vincent Metzler, Pastor of Holy Trinity R. C. Church, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Fred Amthreim, President of Beethoven Club, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Mrs. Mabel Mars was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; no cross examination.

Joseph Wisotsky was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; no cross examination.

Thomas Burke was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

C. A. McSteen was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

John Dean, Captain of Police, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

And the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Wednesday, July 31st, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING, President
E. J. MARTIN, City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 30th, 1912.

Council met

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1597. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, of \$200.00 to Appropriation No. 219, and \$200.00 to Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1598. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 1599. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to trans-

fer from Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund, the sum of \$864.00, as follows: To Appropriation No. 31, Diamond Market, Code B, \$364.00; to Appropriation No. 202, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Code B, \$500.00.

Also

No. 1600. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of Thirty-two hundred (\$3200.00) dollars from Item, "Balance in Appropriation No. 37, x-8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks," to Item, "Reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street," same Appropriation.

Also

No. 1601. Communication from R. A. McKinney, General Agent of the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing company, presenting a petition of hose manufacturers for modification of Specifications for fire hose.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 1602. Communication from J. H. Palmer, stating that property at No. 20 Stockton avenue, North Side, is assessed at a higher rate than its actual value.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Assessors for filing, subject to call by Council at any time.

Also

No. 1603. Petition for the relief of conditions caused by the inadequacy of a public trunk sewer on Motor street, Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1604. An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Draftsman, one Transliterator, and one Chairman, fixing the salaries of said employees, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1605. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden, entitled, "An Ordinance extending Chartiers street, from an angle in said street through the property of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company

to the centre of Center street," approved June 12th, 1901.

Also

No. 1606. An Ordinance opening Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue, in the twentieth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 1607. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1608.

Pittsburgh, July 29th, 1912.

Hon. W. Glyde Wilkins, Chairman,
and Members, Committee on
Public Service and Surveys,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Replying to letter received from Assistant City Clerk, Robert Clark, giving notice of request from your committee for specific objections and suggestions of modifications to Bill No. 726, relative to rapid transit, we beg to state that upon comparison with what is being done elsewhere, this Bill complies substantially with the best modern thought upon the passenger subway problem, as shown by the latest authority issued by the National Municipal League, "The Regulation of Municipal Utilities," edited by Clyde Lyndon King.

We have already shown our approval of the main provisions of Bill No. 726, by incorporating them in our ordinance now pending before your Committee for permission to construct, maintain and operate certain branches of our railroad within the city limits for rapid transit and other purposes under proper regulation as provided therein.

We are therefore ready to comply with the desires of your Committee to the fullest extent possible under our own ordinance, or if it should be deemed more proper to follow Bill No. 726, we will be prepared to accept the provisions thereof, but this will require us to secure an additional charter under the Act of 1901, after approval by your Committee, and the Charter Board, all of which we believe to be unnecessary under the method we have submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

United Terminal System,
Painters Run Railroad Company,

A. E. ANDERSON,
President and Counsel.

Also

No. 1609. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, "An Ordinance laying out Center street, from Chartiers street to Carlin street," approved June 12th, 1901.

Also

No. 1610. An Ordinance vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1611. An Ordinance vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1612. An Ordinance vacating a portion of a Public Road, between Chartiers avenue and the City Line, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1613. An Ordinance vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1614. An Ordinance vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1615. An Ordinance vacating Tunnel street, between Centre street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1616. An Ordinance vacating a portion of an Unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of Way line of The Ohio Connecting Railway Company southwardly to an Unnamed street in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1617. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the plan of lots to the westerly line of the plan of lots, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 1618. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, "An Ordinance ordaining, laying out and locating Carlin street, from Division street to Centre street, Approved May 16th, 1895.

Also

No. 1619. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Centre street, from Chartiers avenue to Carlin street, in the Borough of Sheraden, approved May 7th, 1902.

Also

No. 1620. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of and establishing the grade of Carlin street,

from Division street, to Centre street," approved May 23, 1895.

Also

No. 1621. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Carson street West, from a point 2161.50 feet west of the line dividing the former Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to a point 197.50 feet westwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 1622. An Ordinance locating Larimer street, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue.

Also

No. 1623. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Isabella street, from Sandusky street to Anderson street.

Also

No. 1624. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Andick alley.

Also

No. 1625. An Ordinance establishing the grade of College street, from Ellsworth avenue to a property line 261.60 feet north therefrom.

Also

No. 1626. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue.

Also

No. 1627. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as an extension of Windsor street, from Murray avenue Revised Plan of Lots to Greenfield avenue.

Also

No. 1628. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as an extension of Windsor street, from Murray avenue Revised Plan of Lots to Greenfield avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 1629. Dedication of certain land for public highways to be known as Pennant place, from Forbes street to Louisa street, and Girls way, from Louisa street to Louisa street.

Also

No. 1630. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Pennant Place, from Forbes street to Louisa street and Girls way, from Louisa street to Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 1631. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for

and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, The Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, fixing the lines and grade of Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue; giving certain rights over portions of the present street to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company; providing for the vacation of certain streets and the repealing of certain ordinances of the former Borough of Sheraden, laying out and opening streets, giving the City certain rights over property of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company outside of the lines of the present street; providing for the maintenance of the tracks of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company during the construction of Corliss street; granting certain rights over Corliss street to The Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company; and providing for the doing of certain work and the payment of certain moneys to the said City by the said Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company and fixing the terms and conditions thereof

Also

No. 1632. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1633. Communication from W. M. Jacoby, Manager of Music in Parks, stating that the appropriation of \$6,000.00 for music in the parks will be exhausted with the concert on Friday, August 16th, and in reference to Council appropriating additional money for this purpose.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1634. Communication from Harry A. Fork asking relief from damages caused by inadequacy of sewers in the vicinity of Frankstown and Blackadore avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1635. Communication from the Frankstown Realty Company relative to the condition of an open run which passes through the Thirteenth ward from a point near Blackadore street and running in a southerly direction to the Borough of Wilkinsburg.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1636. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Verulla for \$250.00, for damages caused his property by reason of the overflowing of the City sewer in Willing street, due to the defective construction of the same, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1637. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Massimino Scarnato for \$250.00, for damages caused his property by reason of the overflowing of the City sewer in Willing street, due to defective construction of the same, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1638. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Donato Lauletta for \$250.00, for damages caused his property by reason of the overflowing of the City sewer in Willing street, due to the defective construction of the same, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1639. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rock Solomon for \$250.00, for damages caused his property by reason of the overflowing of the City sewer in Willing street due to the defective construction of the same, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1640. Communication from M. Marx asking a hearing before Council relative to contract awarded June 27th or 28th for horses for the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1641. Communication from H. J. Heinz suggesting to the Council that it would be an opportune time to consider the raising of the streets east of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge on the North Side, and that the earth from the "Hump" could be used for this purpose.

Also

No. 1642. Communication from N. Crow, Wilkesburg, Pa., petitioning Council to take some action to prevent peddlers, fakirs, etc., from selling their goods in the vicinity of the City limits and the Borough of Wilkesburg without the proper license.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

In Council, July 26th, 1912. Vote reconsidered by which bill was agreed

to on second reading, bill amended in section 8 by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveller		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1447. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

In Council, July 26th, 1912. Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, bill amended in Sections 4 and 7 as shown in red ink, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveller		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 89. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 9th, 1912. Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and the bill laid on the table.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1642. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 26th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1529. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into negotiations with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the purpose of supplying water to certain residents of the Nineteenth ward at the same rates as are charged by the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1485. An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) additional automobile patrol wagons for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1546. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various sums from Item, 'Resurfacing Streets,' Appropriation No. 30, to Item, 'Asphalt Plant' and Item 'Repairs to Highways, Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1526. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. M. Jacoby for \$250.00, in full for services as Manager of Music in the Parks, to August 1st, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 36, Item, Music in the Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1527. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Humboldt Fire Insurance Company for \$32.40, for insurance carried on Carnegie Library and Music Hall, North Side, from March 2nd to July 22nd, 1912, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 202.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1523. Resolution authorizing the Controller to employ temporarily one or two clerks at a rate not to exceed \$3.50 per day for sorting, listing and packing a number of old bonds in the vault of the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1524. Resolution giving the consent of Council to the substitution and transfer of the contract for printing and binding the Municipal Record from Devine & Company to the "Gill Press."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1525. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to contract with the Walker-Gordon Company for the furnishing of certified milk, in excess of 500 bottles, for the use of the "milk and Ice Fund."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1550. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release and satisfy claims against property of Amelia A. Noone in the Eleventh ward, upon the payment of \$138.00 for each lot and the further payment of any costs that may have accrued.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1466. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to contract to make certain changes in the contract award to Thos. Cronin & Company for the repaving and recurb-ing of Selby alley, and setting aside the sum of \$..... from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

In Committee on Finance, July 24th, 1912, Amended by inserting after the words "the sum of" the words "four hundred dollars," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read, as amended.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Habeck	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turn outs, etc."

In Committee on Finance, July 24th, 1912, amended as shown in red ink and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed by a viva voce vote. (Mr. Hoeveler desired to be recorded as voting "No").

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in section 1 by inserting the words "per foot" after the words "\$.50" and by inserting the words "per foot" after the words "\$.30."

And the bill, as amended, was agreed to on second reading, and was laid over for reprinting.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1470. Communication from Jos. T. Smith, 145 Warden street, relative to injuries received while in the employ of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1269. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the No. 42, for the purpose of paying cost transfer of \$850.00 from Appropriation of laying a water main on Garvin and Giboney street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1445. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting a two weeks' vacation to the employees of the operating force of the various pumping stations, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1644. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 24th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Novelty street, from Susquehanna street to Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aspen street, from Cypress street to Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1338. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Travella boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Warwick Terrace, from Devon road to a point 152.64 feet westwardly, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1540. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving and repaving of Woodmont street, from 35 feet west of Roup avenue to east building line of Roup avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for reflooring and repairing sidewalks on the main span of Twenty-eighth Street Bridge over P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Gabcock	Kerr	Rauh
Barland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1543. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winterton street, from a point about 20 feet south of Bryant street to present sewer on Stewart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1542. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winterburn avenue, from a point about 90 feet north of Bigelow street to present sewer on Winterburn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1545. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to resurface certain streets, avenues and boulevards in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1547. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Feeney alley, from Terrace street to an unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, approved January 10th, 1911.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1548. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Feeney alley, from Terrace street to an unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the damages caused

by the grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby,' approved August 1st, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1549. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring avenue, fixing the width of the roadway and sidewalks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby,' approved July 17th, 1912."

Which was read,

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1539. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the retaining wall on Brownsville avenue opposite William street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Committee on Public Works, July 24, 1912, amended by inserting in Section 2, after the words "Appropriation No." the words "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Committee on Public Works be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1544. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for the sum of \$117.00, for extra work in reconstruction of floor system, etc., South Twelfth Street Bridge crossing P. V. & C. R. R., and Charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1321. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Council an estimate of the cost of establishing an underground public comfort house in Market street between Fifth and Liberty avenues, together with plans and specifications for same.

In Committee on Public Works, July 24, 1912, Read and returned to Council with the request that it be laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle, also, presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1645. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 26th, 1912, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to George A. Koehler and Mary Magdalena Koehler, Elizabeth Har-tupée, et al. and Florence Burkhardt, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the erection of water works, and authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to institute and carry out condemnation proceedings against said real estate."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1590. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Township of Shaler, granting to the City of Pittsburgh the right to lay a drain from its reservoir property in Shaler Township, Allegheny County Pennsylvania, on Dick's Run Road or Millvale and Etna avenue, from its intersection with the City's right of way to the Borough line of Etna."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. Wilkins) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1646. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 19th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of a 33 foot township road lying within the lines of C. I. Shannon's Plan of Lots, between Winterburn avenue and Hazelwood avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. Wilkins) also presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1647. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1552. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the name of an unnamed alley, from Laclede street to Cresson alley, in the Eighteenth ward, as Regal Alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1556. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Camelia street, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-third street."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1557. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Fifty-sixth street, from McCandless street to Camella street."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Fifty-third street, from Camella street to McCandless street."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1559. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of McCandless street, from the eastern to the western intersection of Stanton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance vacating a portion of Knox street in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, enacted on the 9th day of April, 1912, approved by the Mayor April 11th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 24, page 59."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1561. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting the 'Highview Plan of Lots' in the Twenty-fifth ward, laid out by Alvin B. Sweasey, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1562. Highview Plan of Lots, laid out by Alvin B. Sweasey, in the Twenty-fifth ward, and the dedication of the streets shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1648. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 24th,

1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1474. Resolution approving specifications for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City of Pittsburgh, including the monthly rental of the sum of \$..... to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh by the contractor for the use of the present Dog Pound, which is the property of the City of Pittsburgh, in case the said contractor desires to rent the same.

In Committee on Public Safety, July 24, 1912, Read and amended by inserting the words "\$25.00 in the blank space, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the amendment of the Committee on Public Safety be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. Hoeverler be excused for absence on July 17th, 22nd and 24th, 1912; that Mr. Kerr be excused for absence on July 10th and 12th, 1912; that Mr. Rauh be excused for absence on July 17th and 18th, 1912, and that Mr. Wilkins be excused for absence on July 30th and 31st, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1649. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lottie Tarr for the sum of \$1,000.00, in payment in full for injuries received on defective boardwalk on Wells street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1650. Communication from Mr. W. A. Heeveler transmitting plan relative to proposed Second Avenue Market.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1651. Resolved, That Council does hereby declare a recess from

Tuesday, August 6th, until Tuesday, September 10th, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, July 31st, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

John Dean, Captain of Police, resumed the stand and his cross examination was continued by Mr. Weil; re-examined by Mr. Hunter.

William Loughrey, Captain of Police, Second District, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Peter Walsh, Inspector of Police, Third District, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Robert Emmett, Captain of Police, Fourth District, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

James W. Cree, Manager of Denny Estate, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

H. M. O'Blennes, Special Agent in Charge, Department of Justice, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

L. E. Hewitt, Druggist, Wylie avenue and Fulton street, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter; no cross examination.

Miss Annie McFetridge, City Missionary at County Jail, was called to the stand and affirmed; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

Mrs. Bertha Acklin, Missionary Worker, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Weil.

John D. Natzell, Secretary of Volunteers of America, was called to the stand and sworn.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Thursday morning, August 1st, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 1st, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

John D. Natzell resumed the stand and was examined by Mr. Hunter; cross examined by Mr. Well.

Thos. F. O'Connor, Police Officer, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Well.

John Davidson, Police Officer, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Well.

J. Welford Holmes, Attorney-at-Law, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Well.

Mrs. Annie Capp, Wife of Police Captain John Capp, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Well.

Louis Danziger was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Well.

Wm. M. Speer, Detective, Department of Public Safety, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Well.

Joseph Kosmalewicz, of Keystone Employment Agency, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Hunter and cross examined by Mr. Well.

Robert Wilson, Detective, was recalled and examined by Mr. Beal; cross examined by Mr. Well.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present, except Mr. Wilkins. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Wm. R. Bailey, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of Courts, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Beal and cross examined by Mr. Well.

John T. Ayres, Real Estate Agent, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Beal and cross examined by Mr. Well.

John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Beal and cross examined by Mr. Well.

Mr. Beal at this time (3:40 o'clock, P. M.) stated that the Defense rested its case.

And the Judge declared the hearing adjourned until Friday morning, August 2nd, 1912, at 10 o'clock, to hear the rebuttal testimony.

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Friday, August 2, 1912

No. 64

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 2nd, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McAnille	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

E. G. Lang was called, in rebuttal, and examined by Mr. Well; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

Miss Nannie Oppenheimer was recalled and examined by Mr. Well; cross examined by Mr. Beal.

And the hour of 12 o'clock M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock. P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present, except Mr. Wilkins. (Judge Frazer presiding).

H. B. Rich, General Contractor, was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Well; no cross examination.

And the taking of the testimony having been completed, the Judge declared the hearings adjourned until Wednesday, September 18th, 1912, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the case of Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health would be taken up.

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Tuesday, August 6, 1912

No. 65

Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 6th, 1912.

Council met

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1652. Whereas, It has been contended that other cities employ methods of dealing with the "social evil" more efficient than those adopted in Pittsburgh, and that these cities, in consequence, are on a higher moral plane than Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Morals Efficiency Commission, created by this Council, be requested to make a comparative study of such methods and the results thereof, reporting upon the same to Council before September 30th, 1912, and that the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for payment of the expenses incident thereto.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1653. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade enclosing

schedule of meter rates charged by the South Pittsburgh Water Company for water furnished to that part of the Twentieth ward, which was formerly Sheraden Borough.

Also

No. 1654. Communication from W. M. Jacoby, Executive Secretary of the Flood Commission of Pittsburgh, stating that the Flood Commission has plans complete and ready for inspection for a flood wall and wharf and asking that the proper subjects be included in the bond issue which it is proposed shall be submitted to a vote of the people at the November election.

Also

No. 1655. Communication from Frank Dodson, Jr., an employe of the Bureau of Police, asking that the City reimburse him for hospital expenses on account of his taken sick while in the performance of his duty, which amounts to \$21.50.

Also

No. 1656. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to employ one Clerk for three months or so much thereof as may be necessary, for work in his office, at a salary not to exceed \$125.00 per month, and charging the same to Item 1. Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 1657. Whereas. In the preparation of the ordinances for the salaries in the Department of Health, an error was made in the sub-division of Medical Inspection of Schools and Infectious Diseases, in the number of Assistant Visiting Nurses to be appointed; and

Whereas, For the benefit of the service it was necessary to appoint eight additional nurses in order to cover the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Superintendent of the Department of Medical Inspection of Schools and Infectious diseases, in the appointment of eight additional nurses, shall be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of services rendered or to be ren-

dered by said eight additional nurses, during the fiscal year 1911-12, not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$641.42, which shall be payable from the appropriation made to Division of School Medical Inspection and Infectious Diseases.

Also

No. 1658. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 36, item "Music in the Parks."

Also

No. 1659. Petition of property owners and residents of the Island avenue District (via. Brighton Road), Twenty-first ward, for better water supply in that district.

Also

No. 1660. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company, for \$848.00 for extra work on the reconstruction of a portion of the Try Street Sewage System and charging same to Appropriation No. 157, Sewer Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Also

No. 1661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for the sum of \$16,200.25, for extra work on construction of Larimer Avenue Bridge over Washington boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Also

No. 1662. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr. Company for the sum of \$296.00, for removing the Schultheis house on Troy Hill Road which collapsed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1663. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Allegheny Valley Ry. Co., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 1664. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Philadelphia Company, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1665. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. E. Duffy, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1666. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. H. & F. Gallagher, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1667. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. H. Werneburg, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1668. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. H. A. Mess, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1669. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. Howard, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1670. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of A. A. Unverzagt, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1671. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Cline, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1672. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Colonial Trust Company, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1673. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. L. Riley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1674. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of B. C. Oliver, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1675. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. Kyle, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1678. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. D. McIntire, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1679. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of R. P. Alexander, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1680. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. Fisher, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1681. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of O. E. Schriever, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1682. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George F. Bergman, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1683. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. F. Berninger, Etux., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1684. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. C. Scaife, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1685. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of P. E. Lackner, Etux., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1686. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. Nolle, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1687. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of S. R. Hine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1688. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Sarah Little, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1689. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Graitge, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1690. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. A. McCandless, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1691. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of A. Harper, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1692. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Isabella Gallagher, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1693. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. H. Lindsay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1694. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frank Gallagher, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1695. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Hannah Murray, et al., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1696. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Isabella Gallagher, etvir, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1697. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Harry Gordon, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1698. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frank Drabner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1699. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Annie Weyman, wife of Peter, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1700. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick W. Lubbert, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1701. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mrs. Mary Lee in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1702. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. G. Houston, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1703. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of B. Fox, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1704. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Michael Ganley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1705. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Schulte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1706. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of D. A. Larkin, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1707. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James H. Filson, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1708. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Charles Terheyden, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1709. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of H. H. Nieman, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1710. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Ahlers,

Heirs, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1711. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Annie DuLain, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1712. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Harriet A. Swartzwelder, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1713. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of A. J. Hamilton, Etux., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1714. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Rodger Williams in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1715. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Charles Shields, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1716. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Margaret M. Zink, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1717. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Friel, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1718. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Matthew Connolly, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1719. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James Kelly, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1720. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Thomas Nolan, Etux., in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1721. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Michael J. King, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1723. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Patrick McGready, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1723. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James J. Brennan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1724. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James Bonner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1725. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Glouber, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1726. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Wirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1727. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William Ferguson, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1728. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Chas. B. Seel-ey Helrs, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1729. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John Logan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1730. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Carrie M. Graver, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1731. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Alexander King, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

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No. 1732. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William Kress, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 1733. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of A. A. Dinan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Also

No. 1734. Plan showing the property to be condemned by the City of Pittsburgh in the vicinity of Highland Park for park purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1735. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hon. Robert S. Frazer for the sum of \$2,000.00, in full for services rendered and to be rendered, as presiding judge in the hearings before Council of the cases of the Voters' League against the Directors of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Health, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1736. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of experts by the City Planning Commission, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1737. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, and curbing and otherwise improving of Baum street, from Rebecca street to Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1738. An Ordinance widening and straightening Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue and the City line to West Liberty avenue, Nineteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1739. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street, from a point about 20 feet north of Alma street to the present sewer on Kaercher street, and providing that the costs damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1740: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Merritt street, from a point about 15 feet south of Hawkins street to present sewer on Taggart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1741. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from a point about 10 feet west of Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1742. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from a point about 40 feet east of Northumberland street to present sewer on Woodlawn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1743. Petition for the change of name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and the Schenley Park bridge, to "Beechwood boulevard."

Also

No. 1744. An Ordinance changing the name of William Pitt boulevard, between Putnam street and Schenley Park bridge, to Beechwood boulevard.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 1745. Communication from residents on Elmer street, between Maryland and College avenues, relative to the water supply on said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1746. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of providing free moving picture shows in the public parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1747. Communication from Henry F. Gilg asking the City to remove cinders and steps on lot at 1227 Success street, North Side, owned by Mrs. Gilg.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1748. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Anderson street, from Laccock street to North Canal street.

Also

No. 1749. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Republic street, from a point 590.86 feet south of Greenleaf street to a point 661.80 feet southwardly therefrom.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1750. Communication from the Eber Hardware Company and Wm. J. Wagner relative to a further hearing in reference to discrimination in the obstruction of sidewalks, and stating that on account of this discrimination they have lost business.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1751.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING,

Pittsburgh, August 6, 1912.

To the City Clerk,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to an ordinance now in Council accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, to be known as an extension of Windsor street, from Murray avenue revised plan of lots to Greenfield avenue, in the Fifteenth ward, I have to state that I have been directed by the City Planning Commission to request that such ordinance be held in abeyance until the Commission has had time to consider the proposed dedication.

Very respectfully,

JOS. I. WINSLOW,

Chief Clerk.

Also

No. 1752.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING,

Pittsburgh, August 5, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Sirs:

The City Planning Commission, at its meeting today, received from the City Clerk in accordance with routine procedure, and considered a bill now in Council covering a proposed dedication of Girts way and Pennant Place, in the Fourth ward, by the Nicola Land Company. The said company has also applied to the Commission in accordance with law for its approval of the proposed dedicated streets. After careful consideration the Commission has declined to approve the dedication of Girts way and has returned the plan to the Nicola Land Company with the request that it furnish the Commission a new plan showing the location of

Pennant Place only, if it desires to proceed with such matter. After consideration of such revised plan, should it be submitted, the Commission will be in position to act in the matter of the dedication.

The Commission also begs to call to the attention of your honorable body the various provisions of the ordinances in respect to the rights of the City and the Nicola Land Company in the conduits, etc., already constructed in the streets under consideration, and would respectfully suggest that the proper and sufficient precautions be taken to safeguard the full rights of the City in regard to these matters.

Very respectfully,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,

J. D. Hailman,
Secretary.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1753. Communication from J. M. Searle, Chief, Smoke Inspection Division, enclosing report of work of his Division for the month ending July 31st, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1754. Communication from Rev. C. R. Zahniser relative to the proposition of establishing moving pictures in the public parks on Sabbath evenings.

Also

No. 1755. Communication from James B. Clark of the Pittsburgh Calcium Light and Film Company stating that the establishing of free moving picture shows in the public parks will damage the business of the regularly established moving picture theatres.

Which were read and referred to the special committee of Council on moving pictures in the public parks, consisting of Messrs. **Rauh, Hoever** and **Woodburn**.

Also

No. 1756. Petition of business people on East Ohio street, asking Council to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to construct the same kind of lights on East Ohio street from Federal street to Chestnut street, as are about to be constructed on Federal street.

Also

No. 1757. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission recommending a topographical survey of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING,
Pittsburgh, July 29, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Hon. W. A. Magee,
Mayor.)

Gentlemen:

The City Planning Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 10, 1911, has the honor to recommend that your honorable body authorize at as early a date as practicable the making of a complete topographical survey of the entire City of Pittsburgh.

The City Planning Commission, in the course of its investigations of various proposed improvements, has been impressed by the lack of accurate information in the surveys of the City. The work of the Commission has been hampered not only because the available data are more or less unreliable, but also because in many instances there are no data at all on which to base calculations or studies of projected improvements.

The Commission does not overlook the expense that will be involved in the carrying out of this recommendation, and it also appreciates the difficulties which may be encountered in prosecuting the work, but it has given the subject careful consideration and is thoroughly convinced that the work can be done at a fairly reasonable cost, and that if it is done, the advantages that will thereby accrue to the engineering and other departments of the City government will entirely justify all the trouble and expenditure entailed by the work. It will make the labor of this Commission and of all other engineering department of the City very much easier in future years and will assist very largely in the location and construction of all street improvements, tunnels, viaducts, etc. It is one of the fundamental necessities which must be provided before any material physical development of the City can be expected. It will greatly benefit private property owners and it will obviate the necessity of practically all preliminary surveys by the City departments as well as by private engineers, and will thereby enable a very material reduction in the present City forces, eventually saving to the City many times its total cost.

The Commission could undertake such a survey if it were properly equipped, and so no encroachment upon the work of any of the other City departments or bureaus would be necessitated.

The Commission strongly urges upon your honorable body the favorable consideration of this recommendation.

Very respectfully,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,

Albert J. Logan,
Chairman.

Also

No. 1758. Communication from Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from City Planning Department relative to the purchase of the triangular piece of property at Liberty avenue, Rebecca street and Baum street, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
Pittsburgh, July 29, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor).

Sirs:

The City Planning Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly of June 10, 1911, creating and regulating a Department of City Planning, has the honor to recommend that the City of Pittsburgh purchase the triangular plot of ground which will be created at the intersection of Rebecca street and Liberty avenue, Eighth ward, by reason of the extension of Baum street through to Ather-ton avenue, which extension has already been favorably acted upon by the City. This recommendation is made in accordance with the policy of the Commission to develop throughout the City a system of breathing spots and to prevent small plots of ground at the intersection of principal streets from being occupied by triangular or other odd-shaped buildings which will be detrimental to the symmetry of the streets and also obstruct the view of drivers of automobiles and other vehicles. This triangular plot will contain about 43-100 of an acre, and it would be suitable for a public square or for parking purposes. It is further recommended that each of the corners of said plot, if purchased, be rounded to a 20-foot radius.

A sketch of the district and of the plot is enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Albert J. Logan,
Chairman.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turn outs, etc.

In Council, July 30th, 1912. Amendments of Finance Committee agreed to, rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended by inserting after the words "\$50" and the words "\$35" the words "per foot," and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Roth
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 88. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April, 9, 1912. Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Roth
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1759. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 31st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1522. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. C. Hess for the sum of \$50.20, in full payment of damages to his stock of groceries on December 21, 1910, at Bennett street near Frankstown avenue, caused by the flooding of his cellar by the bursting of a City water pipe on Frankstown avenue near Linden street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, July 31, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$50.20" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty dollars" and as

amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Oscar E. Hall for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received by stepping on loose lid of a sewer drop at the corner of East and Valley streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, July 31, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$300.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$150.00" and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1529. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into negotiations with the South Pittsburgh Water for the purpose of supplying water to the district, now supplied by said Company, at the same rate as charged by the City.

In Committee on Finance, July 31, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

Also

Bill No. 1598. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 1597. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, of \$300.00 to Appropriation No. 219, and \$200.00 to Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Civil Service Commission."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1599. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$864.00, as follows: to Appropriation No. 31, Diamond Market, Code B, \$364.00; to Appropriation No. 202, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Code B, \$500.00."

Which was read,

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1600. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of Thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars from item 'Balance in Appropriation No. 37, X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks' to item 'Reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street,' same Appropriation."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1604. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Draftsman, one Transcriber and one Chainman, fixing the salaries of said employees, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1521. Petition of A. C. Hess asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50.20, for stock of groceries damaged by flooding premises at Bennett street near Frankstown avenue by bursting of a City water pipe.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1528. Resolution of the Brookline Board of Trade relative to water rates charged by the South Pittsburgh Water Company.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1251. Petition of the Linwood Avenue Methodist Episcopal

Church, of the City of Allegheny, for exoneration from payment of assessment for grading and paving of said Linwood avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1380. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to right the assessment on the books against the property of the Church of the Holy Innocents of Sheraden for the improvement of Sherwood avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1567. Communication from Charles W. Walters asking to be re-imbursed in the sum of \$3100.00, on account of loss by fire on account of lack of water supply.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the communication be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1760. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 31st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1486. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Carnegie Steel Company the right and privilege to excavate under the surface of Resort alley in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to use the space left after such excavation in connection with the building leased by it and adjoining said Resort alley."

In Committee on Public Works, July 31st, 1912, amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 4, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Gabcock

Kerr

Rauh

Barland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoever

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Carnegie Steel Company the right and privilege to excavate under the surface of a portion of Scrip alley in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to use the space left after such excavation in connection with the building leased by it and adjoining Scrip alley."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Rauh

Garland

McArdle

Woodburn

Hoever

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1605. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, 'An Ordinance extending Chartiers street, from an angle in said street through the property of The Pittsburgh Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to the centre of Centre street,' approved June 12th, 1901."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 1607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1565. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a projecting bay on Strawberry way, near Liberty avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Wilkins) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1761. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 31st, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 937. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company a corporation about to be formed by....., its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, July 31, 1912, amended in the preamble and the title by inserting the words "W. B. Carson, A. W. Stevenson, J. L. Foster, W. G. Whittlinger and S. L. Tone," and as amended ordered to be returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Hoeveler	Rauh
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1609. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, 'An Ordinance laying out Center street, from Chartiers street to Carlin street,' approved June 12th, 1901."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1618. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden, entitled, 'An Ordinance ordaining, laying out and locating Carlin street, from Division street to Center street,' approved May 16th, 1895."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1619. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, 'An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Center Street from Chartiers avenue to Carlin street, in the Borough of Sheraden,' approved May 7th, 1902."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1620. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the opening of and establishing the grade of Carlin street, from Division street to Center street,' approved May 23, 1895."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Carson street West, from a point 2161.90 feet west of the line dividing the former Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to a point 197.50 feet westwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Larimer street, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Isabella street, from Sandusky street to Anderson street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1624. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Andick alley."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1625. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of College street, from Ellsworth avenue to a property line 261.60 feet north therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1626. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, The Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, fixing the lines and grade of Corliss street, from Carson west to Chartiers avenue; giving certain rights over portions of the present street to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company; providing for the vacation of certain streets and the repealing of certain ordinances of the former Borough of Sheraden, laying out and opening streets, giving the City certain rights over property of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company outside the lines of the present street; providing for the maintenance of the tracks of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company during the construction of Corliss street; granting certain rights over Corliss street to the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, and providing for the doing of certain work and the payment of certain moneys to the said City by the said Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company and fixing the terms and conditions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

To amend the bill by adding at the end of paragraph sixth the following: "the said City to assume the cost of all excavation, masonry construction, restoring of such portions of the retaining wall of the railroad companies crossing the tunnel, as may be removed, back fill on and around the tunnel arch, and thoroughly compact the material so filled, to the subgrade of the railroads or such point below the subgrade as shall be directed by the said railroad companies."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill having been printed and placed on the members desks, as amended, it was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle

Rauh
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1627. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as an extension of Windsor street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1628. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use, for highway purposes, to be known as an extension of Windsor street, from Murray Avenue Revised Plan of Lots to Greenfield avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1629. Dedication of certain land for public highways to be known as Pennant Place and Girls way.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use, for highway purposes, to be known as Pennant Place, from Forbes street to Louisa street, and Girls Way, from Louisa street to Louisa street, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1553. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Factory alley, from Birn alley to Isabella street"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1554. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Isabella street, North Side, from Sandusky street to Anderson street,' approved February 21st, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1555. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Isabella street, from Anderson street to a point 69 feet west thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1762. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 1441, entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, July 30th, 1912, Read a third time and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1763. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 1550, Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release and satisfy the claim against property of Amelia A. Noone in the Eleventh ward.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution:

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1550.

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone is the owner of a certain tract of land in the Eleventh (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has opened and extended Rebecca street 600 feet north from Black street through this property; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has assessed against Amelia A. Noone as the owner of 441.72 feet fronting on said Rebecca street the sum of \$1,200.00, or \$2.72 per front foot; and

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone has erected two houses upon said property—one upon a lot in said tract fronting on said street 50 feet and extending back 100 feet, said lot beginning at a point on the easterly side of Rebecca street distant 280.15 feet from the intersection of the said easterly side of Rebecca street with the northerly side of Black street; thence extending northwardly along Rebecca street 50 feet to line of property conveyed to J. P. Anderson; thence eastwardly along said line, preserving an even width of 50 feet, 100 feet; and the other house erected upon a lot in said tract fronting on said street 50 feet and extending back 100 feet, said lot beginning at a point on the easterly side of Rebecca street at the dividing line of property conveyed to J. P. Anderson, and being distant 240.15 feet from the intersection of said easterly side of Rebecca street with the northerly side of Black street; and thence extending northwardly along Rebecca street 50 feet to a point, and thence eastwardly at right angles to said Rebecca street, preserving an even width of 50 feet, 100 feet.

Whereas, The said Amelia A. Noone has secured a mortgage loan on each of said houses, and in order to receive the proceeds of the said mortgages and protect the mortgagees must have said lots released from any claim on behalf of the opening of said street; and

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone, for the purpose of protecting said mortgagees, is now desirous of paying the proportion of said claim against each of said lots, to-wit: the sum of \$2.72 per front foot, or \$136.00 per lot, or \$272.00 for both lots; and

Whereas, The balance of said property is of equal value to that desired to be released, and is ample security for the balance of the claim due for the opening of said street; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to release and satisfy the aforesaid claims against each of said lots upon the payment of \$136.00 for each lot and the further payment of any costs that may have accrued.

In Council, July 30th, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "Whereas, The balance of said property is of equal value to that desired to be released and is ample security for the balance of the claim due for the opening of said street; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved That the City Solicitor be authorized to release and satisfy the aforesaid claims against each of said lots upon the payment of \$136.00 for each lot and the further payment of any costs that may have accrued," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words

"Whereas, It is necessary to protect the lien of the City of Pittsburgh that a larger sum be paid than the proportion of said lien based on the frontage; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to release and satisfy the aforesaid claims against each of said lots upon the payment of \$250.00 for each lot and the further payment of any costs that may have accrued."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to.

And the resolution having been printed, as amended, and placed upon the members' desks, was read a third time, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs

Babcock
Garland
Hoeweler

Kerr
McArdle

Rauh
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 9th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call

Pittsburgh, August 7th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday morning, August 9th, 1912, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of taking up reports of committees and the consideration of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. Goehring
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Wilkins

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1764. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 7th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 1746. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of providing free moving picture shows in the public parks.

In Committee on Finance, August 7th, 1912, amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words "Said exhibitions to be given under the superintendence, direction and control of the Director of the Department of Public Works," and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 1656. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to employ one Clerk for three months or so much thereof as may be necessary, for work in his office, at a salary not to exceed \$125.00 per month, and charging the same to Item 1. Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1657. Resolution approving the action of the Superintendent of the Department of Medical Inspection of Schools and Infectious Diseases, in the appointment of eight additional nurses, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of services rendered during the fiscal year 1911-12, not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$641.42, payable from the appropriation made to division of School Medical Inspection and Infectious Diseases.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 1660. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company, for \$848.00 for extra work on the reconstruction of a portion of the Try Street Sewage System and charging same to Appropriation No. 157, Sewer Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 1662. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Eichleay, Jr. Company for the sum of \$296.00, for removing the Schulthels house on Troy Hill Road which collapsed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1588. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Taxes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1658. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 36, Item 'Music in the Parks.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1736. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of experts by the City Planning Commission, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

No. 1661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for the sum of \$16,200.25, for extra work on construction of Larimer Avenue Bridge over Washington boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

No. 1568. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Ramsey for \$420.82, refunding amount paid as an assessment against his property in the improvement of Chalfonte street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1649. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lottie Tarr for the sum of \$1,000.00, in payment in full for injuries received by falling on defective boardwalk on Wells street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1765. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 7th, 1912, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street, from a point about 20 feet north of Alma street to the present sewer on Kaercher street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Merritt street, from a point about 15 feet south of Hawkins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1741. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from a point about 10 feet west of Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1742. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from a point about 40 feet east of Northumberland street to present sewer on Woodlawn avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Wilkins) presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1766. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 7th, 1912, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing

the grade on Anderson street, from La-cock street to North Canal street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Republic street, from a point 590.86 feet south of Greenleaf street to a point 661.80 feet southwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1598. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the

sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, July 6, 1912, Read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for the sum of \$16,200.25, for extra work on construction of Larimer Avenue Bridge over Washington boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Was in Council, August 9th, 1912, read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion as to the legality of the contract for extra work, and as to the right of the Director to let contracts for extra work in such cases without ordinances of Council providing for same without advertising for bids, and as to the liability of the City for said claim.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1767. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further con-

sideration, Bill No. 1529, Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into negotiations with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for supplying water at City rates.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon, for further consideration.

Bill No. 1529, Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into negotiations with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for supplying water at City rates.

Which, in Council, August 6th, 1912, amendments of Committee were agreed to, rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1768. Whereas, charges have been preferred before the Police Trial Board against W. H. Reese based upon his testimony rendered in the investigation by this Council of charges preferred against the Director of Public Safety; Now, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the trial board in its finding should take into consideration that the testimony on which the charges are founded was given under compulsion of law, and that it is in the interest of public justice that no action should be taken that would be detrimental to the procuring of testimony in judicial investigations.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the Chair ordered the ayes and noes to be taken, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	McArdle
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Ayes—4

Noes—3

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the members of Council meet at City Hall on Monday, August 12th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of visiting Marshalsea in order to make arrangements looking towards the consolidation of the city homes.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 1769. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1631, An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, fixing the lines and grade of Corliss street, etc., and Bill No. 1632, an Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street west to Mansfield avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which was read.

And the Mayor having returned to Council without action thereon, for further consideration.

Bill No. 1631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, The Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, fixing the lines and grade of Corliss street, from Carson west to Chartiers avenue; giving certain rights over portions of the present street to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company outside the lines of the present street; providing for the maintenance of the tracks of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company during the construction of Corliss street; granting certain rights over Corliss street to the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, and providing for the doing of certain work and the payment of certain moneys to the said City by the said Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company and fixing the terms and conditions thereof."

Which, in Council, August 6th, 1912, Rule was suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in para-

graph Sixth, and as amended agreed to on second reading, read a third time and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its success-

ors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corlies street from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue."

Which, in Council, August 6th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Mr. Babcock moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for further consideration.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 15th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, August 13th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday morning, August 15th, 1912, at 11 o'clock, for the consideration of such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. Goehring,

President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

(Goehring, President.

Absent Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland Presented

No. 1770. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to order John F. Casey Company to make a model of the Larimer avenue bridge, at a cost not to exceed \$650.00 to exhibit by the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society,

and charging the same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge.

Also

No. 1771. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. C. Slippy for \$20.16, in full for five days' services previous to the passage of the resolution authorizing the employment of a clerk in the Mayor's Office, and charging same to Item 1, Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 1772. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the building and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," approved May 23rd, 1912.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1773. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emma Meininger, in the sum of \$3,000.00, for the death of her husband which occurred on March 9th, 1912, as the result of being thrown from and being run over by his wagon on March, 7th, 1912, at or near the corner of Solar and Hill streets, North Side, which accident was caused by the condition of the street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1774. Communication from F. G. Conley, asking that the property lying between Murray avenue and the boulevard and extending to the present boundary of Schenley park be condemned for park purposes as an addition to Schenley park.

Also

No. 1775. Communication from P. R. Connelly stating that the City of Pittsburgh constructed a public sewer through his property at 46 Bates street and on account of the damage done by overflows and mud and debris being washed into his houses asks that the City reimburse him in the amount of \$1500.00.

Also

No. 1776. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, addressed to Mr. E. S. Morrow, City Controller,

relative to services rendered by E. K. Morse, Consulting Engineer, on improvements now under construction and which are paid for by bond issue.

Also

No. 1777. Communication from Jos. G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting estimate of the cost of widening and improving Grant boulevard, from the end of stone wall on the south side near Hancock street eastwardly to Ridgway street.

Also

No. 1778. Communication from David G. Harper, of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company suggesting that the City Council pass an ordinance providing that blue and white signs be displayed at short intervals designating which side of the sidewalks pedestrians shall use.

Also

No. 1779. Communication from the National Reform Association relative to free moving pictures in the public parks on Sabbath evenings and protesting against the same.

Also

No. 1780. Communication from C. H. Stern, Secretary, transmitting resolution of the Lutheran Ministerial Association protesting against the exhibition of moving pictures in the parks on Sunday evenings.

Also

No. 1781. Communication from the Pittsburgh Baptist Association protesting against the showing of moving pictures in the public parks on Sundays.

Also

No. 1782. Communication from the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Union protesting against the exhibition of moving pictures in the parks on Sundays.

Also

No. 1783. Communication from H. A. Calderwood protesting against the free exhibition of moving pictures in the public parks on Sunday evenings.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1784. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1746, Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of providing free moving picture shows in the public parks.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1746. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of providing free moving picture shows in the public parks, said exhibitions to be given under the superintendence, direction and control of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

In Council, August 9th, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1785. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1488, entitled, "An Ordinance amending section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same,' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turn outs, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same,' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turn outs, etc."

In Council, July 30, 1912, amendments of Finance Committee, agreed to, rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

In Council, August 6, 1912, Bill read a third time and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1786. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ such number of temporary physicians, (not exceeding five (5),) as he may deem necessary, at the rate of \$5.00 each per day, for the purpose of vaccinating, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The resolution was indorsed as follows:

"The within resolution is of an emergency nature and request is hereby made that the same be enacted immediately, Aug. 15, 1912.

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rank moved

That the rule be suspended in order that the Committee on Finance hold a special meeting this day at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 19th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, August 16th, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Monday, August 19th 1912, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking up business from the Committee on Finance and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. Goehring,

President of Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Present—Messrs

Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Absent—Messrs

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
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The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1787. An Ordinance providing for underground lateral conduit construction work on Butler street, between Forty-third and Sixty-second streets, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1788. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) automobile trucks; one (1) automobile for plant superintendent; for the erection and construction of a building for garage and storage purposes; and for the erection and construction of dust collecting apparatus, for the Municipal Asphalt Plant at Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue; and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00) from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1789. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lilac street, from Welfer's line to William Pitt boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1790. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from a point about five (5') feet west of Amabell street to present sewer on Merrimac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1791. Communication from Samuel Kinsey relative to the collection of garbage in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1792. Communication from Wharf Boat and Packet Boat owners of the City of Pittsburgh asking for a more moderate rate of wharfage.

Also

No. 1793. Communication from D. T. Reed, Secretary, Brotherhood of Eighth United Presbyterian Church protesting against the introduction of moving pictures in the public parks.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1794. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 14th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1771. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. C. Slippy for the sum of \$20.16 in full for five days' services in the office of the Mayor as clerk, and charging same to Appropriation No. 2, Item 1, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an

ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the building and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," approved May 23rd, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—6

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1770. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to order John F. Casey Company to make a model of the Larimer Avenue Bridge at a cost not to exceed \$650.00 to place on exhibit by the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, and charging the cost to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, August 27th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, August 24, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday, August 27th, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. Goehring,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babeock	Hoeverler	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Woodburn
	Goehring, President.	

Absent Messrs.

Rauh Wilkins

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland Presented

No. 1795. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds

of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved August 10th, 1912.

Also

No. 1796. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Bureau of Health, Item, "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Also

No. 1797. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a deed to E. J. Henderson for a certain lot in the old Forty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh on payment of the assessment and costs.

Also

No. 1798. An Ordinance authorizing the sale at public auction of certain property belonging to the City in the former Twenty-third ward.

Also

No. 1799. Whereas, The Exposition Society have offered space for a Civic Display; and

Whereas, There is no money available for such purpose.

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in preparation of such civic display.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said expenditures on payrolls properly certified by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and charge the amounts thereof to the sum thus set aside.

Also

No. 1800. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Charlton for \$52.00, for damages sustained to his property by overflow of water on Barnett's alley, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1801. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Auslander for \$54.75, refunding fine, costs, etc., under Order of Court, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1802. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, on payment of \$32.19 by Mrs. Eliza Jones, to satisfy the lien filed at No. 14 June Term, 1903 for a sewer on Winterburn avenue, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1803. Communication from the Allentown Turn-Verein protesting against the repaving of Allen street, from Warrington avenue to Lillian street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1804. An Ordinance granting to American Locomotive Co., their successors, lessees and assigns the right to construct and maintain a pipe line and supporting truss across Seymour street near Metropolitan street, connecting two portions of the factory of said Company, which are located on opposite sides of said Seymour street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1805. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to placing police and fire alarm systems underground in the conduit lines now being laid on Butler street, between Forty-third and Sixty-second streets, by the Central District & Printing Telegraph Co.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1806. An Ordinance regulating the occupation of portions of the sidewalks in certain parts of the City by merchants for the purpose of exhibiting their goods.

Also

No. 1807. Petition for the correction of the sewerage system in the Park Place District, Fourteenth ward so that the cellars will not be flooded during rainstorms.

Also

No. 1808. Remonstrance against the grading, paving and curbing of Diploma street, from Brighton road to Campus street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1809

PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
of
NAVIGATION CONGRESSES.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 14, 1912.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sir:

On behalf of the American representatives on the Permanent International Commission of Navigation Congresses and of the American members of the 12th International Congress of Navigation, we desire to express to you our most sincere thanks for the great interest you have taken in the Congress and in the work of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, under whose direction this and former similar Congresses have been organized.

We are very grateful to you for your kind assistance towards securing from the City of Pittsburgh an ample appropriation to provide for the entertainment of our members when they visited that city; also for our work as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee whose arrangements resulted in a most excellent and interesting program of entertainment for the members. We are sure that they will never forget the interesting points that they visited at Pittsburgh and vicinity and that they carried with them a delightful recollection of the hospitality of your City.

We shall take pleasure in sending you in a few days a complete set of the technical papers prepared for the Congress, consisting of 96 papers or "Reports" and 13 reviews or "General Reports" on the 13 subjects considered and discussed; as well as a set of the Journals of the Congress, issued daily (except Sunday) while the Congress was in session.

Very respectfully,

P. W. RAYMOND, Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Retired.	} General Presidents XIIth International Congress of Navigation.
W. H. BIXLY, Brigadier General, Chief of Engineers U. S. Army.	

Which was read, received and filed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared
Council adjourned.

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Tuesday, September 10, 1912

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 10th, 1912.

Council met,

Present—Messrs

Garland	McArdie	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Babcock

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1810. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the rental of room No. 1330 in the Henry W. Oliver Building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at a rental at the rate of \$482.80 per annum, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1811. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing ten (10) more or less, oxygen pulmotors for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1812. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rosalla Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital for the sum of \$170.20, for boarding children and charging to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1813. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Rees & Sons for repairs on fire engine No. 33, in the sum of \$845.50, payable from Appropriation No. 220, Bureau of Fire, Code "E."

Also

No. 1814. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company in the sum of \$1,750.00, for one new boiler for third size Amoskeag Fire Engine No. 219 (water nest type); chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220 (Code E, Bureau of Fire) Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 1815. Communication from Henry Kreiling offering to lease to the City property in Swissvale and North Braddock along the main line East of Pittsburgh for dumping street sweepings, etc., at the rate of 10 cents per wagon load or \$3.00 per car.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1816.

Pittsburgh, Penna., Sept. 10th, 1912.
Mr. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Martin—Herewith find enclosed copy of Certificates issued by the Hon. Robert M'Affee, Secretary of the Commonwealth, covering change of title of our company from Painters Run Railroad Company to "Pittsburgh District Railroad Company" for your files and information of Council.

Inasmuch as this change of title will require an amendment in the Ordinance pending, we have thought proper to redraft the Ordinance under the present title, and therefore enclose a copy herewith, which kindly hand to Councilman Garland to introduce as he introduced the former Ordinance, which will now be succeeded in the record by this enclosed form.

Yours very truly,

UNITED TERMINAL SYSTEM,
Pittsburgh District Railroad Company,
A. E. Anderson,
President and Counsel.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

(State Seal.)

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Whereas, In and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act regulating the change of corporate titles" approved the twenty-second day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized and required to issue

A CERTIFICATE

to all corporations having complied with the requirements of the said Act,

And Whereas, The Painters Run Railroad Company has this day filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate in accordance with the requirements of the said Act, praying that its corporate name, style and title may be changed to

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT RAILROAD COMPANY,

It is Therefore Certified, That the name, style and title of Painters Run Railroad Company is hereby changed to

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT RAILROAD COMPANY,

and by the said name the said corporation shall have succession for the period designated in its original charter, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of its articles of association and of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth relating thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Seal.

ROBERT M'AFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Also

No. 1817. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction, maintenance and operation of certain branches of its railroad within the limits of said City, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to said City the right of purchase of said branches of said railroad.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1818. Communication from Harry M. Aaronson asking for an extension of the water line from Trowbridge street to Winston street, along Glenwood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 1819. Communication from Robert Eldridge asking to have boardwalks on Belasco avenue, Nineteenth ward, repaired.

Also

No. 1820. Petition of residents on Claybourne street, Seventh ward, between Negley and Alken avenues, asking for the enlargement of the sewer under said Claybourne street to relieve the numerous floodings of the street and the cellars thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1821. Communication from Eber Hardware Co. and Wm. J. Wagner, of Beaver avenue, N. S. relative to discrimination in enforcing ordinance prohibiting the occupation of sidewalks by merchants.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1822. Communication from George H. Shornhorst relative to the passage of ordinances for the improving of streets in the Harbison Addition to the Brighton Heights Plan of Lots, Twenty-seventh ward.

Also

No. 1823. Remonstrance against the grading, paving and curbing of Stanford road, between Brighton road and Campus street.

Also

No. 1824. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winterburn avenue from a point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1825. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mulford street, from Hamilton avenue to Oakwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1826. An Ordinance extending and opening Sixth avenue, from Diamond street to Forbes street, First ward, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1827. An Ordinance straightening and widening Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh; establishing the grade thereof; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1828. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 27th day of July, A. D. 1909.

between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Ott Brothers Co., of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Republic street, from a point 591 feet south of Greenleaf street to a point 330 feet southerly therefrom.

Also

No. 1829. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Superior avenue, from a point about 275 feet east of Shadeland avenue to present sewer on Superior avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1830. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Atherton avenue and on Woodworth street, from a point about 225 feet west of Woodworth street to a connection with present sewer on Woodworth street at a point about 330 feet north of Atherton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1831. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Louisa street, from Atwood street to the present brick sewer on Coltart avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1832. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cicero alley, from a point about 20 feet west of Estella avenue to present sewer crossing Cicero alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1833. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$37.00, for extra work on repaving sidewalks Shady avenue bridge crossing Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Also

No. 1834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Kerr's Sons for \$95.43, in payment for extra work in connection with the construction of the Mission Street Pumping Station, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1835. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Hirt oiler, Bureau of Water, for \$40.08, for 15 1-8 days lost time, at the regular rate of \$2.65 per day,

by reason of injuries received while employed at Montrose Pumping Station, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1836. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Smay, carpenter, in the Division of Domestic Service of the Bureau of Water, for \$77.00, being \$10.00 in payment of medical services, and \$67.00 in payment for 16 7-8 days lost time, at the regular rate of \$4.00 per day, by reason of injuries received while in the performance of his duties, and charging to Appropriation No. 32.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Ranch presented

No. 1837. Communication from Pittsburgh Musical Society relative to free concerts in the public parks and tendering to the City officials and the public a complimentary concert either on the 4th or 5th Sundays of September, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1838. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street.

Also

No. 1839. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of De Soto street, from O'Hara street to Alequippa street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1840. Communication from Dr. M. N. Greer relative to the condition of Lowrie street, between Gardner street and engine house at Forest street.

Also

No. 1841. Communication from John E. Winner, attorney for property owners on Mina street, Twenty-sixth ward, complaining of condition of cellars of property owing to the street not being paved, and asking that the said Mina street be improved at once.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 1842.

PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 10th, 1912.

John M. Goehring,

President of Council,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir:—

We beg to submit herewith, for the consideration of Council and the Mayor, an ordinance authorizing the construction of certain connections between the tracks of this Company at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and Fifth avenue and Wood street, for the purpose of operating the cars of the

Company which enter the City along Wylie avenue, Fifth avenue and Forbes street. These connections are necessary as soon as the present new track work is completed on Fifth avenue and cars again placed in operation on Fifth avenue between High street and Smithfield street, as immediately thereafter the City will insist on the temporary abandonment of the operation of cars either on Sixth avenue, or on Diamond street and Grant street, to permit of the continuation of the work of the removal of the hump.

In explanation of this request we would state that at a conference in May with the Mayor in his office we were notified that the operation of cars on Fifth avenue must cease in order to permit the work of the hump cut to be proceeded with, and explanation was made to him of the fact that unless there could be some provision made to permit the cars to be routed over different routes there would be a great congestion and interference of service.

The Mayor then advised that the City would permit such connections to be made as were necessary under the circumstances, as the situation arose from the unusual magnitude of the work involved and the probable interruption of service which would otherwise result.

The Company then immediately installed some connections at the intersections of Smithfield street with Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue, which permitted the re-routing of the cars during the lowering of the grade on Fifth avenue.

It was well understood that the completion of the work on Fifth avenue and the resuming of the operation of cars thereon would immediately lead to the necessity of abandoning operation on Sixth avenue, or on Diamond street and Grant street, which would necessitate a second and finally a third change in the routing of the cars from Wylie avenue, Fifth avenue and Forbes street.

With this in view and acting upon the understanding that connections necessary for the re-routing of these cars could be made as the hump work was proceeded with, the Company procured the necessary connections to be installed on Fifth avenue as the work on that thoroughfare was proceeded with and these connections are absolutely necessary to permit the operation of the cars into that part of the City below Grant street whenever the operation of the cars ceases on Sixth avenue, or on Grant street and Diamond street.

The Mayor has seen fit to order the work of installing these connections at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street and Fifth avenue and Wood street stopped for the present and advises that the same cannot be proceeded with until ordinances authorizing the same have been introduced and considered by Council and himself.

We, therefore, desire to introduce this ordinance and would ask your early attention and consideration, as

temporarily the work of relaying the tracks on Fifth avenue is stopped in the vicinity of Smithfield street, and some provision is necessary for again re-routing the cars when operation of cars is resumed on Fifth avenue and the City desires that operations be ceased on Sixth avenue or on Grant street and Diamond street.

Respectfully submitted,
PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY,
By S. L. Tone.

Also

No. 1843. An Ordinance granting unto the Central Transit Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1844. Communication from Petroleum Products Company asking permission to maintain a switch from the tracks of the B. & O. R. across Neville street.

Also

No. 1845.
RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY COMPANY,
237 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., September 14th, 1912.
To the President and Members
of the Council of the City of
Pittsburgh,

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to resolution of your Survey Committee, under date of July 3rd, 1912, we present the following as our objections and suggestions of modification of Bill No. 726, viz:

Section 1. That the terminus of the subway should be as far west as Saw Mill Run alley, and the eastern terminus should be at Neville street, permitting extensions of surface lines from the latter point, or running arrangements with the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Section 2. We prefer not to show the exact route, and would suggest, in substitution, an approximate route and approximate location of the terminals and stations.

Section 7. This section places too great limitations on the powers of the subway corporation, especially during construction.

Section 10. This section would impose on the subway company serious difficulty in financing the proposition.

Section 11. Under our understanding of the terms of this section, it would be practically impossible to operate the road profitably. This is a large undertaking and could not pay such an excessive license for the privilege of doing business.

Section 14. The powers in this section might be abused and destroy the company's earning power.

Section 17. This section affects the very existence of the subway company and its securities would be unmarketable with it in the ordinance.

Section 18. This section so limits the powers of the corporation that even the Board of Supervisors would have no power to make compensating traffic agreements with other corporations.

In view of the financial hazard involved in undertaking the construction of a subway in this community, we believe you will appreciate the force of the objections referred to. We take the liberty of suggesting that a new ordinance be drafted eliminating or meeting the matters referred to, or, if desired, we will submit an ordinance on behalf of our company.

Yours respectfully,

Rapid Transit Subway Company,

By John F. Mueller, President.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1846. Petition of Rosie Werle asking to be re-imbursed in the sum of \$402.00, for over assessment for improvement of Evergreen road.

Also

No. 1847. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works transmitting letter from N. S. Sprague, Superintendent Bureau of Construction, relative to extra work done on the Larimer avenue bridge, and asking that Council investigate the matter thoroughly by employing outside engineers to examine as to the accuracy of all measurements, etc., before taking final action on the resolution.

Also

No. 1848.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 10th, 1912

To the President and Members

of the City Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

The purchase and installation of Auto Propelled Patrol Wagons in the City of Pittsburgh, has enabled this Department to discontinue two patrol stations, heretofore occupied on the North Side of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers (in the former City of Allegheny) the one located on South Diamond street between Union avenue and Sandusky street and the other at the corner of Fulton and Warlo street (formerly Ward street). These two properties have an assessed value of \$18,725, and I would recommend to your Honorable Body that a proper ordinance be passed for the sale of this property and the funds delivered to the City Treasurer.

Awaiting your pleasure, I have the honor to be,

Your very truly,

J. M. MORIN

Director.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1849. Remonstrance against the grading, paving and curbing of Campus street, between Davis avenue and Diploma street.

Also

No. 1850. Remonstrance against the grading, paving and curbing of Academy lane, between Diploma street and Campus street.

Also

No. 1851. Communication from H. E. Peterson, relative to the condition of North avenue east of Federal street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1852. Communication from Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers Protective Association relative to American Reduction Co. refusing to collect all rubbish placed in rubbish receptacles.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1853. Communication from J. M. Searle, Chief of Smoke Division, transmitting report of work done by said division for month ending August 31st, 1912.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

No. 1854. Communication from Shade Tree Commission submitting certificate of cost of improvements by planting, boxing, etc. of shade trees on Centre avenue, Beltzhoover avenue, Bailey avenue, Perrysville avenue, Grandview avenue, Elmer street, Atherton avenue from Millvale to Enfield street, and Jane street from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-ninth street.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1855. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 27th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1787. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for underground lateral conduit construction work on Butler street, between Forty-third and Sixty-second streets, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1788. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) automobile trucks; one (1) automobile for plant superintendent; for the erection and construction of dust collecting apparatus, for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, at Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Public Works Bonds, 1908."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
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Kerr		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City

in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon,' approved August 10th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1797. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a deed to E. J. Henderson for a certain lot in the old Forty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on payment of the assessment and costs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland,	McArdle,	Wilkins,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kerr,		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1798. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the sale at public auction of certain property belonging to the City in the former Twenty-third ward."

Which was read.
Mr. Garland moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland, McArdle, Wilkins,
Hoeverler, Rauh, Woodburn,
Kerr,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Bureau of Health, item 'Care and Control of Smallpox.'"

In Finance Committee, August 27th, 1912, amended in section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill finally passed as amended.

Also

Bill No. 1799. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in preparation of civic display at the Exposition, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said expenditures.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1801. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Auslander for \$4.75, refunding fine, costs, etc., under order of Court, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle Wilkins
Hoeverler Rauh Woodburn
Kerr

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1802. Resolution directing the City Solicitor, on payment

of \$32.19 by Mrs. Eliza Jones, to satisfy the lien filed at No. 14 June Term, 1903, for a sewer on Winterburn avenue, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

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Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeveler	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goebring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1482. Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year ending January 31st, 1912.

In Committee on Finance, August 27th, 1912, ordered returned to Council with instructions that it be received and filed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the following members be excused for absence:

Mr. Babcock from meetings held August 15th and 19th, 1912; Mr. Kerr from meetings held August 14th and 15th, 1912; Mr. McArdle from meeting held August 19th, 1912; Mr. Rauh from meeting held August 27th, 1912; Mr. Wilkins from meetings held August 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 19th and 27th, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1856.

Resolved, That the Resolution of Council, adopted July 2nd, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, together with the Mayor and the City Controller, be requested to consider and recommend to Council a list of items to be provided for in a people's bond issue at the November election."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, together with the Mayor and the City Controller, be requested to consider and recommend to Finance Committee a list of items to be provided for in a people's bond issue at the November election."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 17, 1912.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. McArdle

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1857. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase of meters, the construction of baffles in sedimentation basins, extension of water mains, the construction and equipment of a chemical house at the Filtration Plant, the construction and equipment of a Pumping Station on the North Side, the remodeling, rebuilding, and re-equipping of the Brilliant and Howard Street Pumping Stations, and improvements to reservoirs.

Also

No. 1858. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the

sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock, and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

Also

No. 1859. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquisition of lands as a site for a City Hall.

Also

No. 1860. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

Also

No. 1861. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, and improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley.

Also

No. 1862. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of damages and expenses resulting from the opening and improving of a new

street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue.

Also

No. 1863. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening and improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

Also

No. 1864. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, reconstructing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City.

Also

No. 1865. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements to said City Home.

Also

No. 1866. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

Also

No. 1867. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system.

Also

No. 1868. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

Also

No. 1869. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

Also

No. 1870. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits.

Also

No. 1871. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the acquisition of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park.

Also

No. 1872. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square.

Also

No. 1873. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House.

Also

No. 1874. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point Bridge.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1875. Resolved, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call Special Meeting of the Council for Thursday, September 19, 1912, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose or receiving and acting upon the report of the Committee of Finance and for the purpose of acting upon and considering certain ordinances pending in Council, signifying the desire of the Council to increase the indebtedness of said City in the amounts and for the purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may properly be taken up at a stated or regular meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1876. Whereas, A proper designation of the various street car

routes in the City of Pittsburgh would be a facility to the public; wherefore,

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Railways Company, operating street cars over various routes in the City of Pittsburgh, be and is hereby requested to designate each of its routes by a number, commencing with the numeral 1, and consecutively thereafter until each route is so designated; and that each car operated by it bear in a conspicuous place on the right forward end of the car its proper route number, twelve inches in height, and legible at all times, day or night. The designation as above set forth to be in addition to the present marking of the cars, or such other marking thereof as the Pittsburgh Railways Company deems proper.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1877.

To Members of Council:

Whereas, public clamor insists that the price of food products are unreasonable, I wish to state that during the season when garden and fruit products are ripe, the price is unreasonably low and if our people used a little energy and old time prudent management, the families within the confines of the City of Pittsburgh could procure food products at a price that will not bring the farmer, or producer, over seventy-five (75c) cents per day for his labor, figuring on eight hours per day. I want to assure you that the successful farmer or gardener requires equal skill with our best artisans.

I desire to bring before the public that the farm laborer is not equally paid for his work in accordance with equal time given by the workers in the city shops, or mills, and that the extra cost of living is brought about.

First: By false training, unreasonable habits of the consumer and commercial manipulation.

Second. By the speculator or huckster knowing these conditions, taking selfish advantage of the buyer.

Third. By the public not knowing that tin and glass preserving vessels are cheap when used with good judgment and I want to impress on our school authorities that it is essential to train the children early as to the advantage of drying and preserving our food products for future use in the family.

Therefore, It is up to this body, and the executive heads of the City of Pittsburgh, to make regulations that will at once bring to the people the opportunities of conserving their earnings in the interest of public good.

I can safely make the assertion that the local producer is not receiving excessive prices for his products. When I say this, I mean all garden products, fruit, milk, and other food necessities going to the people from adjacent farms. In endeavoring to bring about a partial cure for this waste of the

worker's income, I ask that Council appoint a committee of three to investigate the question and report back at an early date. I have in view using the market masters and food inspectors to do the work and to provide the way for the frugal householder to save money, and suggest that when surplus products are on the market, they advertise such condition in the public press. I appreciate that a great source of public waste is brought about by Saturday closing, and I feel that Saturday would be a good day to offer to the people such surplus, either at auction or otherwise. The workers and taxpayers want a square deal and hope that cunning and fraud will be eliminated from our municipal management.

Yours very truly,

WM. A. HOEVELER.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1878. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1879. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$112.30, extra work repaving sidewalks on Millvale avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Also

No. 1880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. D. McGonigle for \$47.95, extra work repaving sidewalks with concrete of the South Twenty-second street bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland Presented

No. 1881. Communication from Dr. A. S. Hunter, President of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, protesting against the laying of a street railway switch at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street by the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Raab presented

No. 1882. Whereas, Certain portions of the wreck of the United States Battleship Maine were donated by the Government of the United States of America to the American Veterans of Foreign Service and the United Spanish War Veterans of the City of Pittsburgh to be preserved as memorials of the loss of said battleship and of the death of the officers and men thereof; and

Whereas, The two said associations of veterans have organized a joint association called the "Maine Memorial Association" to solicit funds for, and to erect a suitable memorial or monument for the reception and preservation of said relics; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted to said Maine Memorial Association to erect in Lake Elizabeth, West Park, North Side, Pittsburgh, at such place as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, said memorial or monument for the reception and preservation of said relics from the Battleship Maine.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1883. Petition for the opening of Tuscarora street, between Braddock avenue and Richland street.

Also

No. 1884. An Ordinance opening Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to Richland street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1885. Petition for the vacation of Perthshire Place, between Willard street and property line of the Homewood Cemetery.

Also

No. 1886. An Ordinance vacating Perthshire Place, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1887. Petition for the vacation of Murtland avenue, between Willard street and property line of the Homewood Cemetery.

Also

No. 1888. An Ordinance vacating Murtland street, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1889. An Ordinance fixing the width of roadway and re-establishing the grade of Travella boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to the City Line.

Also

No. 1890. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Larimer street, from Clifford street to Lemington avenue.

Also

No. 1891. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Hoosac street, from Greenfield avenue to Denmarsh street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1892. Whereas, Back in the 40's James Anderson, a prominent citizen of the former City of Allegheny, opened his splendid private library for the use of the public; and

Whereas, In its early days this library was patronized by Andrew Carnegie, Henry W. Oliver, Henry C. Phipps and other men who have since become prominent in our City's history; and

Whereas, At his death said James Anderson directed the same to be turned over to the Board of School Control to be maintained as a free public library for the use of the residents of the former City of Allegheny; and

Whereas, There remains at this time from 200 to 300 volumes of the original collection; and

Whereas, Said collection now numbers over 25,000 volumes, and is maintained and operated in the building belonging to the Board of Public Education, the successors to the Board of Control; and

Whereas, Said library is the mother of our present splendid system of free libraries, and should be maintained at the public expense, and find a resting place in the public library building on the North Side; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Education be requested to place the collection, as it now stands, in the Carnegie Library building, on the North Side, and that, for the purpose of this resolution, the President of Council shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Board of Public Education for the purpose of arranging a plan for said transfer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1893. An Ordinance providing for the advertising of proposals for certain public improvements in the Engineering News and Engineering Record, published in New York City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1894. Communication from W. S. Miller, attorney-at-law, relative to the opening of Devonshire street.

Also

No. 1895. Petition of taxpayers and residents of Buente, Solar, Hill and Overbeck streets asking that steps be constructed leading to East street.

Also

No. 1896. Communication from Mrs. M. A. Brown, asking that Wallace street at Terrace street, be paved.

Also

No. 1897. Communication from Samuel Eades asking that certain improvements be made in the downtown district, especially the widening of Ellsmere street (formerly Eighth street), from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1893. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relating to the construction and maintenance of a sewer under and along the right-of-way and property of the Railroad in the Seventh and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1899. Communication from The Harpoon relative to investigation of the extra charges for work done by John F. Casey, Contracting Company, in the construction of the Larimer avenue bridge.

Also

No. 1900. Communication from Adolph Edlis, City Treasurer, relative to sending statement of City taxes to all property owners without request.

Also

No. 1901. Communication from Thos. A. McQuaide, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, relative to placing sub-patrolmen on duty in the small-pox zone, and providing for the payment of their salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1902. Petition of residents in the Fourth ward asking for better police protection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. P. Jacklett in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, April 2nd, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

In Council, April 9th, 1912. Recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

Rauh

Woodburn

Hoever

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1903. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 11th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1498. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of K. Solomon for the sum of \$356.75, refunding overpaid water rent on property in the Second ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock

Kerr

Wilkins

Garland

Rauh

Woodburn

Hoever

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1810. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the rental of Room No. 1330 in the Henry W. Oliver Building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at a rental at the rate of \$482.80 per annum, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1811. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing ten (10), more or less, Oxygen Pulmotors for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1229. Communication from Arthur E. Young, transmitting claim of Mrs. Virginia Reed for \$76.00, for services as caretaker of the North Side Municipal Hospital or Pest House.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1636. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Verulla in the sum of \$250.00, for damages by reason of overflow of sewer on Willing street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1637. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Massimino Scarnato in the sum of \$250.00, for damages by reason of overflowing of sewer on Willing street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1638. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Donato Lauletta in the sum of \$250.00, for damages by reason of overflowing of sewer on Willing street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1639. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rock Solomon in the sum of \$250.00, for damages by reason of overflowing of sewer on Willing street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1652. Resolution requesting the Morals Efficiency Commission to make a comparative study of methods of dealing with the "Social Evil" in other cities, and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00 from Contingent Fund, for payment of the expenses incident thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1655. Petition of Frank Dodson, Jr., asking for the payment of \$21.50 hospital bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr (for Mr. McArdle) presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1904. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 11th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1790. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from a point about five (5) feet west of Amabell street to present sewer on Merri-mac street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr,	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1828. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 27th day of July, A. D. 1909, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part and Ott Brothers, Co., of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Republic street, from a point 591 feet south of Greenleaf street, to a point 330 feet southerly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,		

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1829. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Superior avenue, from a point about 275 feet east of Shadeland avenue to present sewer on Superior avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1830. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Atherton avenue and on Woodworth street, from a point about 225 feet west of Woodworth street, to a connection with present sewer on Woodworth street, at a point about 330 feet north of Atherton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1831. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Louisa street, from Atwood street to the present brick sewer on Coltart avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1832. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cicero alley, from a point about 20 feet west of Estella avenue to present sewer crossing Cicero alley, and providing that the costs damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1412. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Gold alley, from Denver street to Atherton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1462. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1464. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of "B" street, from Kirkbride street to Columbus avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins /
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1493. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoeverler street, from Collins avenue to a point 75.66 feet southeast of Culver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1494. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoeverler street, from Everett street to a point 62.60 feet northwest of Omega street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1495. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Howe street, from North Deniston avenue to Festival street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1496. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Louisa street, from Bouquet street to Atwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1497. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from Damas street to north line of Miles alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1534. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to north line of Robinson and Dickie Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1535. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1536. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Merritt street, from Taggart street to a point 340 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Laclede street, from Regal alley to Kathleen street, Eighteenth ward; establishing the grade thereof; fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Cor-

liss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward; establishing the grade thereof; fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr
Garland Rauh
Hoeveler

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Baum street, from Rebecca street to Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr
Garland Rauh
Hoeveler

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1738. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening and straightening Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue and the City line to West Liberty avenue, Nineteenth ward; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr
Garland Rauh
Hoeveler

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1833. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$37.00, for extra work on repaving sidewalks Shady avenue bridge crossing Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr
Garland Rauh
Hoeveler

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Kerr's Sons for \$95.43, in payment for extra work in connection with the construction of the Mission Street Pumping Station, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1905. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 11th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1838. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1839. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of De Soto street, from O'Hara street to Allequippa street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1906. Whereas, In 1910 seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars was voted by the people for the construction of the Beechview bridge; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works after a thorough investigation is of the opinion that \$75,000.00 is not sufficient to erect a bridge to meet the requirements of that locality, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to proceed to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a bridge which will meet all the requirements of the community and report to Council at the earliest convenience.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which was seconded by Mr. Rauh.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1907. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from Appropriation 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, item "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Also

No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Acting Director of the Department of Public Health to employ such number of temporary nurses for smallpox purposes as he may deem necessary, including those em-

ployed since August 15, 1912, at the rate of \$100.00 per month, each, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Also

No. 1909. Resolution authorizing and directing the Acting Director of the Department of Public Health to employ such number of temporary physicians as he may deem necessary, including the twenty-five employed September 14th and 16th, at the rate of \$5.00, per day each, for the purpose of vaccinating and charging same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, item "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Also

No. 1910. Resolution exonerating Mary Wintergreen from the payment of the assessment of \$20.50 for the construction of a sewer on Baker street, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy any claim against the said Mary Wintergreen.

Also

No. 1911. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Hensel in the sum of \$233.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of leak in water main in Flora street, Twenty-seventh ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 1912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Maurice S. Martin in the sum of \$899.22, for plumbing work performed at the old West Penn Hospital building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 160, Care and Control of Smallpox.

Also

No. 1913. Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be authorized and directed to appoint as Assistant City Solicitors a firm of bond attorneys practicing in the City of New York to pass on the legality of the ordinances, notices, statements, proceedings and issue of the proposed \$8,400,000.00 bond issue to be submitted to the electors at the regular election in November, 1912.

Resolved, further, That the compensation to be paid for such service shall be fixed by the City Solicitor and the City Controller, and shall be paid for on payrolls approved by City Controller, and charged to Appropriation No. 42.

Resolved further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants, and the City Controller, to countersign the same in payment of such service.

Also

No. 1914. Whereas, Certain allegations have been made in The Harpoon that there are overcharges in a bill now pending in Council in connection with the contract for the construction of the Larimer Avenue Bridge; and

Whereas, These charges are of so grave a nature that an investigation is deemed necessary:

Resolved, That the President of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania shall be and is hereby requested to submit to Council the names of three or more members of said association, three of whom shall be selected by Council, to investigate the allegation of overcharges for materials and labor contained in said bill for extra work on said Larimer Avenue Bridge and report their findings to Council.

Resolved further, That, on filing of said report, the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the said persons so selected in the sum of not exceeding three hundred dollars each, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1915. Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth ward, Homewood District, for relief from flooded cellars caused by insufficient size of sewers on the streets of this district, especially Hamilton avenue and Kelly street.

Also

No. 1916. Whereas, by the insufficient size of the sewers now installed in the Homewood District in the Thirteenth ward, the property in this district is flooded by the backing up of the water in the sewers; and

Whereas, This does not only occur during exceptionally heavy rains, but at every rain of any consequence.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council at the next meeting the cost of the installation of a system that will remedy this evil.

Also

No. 1917. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to transfer all horses suitable for the purposes of other departments or bureau of the City where the same can be used.

Also

No. 1918. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee, No. 1110, March 3, 1910, for \$6,704.80; Matilda G. MacConnell, No. 1112, March 3, 1910, for \$520.60; Clara J. Stieren, No. 1015, March 3, 1910, for \$136.92 refunding taxes as per order of Court, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1919. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to make an investigation of the charge made of inefficiency in the manner in which the City Dump on Mahon street at Chauncy street is conducted, and take immediate steps for the abatement of the nuisance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 18th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to hear the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health.

Present—Messrs

Babeock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Roeverler		

Goehring, President.

Absent—Mr. Kerr

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Judge Frazer stated,

That as Director Walters has been stricken with smallpox, it would be impossible to proceed with his trial at this time, and wanted to know the desire of Council.

President Goehring arose and said:

"Your Honor, I would say for the City Council, that they are perfectly satisfied to hear the arguments in the two cases and to leave the time to the convenience of the court and council for the parties interested."

Judge Frazer said:

That he would fix the time of hearing the testimony of Mr. John F. O'Toole, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for Thursday, September 26th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., and then an adjournment would be taken until Monday, September 30th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear the arguments of counsel in the cases of Director Armstrong and Director Morin, and that the time of taking up the case of Director Walters would be decided later.

The counsel for the Voters' League and the Counsel for the Directors stated that the arrangement would be satisfactory to them.

At this time Judge Frazer adjourned the hearing until Thursday, September 26th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 18th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Office of the City Clerk,
Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 17th, 1912.

E. J. Martin, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I hereby call a special meeting of the Council for Thursday, September 19, 1912, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Council Chamber of said City, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee of Finance and considering and acting upon certain ordinances pending in the Council, signifying the desire of the Council of said City to increase the indebtedness of said City in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be properly taken up at a stated or regular meeting.

You will therefore notify all members of this call, together with the time, place and purpose of said meeting and direct them to be present.

J. M. GOEHRING
President of Council.

SCHEDULE.

\$1,620,000.00—For the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase of meters, the construction of baffles in sedimentation basins, extension of water mains, the construction and equipment of a chemical house at the Filtration Plant,

the construction and equipment of a Pumping Station on the North Side, the remodeling, rebuilding, and re-equipping of the Brilliant, and Howard Street Pumping Stations, and improvements to reservoirs.

\$420,000.00—For the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

\$1,230,000.00—For the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall.

\$990,000.00—For the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

\$150,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, and improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley.

\$270,000.00—To pay the City's share of damages and expenses resulting from the opening and improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue.

\$180,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, and improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

\$330,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, reconstructing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City.

\$840,000.00—For improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of

new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.

\$90,000.00—For the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

\$240,000.00—For the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system.

\$240,000.00—For purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

\$90,000.00—For improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

\$900,000.00—For the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the city limits.

\$360,000.00—For the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park.

\$300,000.00—For rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square.

\$150,000.00—For remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House.

\$180,000.00—To pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point Bridge.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Raub	

Gochring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1920. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 18th, 1912, transmitting to Council Bill Nos. 1857 to 1854 both inclusive, ordinances signifying the desire of Council to increase the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1857. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase of meters, the construction of baffles in sedimentation basins, extension of water mains, the construction and equipment of a chemical house at the Filtration Plant, the construction and equipment of a pumping station on the North Side, the re-

modeling, rebuilding and re-equipping of the Brilliant and Howard Street Pumping Stations, and improvement to reservoirs."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1858. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brush-ton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1859. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1860. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claim, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1861. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening and improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1862. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars

to pay the City's share of damages and expenses resulting from the opening and improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1863. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening and improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1864. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, reconstructing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, Eastwardly from the Troy Hill Road to the boundary line of said City."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1865. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings, and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1866. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1867. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1868. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1869. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1870. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1871. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park."

Which was read a first time, and

Also

Bill No. 1872. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1873. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House."

Which was read a first time, and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1874. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of

Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point Bridge."

Mr. Garland, by unanimous consent, withdrew Bills Nos. 1857, 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864 respectively, and presented in their place and stead the following:

No. 1921. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs."

Also

No. 1922. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley."

Also

No. 1923. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue."

Also

No. 1924. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue."

Also

No. 1925. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of the said City be increased in the sum of three hundred thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, Eastwardly from the Troy Hill Road to the boundary line of said City."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1926. Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call a special meeting of the Finance Committee for Monday, September 23, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon certain ordinances referred to and pending before said committee, signifying the desire of the Council of said City to increase the indebtedness of said City in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof, and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may properly be taken up at a stated or regular meeting.

SCHEDULE.

\$1,620,000.—For the improvement and extension of the water system including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

\$150,000.—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley.

\$270,000.00.—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue.

\$180,000.00.—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

\$330,000.00.—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Ohio street, Eastwardly from the Troy Hill Road to the boundary line of said City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1927. Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized

ized and directed to call a special meeting of the Council for Monday, September 23, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Committee on Finance, and for the purpose of acting upon and considering certain ordinances pending in Council signifying the desire of the Council to increase the indebtedness of said City in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may properly be taken up at a stated or regular meeting.

SCHEDULE.

\$1,620,000.—For the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

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\$330,000.00.—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Ohio street, Eastwardly from the Troy Hill Road to the boundary line of said City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1928. Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take judgment for \$75,000.00 in settlement of the City's claim against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for cleaning streets for the year 1907.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 23rd, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Call for Special Meeting of Council.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

CITY HALL, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

September 19, 1912.

E. J. Martin, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I hereby call a special meeting of the Council for Monday, September 23, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber of said City, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Committee on Finance, and for the purpose of acting upon and considering certain ordinances pending in Council signifying the desire of the Council to increase the indebtedness of said City in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof, and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be properly taken up at a stated or regular meeting.

You will therefore notify all members of this call, together with the time, place and purpose of said meeting and direct them to be present.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

SCHEDULE.

\$1,620,000—For the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment

of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

\$150,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley.

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\$330,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1929. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 23rd, 1912, transmitting to Council Bill Nos. 1921 to 1925, both inclusive.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1921. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1922. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1923. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1924. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of One hundred eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1925. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of Three hundred and thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening,

grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

The Chair presented

No. 1930.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 19th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 1798 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale at public auction of certain property belonging to the City in the former Twenty-third ward," for the reason that the ordinance is not fully descriptive of its purposes, the location of the property being designated as in the "Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh." The draftsman of this ordinance intended to recite "Old Twenty-third ward." As the ward is now known as the "Fifteenth," the ordinance should so state both in the body and title.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1798. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the sale at public auction of certain property belonging to the City in the former Twenty-third ward."

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—None.

Noes—9

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

The Chair presented

No. 1931. An Ordinance authorizing the sale at public auction of certain property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1932. Whereas, The Convention of the International Association for the Prevention of Smoke is to hold its Seventh Annual Convention in the City of Indianapolis on September 25th, 26th and 27th, 1912; and,

Whereas, At that time the place of the Eighth Annual Convention of the said association will be agreed upon; and

Whereas, It would be of great advantage and benefit to the said association and to the City of Pittsburgh to hold its next annual convention in said City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to said association to hold its Eighth Annual Convention in the City of Pittsburgh at some time during the year 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1933. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration: Bill No. 373. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. P. Jacklett, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes; and Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance opening Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. P. Jacklett, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes."

In Council, September 17th, 1912, Bill read a second time and agreed to, rule suspended, read a third time and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the Bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance opening Corliss street, from Carson street west to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, September 17th, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, September 24, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoevsler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 1934. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the offer of \$500.00, in full of all liens, charges and assessments against property of Gertrude Ryan for grading, paving and curbing of Bailey avenue, and authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction in full for all liens, charges and assessments on payment of \$500.00, to the City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1935. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Item "Efficiency Commission," to Appropriation No. 43, Item "Installation of Tax Free Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimate, and Installation of New System of Control Accounting."

Also

No. 1936. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of two tem-

porary clerks in the Mayor's Office for the preparation of the budget estimate for the year 1913, at a salary not to exceed \$125.00 per month, each.

Also

No. 1937. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to employ one temporary clerk, at a salary not to exceed \$125.00 per month, for the installation of the new system of Control Accounting.

Also

No. 1938. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of an automobile, for the use of the paymaster in the Treasurer's Office.

Also

No. 1939. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to advertise in the Pittsburgh Daily Newspapers, requesting taxpayers to mail their post office addresses, or that of their agents, to the City Treasurer; that the cost of said advertising shall be paid on payrolls approved by the City Treasurer, from Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 1940. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 9, Item A2, to Appropriation No. 220, Item F.

Also

No. 1941. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of various sum from items "General Fund," in Appropriations No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, and No. 37, E11, Street Repaving, to respective items for the completion of certain improvements, same appropriations.

Also

No. 1942. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Mary Cougan, for a certain lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 1943. Resolution fixing the salary of the head nurse at the Smallpox Hospital (which position is temporary) at \$150.00 per month, same to cover the period beginning August 15th, 1912, and charging the same to Appro-

priation No. 160, General Office, item "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Also

No. 1944. An Ordinance authorizing the detail of twelve (12) or more substitute policemen for quarantine duty.

Also

No. 1945. Communication from John M. Morin, Director, Dept. of Public Safety, asking for the passage of an ordinance to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police, Item Z4.

Also

No. 1946. An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Item Z4, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1947. Communication from John M. Morin, Director, Department of Public Safety, asking for the passage of an ordinance for the transfer of \$2,200.00 from Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, Item A1, to Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, Item B8.

Also

No. 1948. An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,200.00 from Item A1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Item B8, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1949. An Ordinance regulating street parades, processions and street assemblages or meetings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 1950. Communication from Frank M. McKelvey relative to water rates charged by private companies furnishing water to that portion of the Eighteenth ward known as Beltzhoover.

Also

No. 1951. Communication from James Jiles Co. asking permission to use the clay and gravel on property situated at Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1952. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to notify the corporations maintaining poles, overhead cables and wires on Carson street, between the Smithfield Street Bridge and South Twenty-fourth street, to remove the same at once, and should the companies maintaining said poles, cables and wires fail to remove the same before January 1st, 1913, then the Mayor is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed by the City, and to bring suit against the corporations maintain-

ing said poles, cables and wires to recover the cost and expense of said removal.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1953. Communication from Louis P. Schneider and others relative to the condition of Buffington avenue, Eighteenth ward.

Also

No. 1954. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Elwood street, between Summerlea street and Maryland avenue.

Also

No. 1955. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1956. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. J. Walker Co. for \$21.50, for extra work in repairing stairways on Washington Place Foot Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Also

No. 1958. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for constructing railing and repairing steps on stairway in Highfield plan, from Fifth avenue to Warwick terrace, and authorizing the setting aside of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, for the payment of the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 1959. Communication from Beulah Kennard, President of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, asking for a hearing relative to new playground sites.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1960. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lydia street, from Alger street to Neeb street.

Also

No. 1961. Petition for the vacation of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City line.

Also

No. 1962. An Ordinance vacating sections "A" and "B" of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City line.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1963. Communication from John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending the passage of an ordinance for the appointment of two additional Inspectors of Police.

Also

No. 1964. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional Inspectors of Police in the Bureau of Police, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 1965. Petition for the reinstatement of Messrs. Robert S. Gray and Milton E. Bailey as Inspectors of Police in the Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1966. Petition of residents of the Twentieth ward for steps at the foot of Merwyn avenue to Stafford street, also for the removal of light to top of steps.

Also

No. 1967. Petition for the location and widening of Everett street ten feet on the westerly side from its intersection with Frankstown avenue on the north to its intersection with Omega street on the south.

Also

No. 1968. Communication from Wm. D. Grimes, attorney for I. J. Wetzel and others, relative to damage and inconvenience caused residents in Smith way, Thirtieth ward, on account of public sewer construction in said way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1969. Communication from the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange stating that its members view with alarm the proposition to construct a market house on the wharf between the Sixth and Seventh Street Bridges.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this time the Chair read the following:

In objecting to certain items of the bond issue I feel that it would be proper to state my reasons, and in order that they may not be misunderstood have reduced them in writing.

I believe that a bond issue is necessary at this time, but in view of the fact that we are just recovering from a prolonged financial depression, and the further fact that the improvements authorized by the last bond issue have

not been completed, I am of the opinion that the contemplated issue should be small and contained to matters of pressing importance affecting the city as a whole.

All of the improvements provided for in the ordinances before us have more or less merit, but some of them are of a local character, while others are not urgent. For one or the other of these reasons the following bills are objectionable:

Bill No. 1922—Improvement of Arlington avenue.

Bill No. 1923—New street between Brownsville road and Grandview ave.

Bill No. 1924—Improvement of Morewood avenue.

Bill No. 1925—Improvement of Ohio street.

Bill No. 1868—Fire engines.

Bill No. 1871—Park Lands.

Bill No. 1874—North Side Point Bridge approach.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1858. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brush-ton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1859. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall.

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1860. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claim, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1865. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

No. 1866. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1867. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9
Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1869. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1872. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1873. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1921. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1874. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said city be increased in the sum of

one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the South end of the North Side Point Bridge."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babeock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Noes—Messrs. Hoeveler and Goehring.
President

When the name of Mr. Babeock was called he arose and said,

"Gentlemen of Council:—Before casting my vote for the final passage of these ordinances I wish to express my views relative to them. It is true that some of them are more necessary than others and it is also true as the president has said, there is merit in them all, and I look upon the question of bonding the City from a liberal standpoint. We have worked here a year and three or four months trying to familiarize ourselves with the conditions of this great municipality and its needs. It seems that the past three or four administrations of the City let the City practically rot, or stand still. They have spent money, but didn't keep up with the times. I have no particular wish to defend the present administration, but wish to call your attention to the fact that something ought to be done to make this a great and good city. Every city is good and every city is great as it is a good city to work in and a good city to live in, and all cities to be good to live in and to work in must keep up with the times. To make this city great and good it is necessary to spend money, but it must be spent properly and not wasted.

The borrowing capacity of this great corporation (for this city is a great corporation) is restricted by the laws of the commonwealth ten times more than any other corporation, and as long as we keep our bonded indebtedness inside of that limit, and we select things good for the city and spend the money well, it is right to put these propositions before the people.

I vote for the Point Bridge ordinance, knowing it will have to have the consent of the people, and we have the power to stop it at any stage of the game.

I think it is my duty to vote Aye on all these ordinances."

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called he arose and said:

"I feel like voting Aye on all of these ordinances, except the \$180,000 for the Point bridge, as the plans for the same are immature and not fully developed and there is no reason for haste in the matter until the plans are complete, and for that reason I will vote No on the Point bridge ordinance and Aye on the others."

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called he arose and said:

"I desire to vote Aye on all these desire ordinances. I believe a city is like a big business concern, and it is necessary every year to make a certain amount of improvements, and inasmuch as every improvement that we propose to make goes to the people for referendum vote, I feel very safe in voting Aye on these ordinances."

When the name of Mr. Wilkins was called he arose and said:

"As Mr. Babcock has said, these propositions all have to be submitted to the people, and I believe they should have an opportunity to say whether or not they want the improvements, and I will therefore vote Aye on all of the desire ordinances."

And the Ayes were 7.

Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1868. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Noes—President Goehring.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1871. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Noes—President Goehring.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1922. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeveler Rauh
Noes—President Goehring.
Ayes—8
Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1923. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins,
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Noes—President Goehring.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 1924. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of One hundred eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Noes—President Goehring.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1925. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of Three hundred and thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Noes—President Goehring.

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1870. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits."

In Council, September 19th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said:

"I have particular objections to this ordinance as the plans are immature and not looking to the best interests of the public, and we have not had time to give the matter proper consideration, and I will therefore vote No."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1970. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 18th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

In Finance Committee, September 18th, 1912, amended in section 2 as shown in red ink, and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 2 by striking out the words "in lieu of the surety bond heretofore required" and by striking out the words "its own" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "a," and by striking out the words "in the first five years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sum of," and by inserting after the words "\$100,000" the words "per year."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Acting Director of the Department of Public Health to employ such number of temporary nurses for smallpox purposes as he may deem necessary, including those employed since August 15th, 1912, at the rate of \$100.00 per month each, and charging same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr,	Wilkins.
Garland,	McArdle,	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1909. Resolution authorizing and directing the Acting Director of the Department of Public Health to employ such number of temporary physicians as he may deem necessary, including the twenty-five employed September 14th and 16th, at the rate of \$5.00 per day each, and charging same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Maurice S. Martin in the sum of \$899.22, for plumbing work performed at the old West Penn Hospital building, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 160, Care and Control of Smallpox.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1913. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to appoint as Assistant City Solicitors a firm of bond attorneys, practicing in the City of New York, to pass on the legality of the ordinances, notices, statement, proceedings and issue of the proposed \$8,400,000.00 bond issue to be submitted to the electors at the regular election in November, 1912, and providing that the City Solicitor shall fix the compensation for such service and charging Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1918. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Trustees, No. 1110, March 3, 1910, for \$704.80; Mathilda G. MacConnell, No. 1112, March 3, 1910, for \$520.60, and Clara J. Stieren, No. 1915, March 3, 1910, for \$136.92, refunding of taxes as per orders of Court, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1917. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to transfer all horses thrown out of service by the installation of motors in the Bureaus of Police and Fire, suitable for that purpose, to other departments or bureaus of the city where the same can be used.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9
 Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 1914. Whereas, Certain allegations have been made in The Harpoon that there are overcharges in a bill now pending in Council in connection with the contract for the construction of the Larimer avenue bridge; and,

Whereas, These charges are of so grave a nature that an investigation is deemed necessary;

Resolved, That the President of the Engineer Society of Western Pennsylvania shall be and is hereby requested to submit to Council the names of three

or more members of said association, three of whom shall be selected by Council, to investigate the allegation of overcharges for materials and labor contained in said bill for extra work on said Larimer avenue bridge and report their findings to Council.

Resolved further, That on filing of said report, the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the said persons so selected in the sum of not exceeding three hundred dollars each, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, September 18, 1912, amended by inserting after the first "Whereas" the words "the Director of the Department of Public Works has asked an investigation of"; by striking out the words "have been made in The Harpoon"; by striking out the word "and" at the end of the first paragraph, and by striking out the entire second preamble; and by striking out the words "three hundred dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred dollars," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were.

Ayes Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1893. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the advertising of proposals for certain public improvements in the Engineering News and Engineering Record, published in New York City."

In Finance Committee, September 18, 1912, amended in section 2 as shown in red ink and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1907. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, item "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 1971. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 18th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1879. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$112.30, extra work repaving sidewalks on Millvale avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. D. McGonigle for \$47.95, extra work repaving sidewalks with concrete of the South Twenty-second street bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1884. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue, to Richland street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1972. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 18th, 1912, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1889. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width of roadway and re-establishing the grade of Travella boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to the city line."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1890. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Lar-

lmer street, from Clifford street to Lemington avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1891. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Hoosac street, from Greenfield avenue to Denmark street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1898. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction and maintenance of a sewer under and along the right-of-way and property of the rail-

road in the Seventh and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1973. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 19th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1804. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to American Locomotive Company, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a pipe line and supporting truss across Seymour street, near Metropolitan street, connecting two portions of the factory of said company, which are located on opposite sides of said Seymour street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 1974. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 18th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1882. Whereas, Certain portions of the wreck of the United States Battleship "Maine" were donated by the Government of the United States of America to the American Veterans of Foreign Service and the United Spanish War Veterans of the City of Pittsburgh to be preserved as memorials of the loss of said battleship and of the death of the officers and men thereof, and

Whereas, The two said associations of veterans have organized a joint association called the "Maine Memorial Association" to solicit funds for, and to erect a suitable memorial or monument for the reception and preservation of said relics; therefore be it

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted to said Maine Memorial Association to erect in Lake Elizabeth, West Park, North Side, Pittsburgh, at such place as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, said memorial or monument for the reception and preservation of said relics from the Battleship "Maine."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Habcock,	Kerr	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Gochring, President.

Aves—0.

Noes—None.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1975. Communication from F. W. Felgel asking that an electric arc lamp be placed at the corner of Chelton and Oakbridge street, Brookline, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 1976. Whereas, The Public School Library now located and main-

tained in the Allegheny High School building, contains many of the books formerly in the library of Col. Jas. Anderson, the reading of which by Andrew Carnegie when a boy was the prime cause which inspired Mr. Carnegie to build the chain of public libraries bearing his name in the United States and Great Britain, and

Whereas, The Allegheny Carnegie Library was the first free municipal library built by Mr. Carnegie, and it is believed that the said Allegheny Public Library is the proper custodian for the library containing the books which so largely inspired its erection; and

Whereas, The said Allegheny School Library is maintained by and operated under the control of the Board of Public Education of the City of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Education be requested to transfer the said Public School Library to the Allegheny Carnegie Library building, to be hereafter maintained as a part of the said library; and that the President of Council be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members, and that the Board of Public Education be requested to appoint a like committee, for the purpose of considering and arranging for said transfer should the said Board of Public Education agree to the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said special committee Messrs. Wilkins, Woodburn and Rauh.

The Chair presented

No. 1977. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to settle the claims of the City of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, arising out of street cleaning, for the fiscal years ending January 31st, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, for the total sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00), dollars, being in addition to the payments that have been or are to be made by the Railways Company at the rate of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, per year, during the fiscal years ending January 31st, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, on account of such obligation. The same to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, commencing October 1st, 1912, and to bear interest from October 1st, 1912. Said payments to be guaranteed by the Philadelphia Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 26th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to consider the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Judge Frazer stated

That Council would meet on Monday, September 30th, 1912, at 9:30

o'clock, A. M., to hear the arguments in the case of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and on Thursday, October 3rd, 1912, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., to hear the arguments in the case of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Mr. John F. O'Toole, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers was called to the stand and sworn; examined by Mr. Well.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Well stated that he had finished his examination of Mr. O'Toole.

The Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present, except Mr. Babcock.

Judge Frazer presiding.

Mr. O'Toole recalled and cross examined by Mr. Hunter.

And Mr. Hunter having finished the cross examination, Judge Frazer declared the hearing adjourned, and that Council would meet on Monday, September 30, 1912, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., to hear the arguments in the case of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 27th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Call for special meeting of Council.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTS-
BURGH,

CITY HALL, PITTSBURGH, PA.

September 25, 1912.

E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I hereby call a special meeting of the Council for Friday, September 27, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber of said City, for the purpose of the introduction of certain ordinances authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to divers increases of indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof have signified their desire to make, in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof, and for the purpose of providing for the submission of such several questions to a vote of the electors of said City at said election and to fix the time and place of, and to provide for the holding of said election; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be properly taken up at a stated or regular meeting.

You will therefore notify all members of this call, together with the time, place and purpose of said meeting and direct them to be present.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

SCHEDULE.

\$420,000.00—For the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

\$1,230,000.00—For the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall.

\$990,000.00—For the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

\$840,000.00—For improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.

\$90,000.00—For the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

\$240,000.00—For the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system.

\$240,000.00—For purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

\$90,000.00—For improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

\$900,000.00—For the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits.

\$300,000.00—For rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square.

\$150,000.00—For remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House.

\$1,620,000.00—For the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

\$150,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley.

\$270,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue.

\$180,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

\$330,000.00—To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City.

\$180,000.00—To pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point bridge.

\$360,000.00—For the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland Presented

No. 1978. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction

with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1979. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshak, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1980. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1981. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1982. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of

paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1983. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1984. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1985. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1986. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make,

in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1987. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of land where necessary therefor, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1988. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvement to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1989. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point bridge, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1990. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and

ments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1991. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1992. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1993. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street, to Woodlawn avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1994. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of ob-

taining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities desire to make, in the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election.

Also

No. 1995. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1996. Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call a Special Meeting of the Committee of Finance for Monday, September 30, 1912, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon certain ordinances, referred to and pending before said Committee, authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to divers increases of indebtedness of said City in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof, and for the purpose of providing for the submission of such several questions to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and to fix the time and place of, and to provide for, the holding of said election; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be properly taken up at a regular or stated meeting.

SCHEDULE.

\$420,000.00—For the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

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\$360,000.00—For the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1997. Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call a Special Meeting of Council for Monday, September 30, 1912, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Committee of Finance and for the purpose of considering and acting upon certain ordinances pending in Council, authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to divers increases of indebtedness of said City in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and made part hereof, and for the purpose of providing for the submission of such several questions to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and to fix the time and place of, and to provide for, the holding of said election; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be properly taken up at a regular or stated meeting.

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\$360,000.00—For the acquirement of additional land for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 1998. A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation, of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose, by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the convenience and safety, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 1999. Communication from J. D. Ramsey, 3307 Eliska street, complaining about garbage not being removed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2000. Resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the conditions surrounding the local markets in the neighborhood of Logan and Clark streets, with a view to providing ways and means for ameliorating existing conditions so that these markets may be conducted along proper sanitary lines.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said special committee, Messrs. Hoeveler, Rauh, Woodburn, Garland and Babcock.

Also

No. 2001. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to intervene in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh in case of the Waverly Oil Works Company, Complainant, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and others, Defendants, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Docket 4851, for the purpose of having the Commission pass upon the question of an interchange of traffic between the various railroads in the Pittsburgh District, and determining what facilities should be provided, and what charges should be made for switching services between the various railroads in the Pittsburgh District.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2002. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 25th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1949. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating street parades, processions and street assemblages or meetings."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety in order to give the persons interested a hearing.

Which motion prevailed.

Mayor Magee at this time asked and obtained permission to be heard, and stated

That he believed the Ordinance should be passed at once, but if it was laid over, he would like to have the Bureau of Police notified to have representatives at the meeting when the Ordinance is to be considered, and asked that the hearing be set at an early date.

Mr. Woodburn moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That a hearing be held on the bill on Tuesday, October 1st, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that the interested persons be notified to be present.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, September 24th, 1912. Amendments of Finance Committee agreed to, read a first time, rule suspended, bill read a second time and amended as shown in red ink and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Habeck	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 30th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of hearing the arguments of counsel in the matter of the charges of the Voters' League against the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Judge Robert S. Frazer, presiding.

Mr. A. Leo Weil, Counsel for the Voters' League, arose and proceeded to make the opening argument in behalf of the complainants.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. having arrived (the time fixed for a meeting of the Committee on Finance).

Mr. Goehring moved

That a recess of ten minutes be taken in order to allow the Committee on Finance to meet.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Committee on Finance met and transacted the business for which it was called.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all the members present.

Judge Frazer presiding.

Mr. Weil resumed his argument.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

The time of the recess having expired, Council again reconvened with all the members present. (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Weil again resumed his argument, and at 4:45 o'clock, P. M., he stated that he had concluded.

And the Judge declared the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, October 1st, 1912, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., September 30th, 1912.
Council met pursuant to the following call:

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Office of the City Clerk,
Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.
September 27, 1912.

E. J. Martin, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:

I hereby call a special meeting of the Council for Monday, September 30, 1912, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Council Chamber of said City, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the Report of the Committee on Finance, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon certain ordinances pending in Council, authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to divers increases of indebtedness of said City in the several amounts and for the several purposes set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed and made, part hereof, and for the purpose of providing for the submission of such several questions to a vote of the electors of said City as said election, and to fix the time and place of, and to provide for the holding of said election; and also for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be properly taken up at a stated or regular meeting.

You will therefore notify all members of this call, together with the time, place and purpose of said meeting and direct them to be present.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

SCHEDULE.

\$420,000.00—For the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

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Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeyeler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2003. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 30th, 1912, transmitting to Council Bill No. 1978 to Bill No. 1995, both inclusive.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1978. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of

said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1979. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshak, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1980. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

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mission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1982. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushy avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1983. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1984. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1985. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1986. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1987. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the directing and holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of land where necessary therefor, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1988. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvement to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1989. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point bridge, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1990. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1991. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1992. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of

said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1993. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street, to Woodlawn avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1994. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 1995. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the acquisition of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park, and providing for

the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

Which was read a first time and agreed to.

The Chair presented

Bill No. 2004.

Mayor's Office,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

At No. 1 and No. 2 of December Term, 1912, of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Allegheny County there appear two petitions of the Commissioners of Allegheny County praying that said court submit to the Grand Jury a proposal for the construction of two tunnels by said County Commissioners under the act of May 11, 1909. Under the terms of the said act the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is a condition precedent to the location or construction of such tunnels if the same should enter upon any highway of the City in the construction or maintenance of the same.

In accordance with my duty to call the attention of your honorable body from time to time to matters affecting the interests of the City I beg to suggest your attention to these petitions with particular reference to the respective locations of the northern termini. Both of them, if constructed, will have their outlets on Carson street, a narrow, busy and congested street and both of them are so designed as to concentrate the traffic through them to the Smithfield street bridge, a highway already so congested with traffic as to be able to bear practically no more. In all probability a better location for the westerly tunnel could be provided so that all of its traffic would be naturally centered upon the Point Bridge. The easterly tunnel to my mind should not be located or constructed and the City should not give its consent to the same unless provision is also made for a new bridge.

I venture to express the opinion that the location of these two proposed underground highways has not been given the thorough consideration with reference to all of the possibilities involved which their importance justifies. In connection with the location of these two tunnels and particularly the easterly one there should be laid down, tentatively at least, all the necessary subsequent highway improvements which now seem necessary for the present or future population of all the territory which will be affected by them. Of such a nature is the necessary bridge connection with the City proper at the northerly terminus. Of the same nature is the proposed highway connecting Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue across the face of the Mt. Washington cliff. Of the same nature is the connection of the southerly terminus with the existing streets in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth

wards and the necessary future highways, including bridges, in the same vicinity. Through these tunnels would radiate the traffic of more than one hundred thousand people and the connections with it therefore should be studied with care. I might remind your honorable body that at this moment you have an appropriation and authority from the people to erect a bridge across the Saw Mill Run. It would be advisable that this expenditure be made with reference to that of the County. All other similar future improvements should be designed now and completed piece meal from time to time hereafter as positive necessity demands. This tunnel as I look upon it is only the main stem of a great series of public works dependent upon it. Its location therefore should be determined with reference to the whole territory and all its limitations and possibilities and not as a "compromise" between two selfish, conflicting interests. It were much better to build two tunnels in turn that would perfectly serve the interests concerned than to build one tunnel that would serve neither and that probably would be followed by a subsequent investment of great sums in making connections that might prove necessary to correct original mistakes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and a copy be sent to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented, from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2005. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for September 23rd, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1843. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Central Transit Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, September 23, 1912, read and amended in section 1 by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink and by adding a new section 2 and 3, and as amended agreed to and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeverler presented

No. 2006. Communication from R. F. Bialas asking for the laying of a water pipe on Boundary street, from Fifth avenue to a point 635 feet southwardly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Garland moved

That the following members be excused for absence:

Mr. Babcock from meetings held on September 10th, 11th and 25th, 1912.

Mr. Hoeverler from meetings held on September 11th, 1912.

Mr. Kerr from meetings held on September 11th and 18th, 1912.

Mr. McArdle from meeting held on September 17th, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to hear the arguments of counsel in the matter of the charges of the Voters' League against the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer, presiding.

Mr. A. Leo Weil, representing the Voters' League, asked to have the argument in the matter of the charges against the Director of the Department of Public Safety postponed until Friday morning instead of having it on Thursday morning, as that would give him two days to prepare his case; that he had a paper book to prepare for the Supreme Court and other business that he had to attend to.

Mr. James H. Beal, representing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, stated, that the case had been originally fixed for Thursday morning; that he had been trying to go away for some three weeks, and on the strength of the arguments being fixed for Thursday had made his arrangements accordingly; that it was at the request of the Voters' League that the arguments were fixed for that time; that he would like to have the Court fix the length of time to be consumed by the arguments of counsel.

Mr. Weil insisted that the case go over until Friday morning.

Judge Frazer stated that he thought it was understood that the arguments would be heard on Thursday, but that the matter was up to Council to decide.

President Goehring stated that he had conferred with the members of

Council and it was satisfactory to them to hear the arguments on Friday.

The Judge suggested

That Mr. Weil could take up the morning session with his arguments and Mr. Beal, the afternoon; giving Mr. Weil an hour to reply.

Mr. Weil stated that it would be satisfactory if the Court could so arrange it.

Mr. Beal stated that it would be satisfactory to him.

Judge Frazer stated

That the arguments of counsel in the matter of the charges of the Voters' League against the Director of the Department of Public Safety would be heard on Friday morning, October 4th, at 9:30 o'clock; Mr. Weil to have until 12 o'clock, M. and Mr. Beal from 1 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock, P. M., and Mr. Weil to have one-half to three-quarters of an hour for reply.

Mr. Weil and Mr. Beal both agreed to this arrangement.

Mr. John P. Hunter, Attorney for the Director of the Department of Public Works, at this time opened the argument for the defense.

And the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Judge declared a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

The time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all members present (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Hunter resumed his argument and concluded at 2:45 o'clock, P. M.

Judge Frazer declared a recess until 3:45 o'clock, in order to allow the prosecution to conclude its case.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council again reconvened with all members present (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. Weil began his closing argument in the case and concluded at 4:45 o'clock, P. M.

And the Judge declared the hearing adjourned, and stated that Council would meet on Friday morning, October 4th, 1912, at 9:30 o'clock, to hear the arguments of counsel in the matter of the charges of the Voters' League against the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 1st, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2007

A. O. FORDING,
Attorney At Law,
Commonwealth Building.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30, 1912.

To the Honorable, The Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The passage of time makes it necessary either to withdraw our long standing application for permission to build an underground railway, or to renew our proposition. You, being experienced business men, must understand that we cannot keep a syndicate of bankers holding the bag open indefinitely.

On June 27, 1912, you showed us an ordinance which you had prepared for the purpose, and asked us to answer on July 3rd whether it would be accepted. We answered on July 3rd that it needed some changes. The fact was that our bankers had dismissed it curtly with the statement that it had been written as if the City were put-

ting up the money. On July 5th you asked us to state our objections not later than September 1st. We responded on July 20th stating four particular objections.

(1). We objected to Section 17 because it would take our property out of our hands and put it into the hands of a receiver whenever somebody else might think that we had broken the conditions of the franchise, and without proving it in court. We are not able to think that you expect anyone to consent to a thing like this. If we should do so you would know that we were not honest.

(2). We objected to Section 11 on account of one clause. We were willing to assume the operation of extensions which the City might build; but not to guarantee a return of 5% on whatever the City might see fit to spend. This is equally impossible.

(3). We objected to paying the City a tax which might be anywhere from \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00 a year, before getting any return on our own money. In a case where the only serious doubt is whether there is any way of making the property pay expenses at all, this kind of tax is only an obstruction; needless because the City would be relieved, not burdened, by our work.

(4). We objected to Section 10 because it requires us to sell our property to the City at cost plus a profit; but does not allow us to include all necessary cost; while even the profit (which is intended to cover the omitted cost) would be eaten up in advance if it should take us as much as four or five years to make the property pay.

Now for the purpose of this renewal of our proposition, we have readjusted affairs with our bankers. And we offer now to accept the ordinance if the changes stipulated in our letter of July 20th are made; provided this is done at once.

Someone is to blame for the fact that subway cars are not running in Pittsburgh to-day. And we think that the blame is not on us.

Yours respectfully,

PITTSBURGH SUBWAY COMPANY,

By A. O. Fording,

Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland Presented

No. 2008. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase for the use and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity cables for the extension of the underground cable system from the intersection of West Carson street and the Point Bridge and continue the same to the corner of Fourth avenue and Cherry way, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2009. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 22, item, "Dog Pound."

Also

No. 2010. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed re-conveying property to the original owners; to-wit: James M. Fulton and Margaret Arnold, on payment into the City Treasury of the lien and court costs thereon.

Also

No. 2011. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various sums from item, "Resurfacing Perrysville avenue," Appropriation No. 30, and item, "Resurfacing Streets," Appropriation No. 30, to item "Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 30 and Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 2012. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Treasurer in the sum of \$..... in payment of the expenses of trip of the City Treasurer and his Chief Clerk to New York to inspect the system of free tax billing, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2013. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rosie W. Werle for \$402.00, refunding amount of overpaid assessment on Evergreen road improvement, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2014. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Bartz in the sum of \$50.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by slipping of a trap door in water closet in the rear of his premises, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2015. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Holland and Devlin in the sum of \$868.60 for plumbing work performed at the old West Penn Hospital Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 160, Care and Control of Smallpox.

Also

No. 2016. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Kingan in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his horse by stepping on the lid of a gate box for fire hydrant which gave way, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2017. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Florence Buckley in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to her person by reason of falling through a sewer drop at the corner of Lafayette and Elizabeth streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2018. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miles Evans in the sum of \$300.00, for damages to his automobile which was struck by the hook and ladder truck of No. 13 Engine House on Second avenue near the intersection of Flowers avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2018½

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1912.

To the Honorable Council,
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

We hereby certify that the appropriation provided for in the accompanying bill is necessary. The appropriation is for an emergency purpose.

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

E. S. MORROW,
Controller.

Also

No. 2019. An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health for the care and control of Smallpox.

Also

No. 2020. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carrie Solomon in the sum of \$157.35, refunding over assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Well-sly avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2021. Communication from the Washington Realty Company relative to the location of playground in the Hill district.

Also

No. 2022. Communication from John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending the purchase of underground cable to continue the present system from the intersection of West Carson street and the Point Bridge to the corner of Fourth avenue and Cherry way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2023. Communication from Mrs. E. E. McWilliams relative to sewer pipe leading to her house being exposed by the improving of Grace avenue.

Also

No. 2024. Petition for a sewer on Mitre alley, from Maitland street to Gross street, to prevent the flooding of cellars from storm water and storm debris.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2025. An Ordinance granting to H. J. Heinz Company, its successors, lessees, or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down and maintain a switch track, running from the tracks of a siding connecting with the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company on River avenue, North Side, as now laid over property of the said H. J. Heinz Company, said switch beginning on the south side of Progress street at a point about two hundred (200) feet west of the southwest corner of Progress street and Upland alley, crossing Progress street in a northerly direction and curving westwardly over private property of the said H. J. Heinz Company into Carpenter alley; running thence along Carpenter alley westwardly to Heinz street, for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, more or less.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2026. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$1,650.00 from item "Material, D. North Side Light Plant," Appropriation No. 220, to item, "Salaries, Ordinary Labor, A 4," General Office, Bureau of Light, Appropriation No. 34.

Also

No. 2027. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. T. Ford for the sum of \$445.00, for extra work in building market stand enclosure at Diamond Market, and charging the sum of \$195.00 to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, and the sum of \$250.00 to Appropriation No. 31.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2028. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dravo-Doyle Company for the sum of \$8,950.00 for the furnishing and installing at Ross Pumping Station of one (1) fifty million gallon Centrifugal, Geared Pumping Unit complete, including suction and discharge piping, and charging same to Appropriation No. 147, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2029. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Barn alley, from Morgan street to property line of Montiflore Hospital, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2030. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to the alley north of Sebring street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2031. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Simonton street to a point about 100 feet south of Hamilton avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from balance in Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 2032. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award the contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Soho Run Drainage Basin on Moultrie street and Fifth avenue, from a point about 650 feet north of Wyandotte street to a connection with present 60-inch brick sewer crossing Fifth avenue at Brady street, with branch sewers on Rudy street, Wyandotte street, Kirkpatrick street, private property of W. G. Rock, on unnamed 10-foot alley, and Ashmead street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 109, Soho Run Sewer Bonds, 1911.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2033. Communication from Fried & Reineman Packing Company relative to the ordinance relating to and regulating the driving of cattle and animals through the public streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2034. Petition of residents and property owners of the Twenty-sixth ward for steps on East street through property of Peter Kuehn now owned by the City, thence along a 10-foot alley in Lapsley's Plan to Cadman (formerly Cass) street.

Also

No. 2035. Communication from the Homewood Board of Trade relative to the opening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue Extension to Penn avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2026. Communication from the Retail Grocers Protective Union enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Union relative to the collection of rubbish, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2037. Communication from the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh relative to the collection of stray animals and relative to Council visiting the three branches operated by the League.

Also

No. 2038. Petition of residents and property owners on Mahon street, Fifth ward, asking that said street be repaved.

Also

No. 2039. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of P. R. Connelly in the sum of \$1,500.00 in settlement of damages to his property by inadequacy of sewers on Bates street, upon receiving from the said P. R. Connelly a full release of all claims arising on account thereof against the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2040

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, September 30, 1912.

To the Council of
the City of Pittsburgh,
Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the request of the Committee on Public Works of the Council, under date of June 4th, 1912, to report action of the Board of Viewers in regard to Hamilton avenue, I beg to state:

That on September 27th, 1912, the said Board made its award of damages and benefits on the improvement of Hamilton avenue, as follows:

Total Damages	\$724,963.00
Total Benefits	193,618.00

Amt. of damages over benefits	\$531,345.00
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This difference is assessed against the City of Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2041. Resolved by Council that it consider the matter of the passage of an ordinance or ordinances relating to the following matters:

First. The regulation or limitation of the size of automobile trucks using the streets and bridges of the City.

Second. The screening of certain kind of automobile head lights.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2042. An Ordinance granting consent to the County Commissioners of Allegheny county to construct and maintain a tunnel, and the approaches thereto from a point on the easterly side of East Carson street, opposite First street to Warrington avenue.

Also

No. 2043. An Ordinance granting consent to the County Commissioners of Allegheny county to construct and maintain a tunnel, and the approaches thereto, from Carson street to Woodville avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2044.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, September 30th, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the city has about thirty days in which to repeal the twenty ordinances enacted during the year 1911, authorizing the taking of certain lands for the extension of Highland Park the same abutting upon Stanton avenue and the adjoining streets. The report of the Board of Viewers awards damages to the owners in the aggregate sum of \$291,430.43. Your honorable Body has now lying on your table nineteen ordinances for more land, the assessed value of which is \$180,000.00 and the actual value at least \$100,000.00 more. These two groups of ordinances, however, still do not include all the land which is contemplated in what we understand as the Stanton avenue extension to Highland Park. If the City proceeds with this project the total cost to it will probably amount to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, a sum so far in excess of its relative value as a municipal investment as to make it clearly undesirable. The liability incurred here is chargeable against the two per cent. bond borrowing power of the City Council and the margin still remaining will hardly permit of this as well as several other projects, some of which are already provided for which are now under contemplation.

Another report of the Board of Viewers has been lately filed with relation to Hamilton avenue extension, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue. The assessment against the city is \$531,345.00. As only \$300,000.00 was appropriated by the people at the bond election of 1910, this report will add to the floating indebtedness of the city the difference or the sum of \$241,345.00. It has been proposed to limit the extension of Hamilton avenue to that part between Fifth avenue and Lambert street. I agree with this and urge it upon your honorable body for two reasons, viz., that it can be accomplished, according to the Viewers' report, for about \$100,000 and secondly, that the improvement of Hamilton avenue to Lambert street permits of direct connection with Penn avenue, the Pennsylvania Railroad station at East Liberty and Frankstown avenue, and in my opinion will permit this neighborhood to enjoy most of the benefits that were counted upon in the extension of the street as far as the intersection of Penn and Frankstown avenues.

The assessment against the city in the case of the widening of the 'hump' streets is a welcome relief. The city at last has something definite upon which it can estimate its liabilities and therefore the bond borrowing power of Council. The sum awarded is much less than that estimated at the time the ordinances providing for the widening of the streets and the changes of the grades were adopted. There is at least one more street on the 'hump' which your honorable body should make immediate provision for. Diamond street should be widened from Smithfield street to the Allegheny county morgue. Secondly to this I also beg to call your attention again to Oliver avenue between Smithfield and Grant streets. If the ordinances providing for the Stanton avenue extension of Highland Park and the extension of Hamilton avenue between Lambert street and Penn avenue were repealed the City Council in my opinion could safely make immediate provision for the widening of Diamond and Oliver avenues.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2045.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 1441. This piece of legislation contains two radical departures from the safe customs and practices in vogue with reference to the custody of the funds of the City of Pittsburgh for many years. I am strongly of the belief that both the pol-

icy of scattering the funds throughout all parts of the city and the creation of a "Guarantee Fund" is wrong in policy and that the latter is also bad in law. It seems to me as if the interest uppermost in mind is that of the banking concerns rather than the municipal corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1441. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh, to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon."

Was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Members.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

No. 2046.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, Bill No. 1977, authorizing the City Solicitor to settle the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for street cleaning for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 for the sum of \$125,000.00 in addition to the payments on account heretofore made by the said railways company for the years of 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. Your Honorable Body has already passed and I have approved a resolution for the settlement of the claim of the City against the railways company for the year of 1907, ending January 31st, 1908, but the present resolution proposes a compromise for the five following years for the sum of \$10,000 per year. The question for our determination is whether or not such sum is sufficient, taking into account the amount of our claim, the expenditure and labor necessary to maintain it in the courts, the delay in obtaining a verdict and the hazard of a suit. My opinion is that this sum is insufficient. I understand that our claim was calculated at about \$100,000.00 annually for cleaning the space between the tracks; that by adding the whole width of the roadway on certain streets the calculation

is about \$120,000.00 and adding twenty per cent. (20%) for overhead charges the city's claim in one case would be \$120,000.00 and in the other case \$144,000.00 annually. The railways company has paid \$75,000.00 each year to date. The proposed settlement therefore is the payment of \$10,000.00 in compromise of the difference between \$120,000.00 or \$144,000.00 and \$75,000.00 or \$45,000.00 according to one calculation and \$69,000.00 according to the other. In my judgment it is too little.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1977. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to settle the claims of the City of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, arising out of street cleaning, for the fiscal years ending January 1st, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, for the total sum of \$125,000.00, being in addition to the payments that have been or are to be made by the Railways company at the rate of \$75,000.00 per year, during the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, on account of such obligation. The same to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments commencing October 1st, 1912, and to bear interest from October 1st, 1912, said payments to be guaranteed by the Philadelphia Company.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs. Hoeveler and Kerr.

Ayes—7

Noes—2

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1978. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction,

remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1979. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Rabcock,	Kerr	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1981. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Rabcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1982. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and

other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Rabcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1983. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1984. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1985. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1986. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1987. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the directing and holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of land where necessary therefor, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1988. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvement to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1990. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1991. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corpor-

ate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1892. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1893. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street, to Woodlawn avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1894. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities desire to make, in the sum of three hundred and thirty

thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1995. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1990. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins,
Garland,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Hoeverler,

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1989. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point bridge, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City

at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election."

In Council, September 30th, 1912, bill read a first time and agreed to.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr,	Wilkins,
Garland	McArdle,	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President

Ayes—None.

Noes—9

* And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the bill was rejected on final passage..

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2047. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 25th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1931. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the sale at public auction of certain property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1935. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, item 'Efficiency Commission' to Appropriation No. 43, item 'Installation of Tax Fee Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimate, and Installation of New System of Control Accounting.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the paymaster in the Treasurer's Office."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 1940. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 9, Item A-2, to Appropriation No. 220, Item F."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1941. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of various sums from items 'General Fund' in Appropriation No. 47, E-6, Bridge Repairs, and No. 37, E-11, Street Repaving, to respective items for the completion of certain improvements, same appropriation."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1942. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Mary Cougan, for a certain lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Bill No. 1944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the detail of twelve (12) or more substitute policemen for quarantine duty."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,200.00 from item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Item B-8, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9 -

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1964. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional inspectors of Police in the Bureau of Police and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of two temporary clerks in the Mayor's office for the preparation of the budget estimate for the year 1913, at a salary not to exceed \$125.00 per month, each."

In Committee on Finance, September 25, 1912, amended in Section 1 and in title by striking out the words "\$125.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the

words "\$150.00," and in section 1 by inserting after the words "Appropriation No. 42, the words "Item, Tax free billing, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1937. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to employ one temporary clerk, at a salary not to exceed \$125.00 per month, for the installation of the new system of control accounting."

In Committee on Finance, September 25, 1912, amended in Section 1 and in title by striking out the words "\$125.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$150.00," and in section 1 by inserting after the words "Appropriation No. 43, the words "Item, Tax free billing, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1812. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rosalia Foundling Asylum & Maternity Hospital for the sum of \$170.-20, for boarding children, and charging to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1910. Resolution exonerating Mary Wintergreen from the payment of \$20.50, being assessment for the construction of a sewer on Baker street, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy said claim.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1939. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to advertise in the Pittsburgh daily newspapers, requesting tax payers to mail their post office address, or that of their agents, to the City Treasurer, and providing that the cost of said advertising shall be paid on payrolls approved by said City Treasurer, from Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1943. Resolution fixing the salary of the head nurse at the Smallpox Hospital at \$150.00 per month, the same to cover the period beginning August 15th, 1912, and charging same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, item "Care and control of Smallpox."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President,

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1946. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to item No. Z-4, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police."

In Committee on Finance, September 25th, 1912, amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "\$1,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$1,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1800. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Charlton for \$52.00, for damages sustained to his property by overflow of water on Barnetts alley, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2048. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 25th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1955. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1956. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street, and providing that the costs,

damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1958. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for constructing railing and repairing steps on stairway in Highfield Plan, from Fifth avenue to Warwick Terrace, and authorizing the setting aside of Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, X-8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. J. Walker Co., for \$21.50, for extra work in repairing stairways on Washington Place Foot Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read,

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2049. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 25th, 1912, transmitting two papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1952. Resolution directing the removal of poles and overhead wires from Carson street, between the Smithfield street bridge and South Twenty-fourth street.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lydia street, from Alger street to Neeb street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr called up

Bill No. 1949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating street parades, processions and street assemblages or meetings."

In Council, September 27th, 1912, read and laid over until Tuesday, October 1st, 1912, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to give interested persons a hearing.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said,

"I will vote Aye on this proposition, but I wish to serve notice on the Department, should I hear or learn that they misconstrue the language of the ordinance, or discriminate against any person or persons in enforcing the provisions of the same, that I will be one of the first to request Council to revoke the ordinance."

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said,

"I have given this bill considerable thought and consulted the City Solicitor, and I wish to vote Aye on the ordinance pending the preparation of another ordinance on the same subject."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2050. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of reconsideration, Bill No. 1914, Resolution requesting the President of the Engineer Society of Western Pennsylvania to submit to Council the names of three or more members of said association, three of whom shall be selected by Council, to investigate the allegation of overcharges for materials and labor contained in the bill for extra work on the Larimer avenue bridge.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned

Bill No. 1914. Resolution requesting the President of the Engineer Society of Western Pennsylvania to submit to Council the names of three or more members of said association, three of whom shall be selected by Council, to investigate the allegation of overcharges for materials and labor contained in the bill for extra work on the Larimer avenue bridge, and providing for the payment of said persons in the sum not exceeding \$100.00 each for such services.

In Council, September 24th, 1912 rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2051. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of reconsideration, Bill No. 1918. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee, No. 1110, March 3, 1910, for \$6,704.80; Mathilda G. MacConnell, No. 1112, March 3, 1910, for \$520.60, and Clara J. Stieren, No. 1015, March 3, 1910, for \$136.92, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned

Bill No. 1918. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee, No. 1110, March 3, 1910, for \$6,704.80; Mathilda G. MacConnell, No. 1112, March 3, 1910, for \$520.60, and Clara J. Stieren, No. 1015, March 3, 1910, for \$136.92, refunding taxes as per orders of Court, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, September 24th, 1912, rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2052. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bareto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue.

Also

No. 2053. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to a point 435.40 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2054. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Brookside avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 4th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment to hear the arguments of counsel in the matter of the charges of the Voters' League against the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Present—Messrs.

Balcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeweler	Raub	

Goshring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Mr. A. Leo Well, representing the Voters' League, proceeded to address the Council and concluded at 12:15 o'clock, P. M., at which time the Judge declared a recess until 1:15 o'clock, P. M.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened with all the members present (Judge Frazer presiding).

Mr. James H. Beal, representing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, proceeded to address Council and concluded at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Well addressed Council in rebuttal and concluded at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Judge Frazer then began his address to Council on the charges preferred by the Voters' League against the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

There have been filed with your honorable body by an organization known as the Voters' League, certain charges against Joseph G. Armstrong and John M. Morin, respectively Director of the Department of Public Works and Director of the Department of Public

Safety of the City of Pittsburgh. The accusations or charges were filed under the provisions of the seventh section of the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L., p. 465, which is as follows:

"The head of any department who shall be found guilty, after due notice and hearing, of any corrupt act or practice, malfeasance, mismanagement of his official duties, extortion, receiving any gift or present from any contractor, or from any person seeking or engaged in any work for, or furnishing material to, the City; or from any incumbent or occupant of, or candidate or applicant for, any municipal office; and for wilfully concealing any fraud committed against the City,—may be removed from office by resolution, which shall receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of Council, and the approval of the mayor, or, should the mayor fail to approve the said resolution within ten days after its passage and submission to him, then the said removal may be effected by a resolution of Council, which shall receive a two-thirds affirmative vote of all the members thereof: Provided, however, that the procedure thus established shall not have a retrospective or retroactive effect; but that the procedure by impeachment, under existing laws, shall be and remain in force exclusively as to any causes arising before the beginning of the terms of the councilmen as herein provided. In the event of such removal, the vacancy thus arising shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of other vacancies. A judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such City is located, to be chosen by the Council, shall preside at any hearing held under the provisions of this section, and decide finally all questions of law, and questions relating to the admission of evidence, that may arise in the case. He shall have the power to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and compel their attendance by attachment, and the production of books, papers, and documentary evidence, required or called for by the said judge or counsel, and to punish witnesses and others for contempt, as fully as any Court of this Commonwealth may lawfully do in any case."

You will notice that under the section quoted the charges are confined to any corrupt act or practice; malfeasance; mismanagement of official duties; extortions; receiving any gift or present from any contractor or from any other person seeking or engaging in any work for or furnishing material to the City for incumbent or occupant of or candidates or applicant for any municipal office; or for wilfully concealing any fraud committed against the City.

The section limits the procedure to causes arising after the organization of the present Council, which was June 10, 1911. It also provides that a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County to be chosen by the City Council, shall preside at any hearings held under its provisions, who shall decide finally all questions of law and questions relating to the admission of evidence that may arise in the case. This procedure is new, and by the terms of the Act of Assembly is not retroactive. It does not apply to offences or short-comings of officials happening previous to June 10, 1911.

Under this section it is my duty to pass upon questions of law arising during the hearings, and upon you gentlemen is cast the duty of determining whether or not the evidence is sufficient to warrant a conviction of the accused officials. This question you must determine from all the evidence, that adduced in support of the accusations and that in contradiction of them. I am in doubt whether it is my duty to advise you as in the trial of a case in court or submit the proceedings to you without comment on my part. As you gentlemen however have requested instructions from me I willingly comply with your request and will advise you briefly as to the law, as I understand it, pertaining to these cases. The statute confines my remarks solely to the law.

It is not contended that either of the Directors has been guilty of either corrupt practices, receiving gifts from any persons named in the Act, or of concealing fraud committed against the City. Therefore, they are either guilty of malfeasance or mismanagement of their official duties or not guilty of any of the offences specified in the Act.

You will consider these two accusations separately and determine them from the evidence adduced during the hearings.

The Century Dictionary defines malfeasance to be "The doing of an act wholly wrongful and unlawful." The definition of the word in the law dictionaries is "The doing of an act which a person ought not to do, evil doing, wrong doing, an illegal deed." Public officials are required to give to the people their best judgment and services. They must honestly and to the best of their ability discharge all duties cast upon them by the law, and so long as they avoid wrong do-

ing and commit no illegal act they can not be convicted of malfeasance; nor can an official be convicted of malfeasance who acts in good faith in the discharge of his duty, although his judgment in that matter proves to be erroneous, for the reason that malfeasance implies an intention to do wrong, and where that intention does not appear from the testimony, or is not reasonably inferable from it, the official is not guilty of the offence.

Where there is no direct testimony of an intention to do wrong (and quite frequently direct testimony of such purpose is not obtainable) the intent may be shown by a course of circumstances or actions upon the part of the official. The intent to do wrong, must however, appear from either direct testimony or from surrounding circumstances.

In cases tried in the criminal courts of this County there must always appear an intent to do wrong, otherwise an offence is not completed; but the Commonwealth is not required to prove the intent, that is, prove what was in the mind of the person at the time of the offence is alleged to have been committed. That may be inferred from the circumstances of the case. The law is not unreasonable, and if it required the Commonwealth to prove what was in the mind of a man at the time an offence was committed it would be very seldom that a party charged with an offence could be convicted. So in a case where a public official is charged with malfeasance, the testimony must either directly show an intent to do wrong upon his part, or circumstances must be such as to reasonably lead to the fact that he did intend to do wrong. Without the evil intent the offence is not complete. You must, therefore, find by the weight of the evidence that the Directors were intentionally guilty of wrongdoing in the discharge of their respective official duties, or they cannot be convicted of malfeasance.

The other accusation charges both Directors with mismanagement of their official duties. To manage "to control or direct by administrative ability." An official who is inattentive to the requirements of his office, or who carelessly, recklessly, improvidently or slightly discharges his duties, mismanages his office and is made amenable to the provisions of the Act of 1911 that I have just read.

Mismanagement generally speaking, denotes action upon the part of an official; that is, that he acted but acted erroneously. In other words, that he failed to comprehend the necessity of the occasion and as a result of such failure upon his part was unable to properly discharge the duty or duties devolving upon him, and it makes no difference whether the failure was the result of ignorance, want of capacity, or bad judgment upon his part.

You are not to understand by that, however, that an official should be convicted of mismanagement of offi-

cial duties for every error or every failure upon his part to act for the best interests of the municipality he represents. But if his shortcomings are so habitual or so frequent as to be unreasonable, considering the office and the duties imposed upon the official, then that official has mismanaged his office.

Included in the charge of mismanagement is the claim that each of the Directors is incompetent, because of inexperience and want of the training and knowledge required, to secure a proper administration of their respective offices. An incompetent official is one who lacks capacity or qualification to discharge his official duties; in other words, an incapable, unfit, or inefficient officer. Officials should be possessed of intelligence or capacity sufficient to enable them to discharge the duties of their offices in a reasonably satisfactory manner. They are not expected to be infallible. Nor are they required to possess absolute fitness, or unerring and unfailing ability. They should, however, have a general fitness to command, be of sufficient intellectual grasp, experience or aptitude to reasonably well discharge the duties of the office, and cope with emergencies, and generally comprehend and appreciate the surroundings and conditions, and to deal with them skillfully if not successfully.

In all official life that is all the law requires. It does not require that a man shall absolutely and without error discharge the duties of his office. So long as he acts honestly and to a reasonable extent dependent upon the office and duties devolving upon him and the conditions in connection with that office—so long as he reasonably discharges the duties of the office under those circumstances, then he has done all the law requires him to do. If he falls below that, fails to reasonably discharge the duties of his office, then he is an inefficient and incompetent officer, and as such his incompetency, I take it, is included within the word "mismanagement" as used in the Act of 1911.

In the City of Pittsburgh, which is a city of the second class in this Commonwealth, it is provided by the law governing such cities that the executive power shall be vested in a City Recorder and in the department authorized by this Act. The office of City Recorder has since been abolished or charged and the officer is now known as the Mayor of the City. The departments provided for in the section of the Act which I have just read are eleven in number; among them are the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works; and it is also provided in the law that the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Councils appoint the directors of the different departments.

As shown by the Act, the law vests the Mayor of the City with the power to appoint persons at the head of the

various municipal departments. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Morin having been appointed by the present Mayor of the City to the positions they now hold, and their appointments having been confirmed by the Select Council of the City as it then existed, these officers can only be removed for the offences charged against them by proceedings and conviction had under the section of the Act of 1911 which I just read to you. Under such proceedings the burden of proof is upon the party making the charges, to sustain them by the weight of the evidence; that is, the Voters' League must satisfy you gentlemen by the weight of the evidence that the Directors are guilty of either malfeasance or mismanagement of their official duties. By the weight of the evidence we mean the value of the credible evidence.

You gentlemen saw the witnesses upon the stand, heard them testify, noticed their demeanor and manner while testifying, and it is your duty to give to each witness the credit his or her testimony in your opinion is entitled to. That is by the weight of the testimony is not meant the greater number of witnesses but the value of the testimony of all the witnesses together. You take their testimony and you weigh it; if it supports or is in favor of the accusations then they are sustained; if it merely balances they are not sustained; and if it does not balance, if it is on the other side, the accusations are not sustained; if the weight or preponderance of the testimony is not in favor of the accusations then the charges are not sustained and your verdict should be not guilty; if the testimony is in favor of the accusations, either one or both of them, then the charges are sustained and the Directors, either one or both, should be found guilty.

While the Act of Assembly confines my remarks to the law applicable to proceedings of this kind, perhaps I should state briefly the grounds upon which the Voters' League relies to sustain the charges against the accused Directors.

The Act of Assembly provides that the Department of Public Works shall be under the charge of one Director who shall be the head thereof; and it places under his control and management, the water works, gas works, electric light plant, and the water supply, the grading, paving and repairing and clearing of streets and the lighting of the streets and highways; and the construction, protection and repair of the public buildings, and all real estate of the City is placed under his charge, and it is his duty to see that those Departments or Bureaus are properly managed and conducted.

Against Director Armstrong there were filed five specifications. The first charges him with violation of the Civil Service Law. There was no testimony sufficient to support that and it has been withdrawn.

The second specification is that:

"During the period above mentioned the Department of Public Works has been conducted by the Director in such a manner as to tend to advance the political interests of the Director and his friends, and in furtherance of this object men have been employed and discharged regardless of the public interests, or the interests of city work."

I do not recall any testimony that would indicate that the Department was managed or conducted by the Director for the purpose of making political capital for either himself or his friends; and as to the employment and discharge of employees of the Department of Public Works, you have the testimony of the Director as to the number of men employed in the Bureaus that were attacked and the number discharged during the time he has occupied the office of Director, the number of promotions and the number of vacancies that occurred from other causes. I have not any of the figures and do not recollect them sufficiently to state them to you, but you gentlemen will no doubt recall them. While the Director has the power to employ and discharge employees, he has not the power to use those employees for his own political purposes or the political purposes of his friends, and an officer who uses his official position for that purpose violates the law and would be guilty of a malfeasance or a mismanagement of his office. Whether there is any testimony to justify you in finding that the Director used the office for political purposes, you will have to determine. I say I do not recall that there was any testimony to that effect but that is a question for you gentlemen.

The third specification is that:

"The Director by his personal interference and direction as to the employment and discharge of employees in many of the bureaus, and for other purposes than the welfare of the public work, frequently against the protests of bureau heads, has disorganized the work in said bureaus, and has destroyed to a large extent the efficiency of such bureaus."

I do not recall any testimony whatever in support of that accusation.

The fourth accusation is:

"Specifications have been prepared and advertised so that certain bidders were favored and it was made impossible for certain others to bid successfully, and specifications have been prepared and contracts made which seemed to be against the interests of the city and in the interests of certain contractors."

That specification was amended and was made to include the bidders on certain contracts:

(1). "All those bidders to whom contracts were let, and all contracts let, upon specifications have been advertised for only ten to fifteen days, since June 10, 1911."

In regard to that, as I recollect the testimony, there is an ordinance which provides that contracts shall be advertised not less than five days, and it is not contended in this case that any of those contracts were advertised less than five days, but that some of the contracts were of such magnitude and such importance that five days was not sufficient time to enable the bidders to properly examine the specifications and intelligently bid upon the different contracts.

There should be a reasonable time allowed bidders to bid upon contracts, and what is a reasonable time would depend upon the magnitude of the contract and the extent of the work to be done. For a small contract five days might be ample; larger contracts might require more time. One of the contracts that was referred to by the Voters' League was the cutting of the Hump, and that I believe was advertised for ten days or some such time, and the only testimony we have that I recall as to whether that was a sufficient time or not was the testimony of Mr. Flinn, who said that the time it was advertised was ample to enable any bidder to intelligently bid upon the job.

The next specification is:

(2) "All bidders to whom contracts were let, and all contracts let, since June 10, 1911, for paving and repairing streets."

You will remember a number of contracts were called for and introduced in evidence by the accusers in this case. Now, as to whether these contracts were properly let it is not for me to say; that is, it is for you to determine from the evidence in the case.

And there is also:

(3). "The contract let to the Sun Light Illuminating Company on January 19, 1912."

You will remember the testimony in regard to that. It appears that contract was made with that Company and it was contended that the time allowed for bidders was not sufficient. You will remember also the testimony of Director Armstrong; that it was sufficient under the circumstances; that the City owned the poles or lanterns, and that it required very little work upon the part of a successful bidder to put the contract into operation, and that the time named in the contract was ample.

There was specified also:

(4) "The contract let to the Dravo-Boyle Construction Company for a steam turbine on November 1, 1911."

If I recall the testimony in that case correctly, it was alleged that the specifications were such as prevented other contractors from bidding and practically confined the bidding to the Dravo-Boyle Construction Company. If that is true and that was an improper act upon the part of the Director, that would be malfeasance on his part. The object of the law is to enable all contractors who desire to do so to bid on City

work, and any contract or specification which confines work to exclusive parties to the exclusion of others is not properly within the law.

Councilman What was the decision of the Court in that case, Your Honor?

By the Court. I do not recall; I believe the Director was sustained, was he not, in that Dravo-Doyle case?

Mr. Beal, of counsel for Director Armstrong; No; the Court set aside the award but held that, that was because of a construction of the specifications upon which the bids had been taken, but the bid was within the specifications.

Mr. Well, of counsel for Voters' League; The Court set aside the awarding of the contract to the Dravo-Doyle Construction Company and decreed a re-advertisement. All the papers in that case are in evidence.

Another specification under the fourth charge,

(5). "The contract let to the Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for repaving sidewalks on the Millvale avenue bridge, in the present month."

You will recall the testimony in regard to that; I do not remember just exactly what the contention was in that case but you will remember the Director's explanation of that matter.

Those are the only contracts upon which you have testimony tending to show malfeasance or bad faith—wrongdoing upon the part of the Director; and if you find that he acted in good faith in the matters, that there was not intent to do wrong on his part, and that he acted for what he believed were the best interests of the City, but that even under those circumstances his judgment was bad, then he would not be guilty of malfeasance because the intent to commit the wrong was not there. But if the specifications were prepared with the intent to confine the bidding to certain bidders and to exclude others from bidding, then the Director was guilty of wrongdoing and he would be guilty of malfeasance in his office.

The fifth specification is:

"By reason of the incompetency, want of training and knowledge of the Director of the Department of Public Works, the majority of the Bureaus in his Department have not been conducted for the best interests and highest efficiency of the City, and some of them have been conducted in utter disregard of pressing necessity, neglectful of conditions demanding immediate attention, and in such manner as to be a menace to the life, health and property of this community."

That was also amended by stating the various Bureaus of the Department which it is alleged were thus conducted:

"The Bureaus of the Department which have not been conducted in the best interests of the City are the Bureau of Light, the Bureau of Public

Property, the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the Bureau of Construction, and the Bureau of Water; and those that have been conducted in disregard of pressing necessity, are the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the Bureau of Construction, and the Bureau of Water."

That accusation has been amplified by adding:

"The failure to provide proper and adequate filtered water for the old City of Pittsburgh, and the South Side, to provide any filtered water for the North Side; to provide plans and specifications for, and to proceed with the construction of, the reservoir for the North Side."

In regard to that, I do not know that the testimony showed there was not ample filtered water from the old City and perhaps the South Side, but that no filtered water has been provided for the North Side up to this time. You will recall the explanation of the Director in regard to that; that an appropriation has been made to provide the North Side with filtered water, and that steps are now being taken to carry out the purposes of furnishing the North Side with filtered water; that pipes are being laid; that ground has been purchased for a reservoir site, and that a building is about to be erected for the housing of the engines and other appliances necessary to pump the water. The North Side is entitled to filtered water just as much as any other portion, of the City, and it would be the duty of the Director, if he has the funds, to furnish the water, to furnish it as soon as he reasonably can. There is some testimony also, I believe, some claims made, that the Troy Hill reservoir was not in a safe condition, while there was some testimony to that effect there was also some testimony upon the part of the engineers of his Department that the reservoir was safe and would last for some time or until the other reservoir was completed.

There was also charged the failure:

"To provide any adequate water supply or means of supply in case of any accident to any portion of the present pumping plant and system, or in case of a conflagration."

I do not recall any testimony in regard to that in this City. I understood from the testimony that it was confined to a large extent to the City of Allegheny and to the liability of loss on account of the insufficient supply of water in case of fire; but I do recall that now that there was some testimony tending to show that pipes were being laid in different parts of the City, or to different parts of the City, connecting the mains and making additional connections to them so that water could be supplied from different sources.

Another specification is:

"The use of chemicals at the Filtration plant for the supply of water in-

injurious to the health of this community."

It appears that at the Filtration plant water is filtered by a sand process, and that lately the City authorities have been using calcium hypochlorite in connection with the filtration. As I understand the contention of the Voters' League, it is that that is injurious to the health of the people. The Director admits the use of chlorine of hypochlorite but says that it is an advantage and that it is beneficial to the community, that the amount used is small and that since its use typhoid fever has almost disappeared from the City. I believe one of the witnesses testified that the amount of the hypochlorite used in the filtration of the water was so small that it would require a person to drink seventeen gallons of water before he would take into his system one dose of the chlorine. If it was administered by a doctor for medicinal purposes. You will remember all the testimony in regard to that.

Then there is charged:

"The failure to ascertain the cause of and to remove the enormous waste of water now going on, and which has been going on for a long time."

It appears that there was a waste in the supply of water, that much more water is pumped than is used, and that is admitted by the Director, and you will remember his explanation of that, which was to the effect (I believe) that it is cheaper to pump the water than it would be to provide inspectors to inspect the houses of the City and to take steps to stop the waste of the water; that the best way to stop the waste is to introduce meters, and that an appropriation has been made for that purpose and that meters will be introduced within a short time.

Another amplification is:

"The utter failure and apparent incompetency to grasp the present menacing and hazardous condition of the City's water supply with reference to its insufficiency, waste, contamination, (requiring treatment by chemical germicides), liability to water famine in case of accident or conflagrations."

You will recall the testimony, gentlemen, in support of that accusation, also that of the Director denying or explaining it.

The next accusation is:

"The want of any definite or well considered plans or any sufficient preparation for remedying the above condition, although those conditions have been known and reports made upon the same sometime since."

I believe the testimony of Director Armstrong was to the effect that he had taken all the precautions or measures that he could with the appropriations that had been made, and that he considered the supply sufficient or would be sufficient within a very short time with the completion of the additional filter beds that are now in process of erection.

There is further charged:

"The haphazard, experimental and practically chaotic management of the Bureau in regard to the inefficiency of the present filtration plant, the remedy therefor, the methods to be adopted for increasing the quantity of filtered water, the means by which the North Side and other portions of the City, which now have no filtered water, are to be supplied, and the plans for taking care of even the normal growth of this City, without reference to the extraordinary demands that may be made by the taking in of adjoining boroughs; and all this, notwithstanding the fact that enormous bond issues have been voted many months ago, the bonds sold, and the money lying idle in bank, for use of this Bureau and Department, but for the expenditure of which no proper or definite plans have been devised, designed or promulgated."

The Director, I believe, testified that with the completion of the new filter beds the water supply would be ample for the City. You have the testimony on one side that it is not ample, and on the other that it is, and you will have to determine from that testimony which of the two more clearly shows the actual condition of affairs, and whether or not the supply as intended to be increased will be sufficient for the City's needs.

I believe that is in substance the charges against the Director of the Department of Public Works and his reply to those. Now, in what I have said, gentlemen, in regard to the testimony, if my recollection of it does not agree with your recollection of the testimony, you determine the case upon the testimony as you recollect it, and not as I state it. It was not my intention to refer definitely or specifically to these different charges and to the testimony offered in support of them and against them. Counsel for both the Directors and the Voters' League have gone over the testimony so fully and so carefully that I deem it unnecessary on my part to refer to it more specifically than I have done.

Now, as to Director Morin, the charges against him are fourteen in number, and they are also, as in those against Director Armstrong, confined to mismanagement of official duties and malfeasance in office. There is no charge here that the Director has acted dishonestly whatever, or that he would be liable to trial under any of the clauses of the Act except mismanagement and malfeasance in office.

The Act of Assembly provides that the Department of Public Safety shall be under the charge of one Director who shall be the head thereof; and the care, management, administration and supervision of the police affairs and all matters relating to the public health, to the fire and police force, fire alarm, telegraph, erection of fire escapes, and the inspection of buildings and boilers, markets and foods sold thereon, and the construction and repair of buildings erected

for police purposes, are under his control and management.

It is the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to protect through his police force the person and the property of the citizens of the city. It is his duty to suppress vice and it is also his duty through his police to arrest violators of the law. To carry out those provisions of the law it is his duty to select competent and proper officials under him. That is, he is not required to select men who are infallible. Men who never make mistakes, but he is required to do the best he can under the circumstances, to select the best man for the position that he can. Of course in selecting a patrolman or a police officer it is impossible to get men of high business standing, and men of education and of that class; you have got to take what you can get, selecting the best you can, in order that the City may get the benefit of the best men it can for those positions.

The Legislature has provided what is known as the Civil Service Rules. Before a man can be appointed to certain offices he must undergo an examination by the Civil Service Commission, and if he passes that examination and receives an appointment from the City, he is insured in that appointment so long as he behaves himself, and discharges the duties imposed upon him. Now it is the duty not only of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to make the best selection he can, but to do the best he can, and to conduct his Department for the best interests of the City.

It is alleged that the present Director of Public Safety has failed to do that; that he has permitted houses of prostitution, gambling houses, speakeasies and assignation houses to increase to an enormous extent and to spread all over the City so that it has obtained a reputation as a wide open town.

The testimony shows that at the time Director Morin assumed the duties of his office there were in this City a number of houses of prostitution and assignation houses; a list of those houses prepared by the outgoing administration was given to Director Morin and was produced at the hearing and is now a part of the record in this case, and that record shows that there were a number of such houses at that time. The contention of the Voters' League is that those houses have largely increased, and that they have spread throughout the City. The contention is that there were three hundred and one new houses and eighty-one old houses at the time of the trial. That is denied by the Director, who, I believe, admits that there has been a slight increase over those being conducted at the time he took office.

You will have all those lists before you; a statement has been prepared by both counsel for the Voters' League and for the Director, and you have the testimony in regard to that and will determine whether or not

there has been an unreasonable or a large increase of houses of prostitution and whether they have been spread over the City.

It appears from the testimony that in some of the Cities it is the rule to confine houses of prostitution to certain neighborhoods and not allow them to exist throughout the City, while in other Cities there are no segregated districts, but such houses are allowed to exist in any part of the City. I believe in New York there are no houses of prostitution, but there are, as I recall the testimony—rooms, women have rooms to which the men go and to which they are taken.

In this City it is claimed by the Director of Public Safety that since he came into office the houses that existed in the East End, which is entirely a residential district, has been closed, and that there are no houses of prostitution in that end of the City. It is admitted that there are houses in what is known as the Second Avenue District, the Robinson Street District in Allegheny, and what is known as the Hill District in Pittsburgh, and the contention is that there has been houses in those districts for many years and that in permitting them to exist in those districts is not to allow them to spread to any new portion of the City.

It is also specified that:

"Houses of prostitution have been allowed to open and exist and to now continue in certain sections of the City, where those having no power to protect themselves live, to the utter demoralization of those sections, and the increase of prostitution in those sections to a frightful extent and the inoculation and spreading of venereal diseases in those localities among men, women and children.

The testimony as to that, I believe, refers more to the Hill District than either of the other portions of the City, and you will recall the testimony bearing upon that allegation.

The next is that:

"Houses of prostitution have been allowed to continue, notwithstanding notice and request for the removal of the same, in localities and positions in immediate juxtaposition to settlements, schools and places where young girls and young men and boys congregate."

If houses of prostitution exist in any location in any part of the City and the Director of Public Safety is notified to close those places, he should do so, especially if they are in localities near to schools and places where young girls and boys and men congregate and a failure upon his part to do so would be certainly a mismanagement on his part. In determining these questions and discussing these different accusations, it is pretty hard to determine which of them would come under the head of mismanagement, and which of them come under the head of malfeasance.

Then it is specified that there are:

"Certain classes of houses of prostitution in which perversion and bestiality are practiced before audiences, have been permitted to continue their demoralizing influences."

As I recall, there was but one witness, or two perhaps, who testified to anything that would tend to support that accusation, and I believe that was not before an audience, except if you call two an audience. As I recollect that testimony it was to the effect that the two young men had a couple of women in a room in a house of prostitution, acting in a way that it is not necessary to describe here; you will remember the testimony.

The next is that:

"Assignment houses are permitted to exist, to which, day and night, colored men can be seen taking young white girls and white women."

There is no testimony in support of that accusation. We required the Voters' League to be more specific in this accusation and they refused to do so, or neglected to do so, consequently no testimony was offered in support of that charge.

Then it is charged that:

"Speakeasies for the unauthorized sale of liquor have been allowed in all sections of the City in extraordinary numbers."

Where speakeasies exist, where liquor is sold illegally, and it is brought to the attention of the police, or they reasonably ought to discover it, it would be their duty to discover it, and it would be their duty to arrest the persons violating the law. As you all know, no man has the right to sell liquor without obtaining a license from the Quarter Sessions Court, and any person who sells without having obtained such license violates the law, and being a violation of the law, it would be the duty of the police department to check that violation.

While the police arrest parties selling liquor illegally under the Act of Assembly said persons can also be arrested under the act governing the City of Pittsburgh for keeping a disorderly house, taken before a magistrate and fined. A fine and conviction for keeping a disorderly house would not prevent a charge being made against such person for selling liquor without a license.

The next is that:

"The sale of liquor in houses of prostitution has been permitted, stopped from time to time, and then again allowed; Order No. 800 being enforced or withdrawn as the police department may from time to time decide."

You will recall the testimony in regard to that accusation. The police department contend there is no liquor being sold publicly in houses of prostitution.

They admit while there may be liquor sold at times and secretly, it is

not being sold publicly and has not been for some time past.

It is further charged:

"Gambling houses have been permitted in different parts of the City."

There is no evidence in support of that.

Mr. Weil, of Counsel for Voters' League: On that subject Mr. McQuaide admitted knowing two establishments in his examination.

By the Court: Yes, one on Penn avenue, and the other where? I think he said they were closed.

Mr. Beal, of counsel for Director Morin: Superintendent McQuaide said he knew of houses, but not that they were gambling houses.

By the Court: I believe he said he knew of these places, but that he did not know they were gambling houses, and that he sent his officers, but he could get no information whatever in regard to them.

Mr. Weil, of counsel for Voters' League: I beg your Honor's pardon, I do not think he made any explanation at all.

By the Court: Well, the members of Council will remember the testimony. There were, I believe, two houses testified to by Mr. McQuaide, one on Penn avenue, and I forget where the other was.

The ninth specification charged against Director Morin is,

"The right to furnish supplies of all kinds to the houses of prostitution, such as jewelry, furniture, clothing, liquors, musical instruments, provisions, and service, etc., has been assigned, from time to time, as a special privilege, and the underworld given to understand that they must patronize only those to whom the privileges are given, on penalty of the displeasure of the police, and their power of retaliation."

If the Director of the Department of Public Safety makes an order of that kind and requires prostitutes to purchase from certain persons upon penalty of displeasure of the police, that would be a malfeasance. Neither the Director of the Department of Public Safety, nor any other officer has the right to make an order of the kind. Prostitutes and unfortunate women have the right to buy their clothing and their food from whomever they please, and any order by any officer that would attempt to control their purchases would be certainly a wrong and a malfeasance. I do not recollect of any testimony in support of that accusation; if there is gentlemen, you will recall it.

The next is,

"Violators of law, having political influence are protected, and those having friends in office, or with influence, not unfrequently have their fines remitted or returned."

There is no evidence in support of that accusation.

Mr. Well, of counsel for Voters' League: That is withdrawn.

The next allegation is that:

"Money has been paid for the privilege of opening and conducting houses of prostitution, and for the privilege of furnishing supplies thereto.

I do not recall any evidence in support of that accusation.

The next is that:

"The methods of repression and control practiced in other cities are not in operation in Pittsburgh, to the shame and disgrace of the community, which is thus given, the reputation that our people are satisfied that such conditions should continue."

The Director of the Department of Police from Cleveland and also the Director of the Department of Safety from Cincinnati were called and testified as to the manner of treating the social evil in those cities, where the houses were segregated and confined to certain portions of the city. Whether that method would be proper for Pittsburgh is a question. What might be proper in one city might not be proper or beneficial in another city; but you have the testimony of those officials and the testimony of the officers of Pittsburgh to the effect that those houses are at present segregated in Pittsburgh, that they are confined to Second avenue, and the Robinson street district and to the Hill district, but outside of those districts no houses of prostitution exist.

The next accusation is:

"The use for political purposes of the men employed in the Department and under compulsion, and restraint, has been from time to time attempted, in violation of the civil service laws."

I do not recall any evidence in support of that accusation.

Then follows the charge, that:

"The management, control and direction of the Bureau of Police, by the Director of the Department are such that competency and the highest efficiency are impossible, wherefore, the most effective service is not rendered."

All the testimony upon the part of the accusers will be considered in determining that question, and also all the testimony upon the part of the Director. You will determine whether the Department is conducted not with the very highest efficiency obtainable, but with the highest efficiency obtainable under the circumstances. The Director is not obliged to give us an absolutely perfect system, but it ought to be reasonably perfect under the circumstances or conditions applicable to the case.

The last accusation is:

"The Director is inexperienced and uninformed as to the duties of his office, and incompetent and incapable of properly performing the same."

What we said to you generally in

regard to what constitutes an incompetent official applies to that section, and you have heard the testimony of the different witnesses as to the management of the Department of Public Safety, and it is for you to determine whether the Director is experienced and informed to a sufficient extent to enable him to reasonably well discharge the duties of his office. If he is, then he is competent for the position, and he ought to be acquitted of that charge.

The Act of Assembly provides that you may by resolution dismiss a Director found guilty of either malfeasance or mismanagement of his official duties. You will notice the word "may" appears in the Act of Assembly. Whether the word "may" as used in a statute means "must," whether it confers permissive or discretionary powers upon Council, or is mandatory and should be read "must" or "shall," depends upon the circumstances under which it is used. To justify that construction, however, that is that it must be used as "must," it should appear to have been the intention of the legislature that it is to be so construed, or that such construction is necessary to give effect to the statute. That is, where we find the word "may" in a statute sometimes it means "must" and other times it confers a discretionary power upon the parties. In this case we are of opinion that the legislature intended to confer permissive or discretionary power on Council in the use of the word "may" in the section quoted. You will therefore first say whether or not the accused Directors or either of them, are guilty of the charges against them, or of either of them. If you find either not guilty, that of course is the end of the proceedings as to him. If you find them or either of them guilty of either of the accusations against them, that is malfeasance or mismanagement, then it is for you to subsequently determine whether or not the officer should be removed from his office.

I determine that to be the intention of the legislature because a director might be technically guilty of some minor offense, or a shortcoming that is a malfeasance or a mismanagement which would not justify his removal from office, and that the legislature appreciating that fact used the word "may" as we generally use it, giving you discretion afterwards. So that the first question, gentlemen, for you to determine here is whether or not these accusations or either of them have been sustained against either of the Directors. If they have not, if the weight of the evidence is not in favor of the accusations then you will determine that the accusations were not sustained. If the weight of the evidence convicts either of the Directors or both of malfeasance or mismanagement, then, of course, you will say that they are guilty. In other words, you will be called upon later on to answer whether or not these Directors are guilty or not guilty of the accusations.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen, and I have taken up much more time than I expected.

Mr. Well, of counsel for Voters' League: Will you pardon me if I suggest that under the Act the consideration of this question is by the Act an action of Council, their meetings thereon therefore would have to be in public, as required by the Act.

By the Court: Oh, I think so, yes, as I understand the Act of Assembly.

You gentlemen (speaking to Council) of course, will want time to consider these questions and look over the statements that have been handed you by counsel, later you will be asked the question: Is the Director guilty or not guilty? If a majority of your number answer in the negative and find that the Director is not guilty, that is the end of the case. If you find he is guilty then you will determine afterwards by resolution whether or not the shortcoming is sufficient to justify you in removing him. If you should pass a resolution removing the Director, it then goes to the Mayor and if the Mayor refuses to concur in the resolution it comes back to you gentlemen and then unless two-thirds of your number vote in the affirmative the resolution falls. Those are matters, however, that come up afterwards, not now. The question now is, are these Directors guilty or not?

Governor Stone, representing City Council: Suppose they find them guilty of malfeasance or mismanagement and still not guilty of any of the charges or specifications?

By the Court: I do not see how they can do that.

President Goehring: I would like to ask the Court (I do not know whether it is clearly understood) whether our finding will be on just those two questions, of malfeasance or mismanagement, so that we will just pass on those two, or whether we pass on the different charges that have been submitted to us?

By the Court: I think they are included in the words "malfeasance," and "mismanagement." It seems to me it is not necessary to take up each one of these accusations; the question is, taking these charges as a whole, do they satisfy you gentlemen that the Directors are guilty of either malfeasance or mismanagement?

Mr. Beal, of counsel for Directors Morin and Armstrong: They will merely require a verdict, so to speak, of guilty or not guilty.

Councilman Wilkins: Could Council find the Directors, or either of them guilty on one or more counts or charges, and say not guilty on the rest?

Governor Stone, representing City Council: The question is, are Council limited to these specifications?

By the Court: They are limited to the accusations.

By the Court: It would seem to me in each case that the question would be whether the Director is guilty of malfeasance and whether he is guilty of mismanagement.

Mr. Well, of Counsel for Voters' League: In the discussion between Council themselves, as I understand the law, of the various charges, they may agree that the Directors are guilty of one charge and not of another; that is a matter of the preliminary discussion with reference to the various charges; but when it comes to the final recordation of the vote, as I understand it, Council simply finds the Directors guilty or not guilty of mismanagement or malfeasance and make their recommendation accordingly, either for removal or anything else they may deem proper.

By the Court: Of course, in discussing the cases among yourselves you will consider all these different accusations.

Councilman Rauh: Personally I would like to have your Honor's Charge, and also the brief of the counsel on each side, and they no doubt will take some little time to prepare, and then I would like to look them over carefully. We cannot do this in a hurried manner.

By the Court: I do not understand that it is expected that the vote will be taken now. We will adjourn to such time as Council may indicate. When will the counsel have their briefs ready?

Mr. Well, of counsel for Voters' League: I expect to have mine ready tomorrow, Saturday.

Mr. Beal, of counsel for Directors Morin and Armstrong: I have no brief. I supposed this was a question of voting, and I did not apprehend that counsel would have a brief.

By the Court: It is your understanding that the verdict will be on two questions, first, whether or not the Directors are guilty of malfeasance, or, next, whether or not they are guilty of mismanagement of official duties.

Mr. Beal, of counsel for Directors Morin and Armstrong: That is my understanding of it.

Governor Stone, representing City Council: And they will not be called to answer on any one of the fifteen specifications?

By the Court: No.

Mr. Beal, of counsel for Directors Morin and Armstrong: I will have to ask Mr. Hunter, who is not here now, to prepare the brief, as I am leaving the city tonight, and will leave the matter with him, asking him to revise my argument and add two or three matters that I find I omitted.

Judge Frazer concluded at 5:15 o'clock P. M., and declared the Council adjourned to meet at the call of President Goehring, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

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Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2055. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Also

No. 2056. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Also

No. 2057. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Also

No. 2058. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Also

No. 2059. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

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No. 2060. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

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No. 2061. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

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No. 2062. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Also

No. 2063. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2064. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to

proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2065. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2066. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2067. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

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No. 2068. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2069. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeveler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2070. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2071. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

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No. 2072. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

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No. 2075. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Warner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Also

No. 2076. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved June 13th, 1912.

Also

No. 2077. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved July 31st, 1912.

Also

No. 2078. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved August 10th, 1912.

Also

No. 2079. An Ordinance directing the payment of a claim of The Schenley Farms Company against City of Pittsburgh for the service of furnishing electric light for lighting the streets, lanes and avenues in The Schenley Farms Plan of Lots in said City during the period from April 15, 1910, to December 10, 1910.

Also

No. 2080. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Uniondale Cemetery Company for a certain tract of land on Taggart (formerly Charles) street Twenty-Sixth ward.

Also

No. 2081. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a contract for the printing and

binding of the report of the Economic Survey made by Prof. J. T. Holsworth by the direction of Council.

Also

No. 2082. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor for the sum of \$259.88, in full payment of the taxes and liens assessed against property owned by the City of Pittsburgh in the Borough of Millvale, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2083. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John J. Cleary, Joseph Zittler, Michael Bannon, John Dysart, Amos Blum and John Bohmer for the sum of \$33.75 each, in payment of services rendered during the month of September as watchmen at Riverview Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 36.

Also

No. 2084. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ seven watchmen for service at Riverview park at \$2.25 per day; said wages to be payable from the appropriation made for employees at Riverview park, Appropriation No. 36.

Also

No. 2085. Whereas, Inasmuch as the probable cost to the City as handed down by the Board of Viewers for the widening of Cherry alley seems excessive, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council make an investigation of this particular matter in order to ascertain whether the work should proceed along lines as contemplated or whether the ordinance should be repealed.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2086. An Ordinance fixing the salary of a certain employee of the Bureau of Fire designated as Clerk.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2087. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of Seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars from item, "General Fund," Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, to item "Repaving of South Nineteenth street, from Merimans alley to a point three hundred (300') feet northwardly," same appropriation.

Also

No. 2088. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$600.00 from item, Salaries Regular Employees Diamond Market, "A 1, Appropriation No. 31, to item, "Miscellaneous Service Diamond Market, "B, Appropriation No. 31, and item, "Equipment Diamond Market, "F, Appropriation No. 220.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2089. An Ordinance widening Diamond street, First and Second wards, from Smithfield street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2090. An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2091. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved December 2nd, 1911.

Also

No. 2092. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Scott place, from a point about 50 feet north of Penn avenue to present sewer on Scott place.

Also

No. 2093. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for improving the drainage on Jones avenue, from Twenty-eighth Street Bridge to a point 220 feet southwestwardly, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from balance in Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 2094. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Co. for \$154.29 for extra work on repaving Selby alley, from South Ninth street to South Tenth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Selby Alley Repaving.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2095. Communication from Edith A. Wilson, for the State Nurse's Association, relative to a home for aged and indigent nurses.

Also

No. 2096. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John C. Pritchard in the sum of \$20.00 to reimburse him for medical

services to his son who was injured at the Lawrenceville Playgrounds, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2097. Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh request the Director of the Department of Public Works to make an estimate of the cost of lighting Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Wood street, with lights on ornamental poles and to report at the earliest possible date.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2098. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Penn avenue, from Water street to a point 277.02 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2099. An Ordinance fixing the width of the sidewalk and re-establishing the grade of Water street, from Liberty avenue to a point 409.14 feet northwardly from Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2100. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Exchange alley, from Water street to Bells alley.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2101

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 4th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned citizens having in view the public welfare, hereby respectively petition for the repeal of the certain ordinance enacted on the 26th day of April, 1912, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a morals efficiency commission, and providing for the expenses incurred thereby," and we hereby specify the following reasons therefor:

Because that whereas on the 6th day of September, 1912, the Law Department of the City duly rendered to your honorable body an opinion showing and declaring the said ordinance to be illegal and void, and your petitioners submit that it would be contrary and subversive to good order and good government to permit an illegal ordinance to remain unrepealed to be used as a pretext or cloak for any purpose or by any persons under which to presume to exercise acts of government no matter how meritorious their alleged motives might seem.

And, whereas, it has become notorious that individuals acting or pretending to act under the cloak of the said ordinance have openly, and even defiantly, illegally assumed to exercise

authority over persons and property of citizens, and practically have licensed houses of prostitution; have fixed the number of inmates for each of such houses, and arbitrarily designate the "owner," or "landlady," and have and do impress upon these women that the only sine qua non for vice is their O. K., and for all such matters they are pretending and holding out that they have legal authority under the said unrepealed ordinance.

They have threateningly required each inmate at frequent intervals to submit to designated medical inspection and collect fees therefor, and it is estimated that the graft from that source alone would aggregate about \$50,000.00 per year.

Threats and menace have been used to force the sale of property from one woman to another to be used for the purposes of prostitution, and such proceedings seem to your petitioners to be in effect legalized graft and wholly unjustifiable.

The action of the law department above mentioned is known to the individual referred to, yet under the cloak of the said ordinance, the iniquitous proceedings are continuing and inevitably will result in fastening upon those women a system of nefarious graft, covering every feature of their daily life.

By trick and artifice private homes have been invaded and women subjected to humiliation and public disgrace, in most outrageous and illegal manner; they have even assumed to confine one young woman in a public institution without the semblance of authority in law or justification of fact.

The matters above referred to, carried on under cover of the said ordinance, seem to have neutralized the flexible system of efficient police control which heretofore existed over this class of (necessary) public houses in this fast growing cosmopolitan city, and has brought demoralization into the conditions, and the city itself into contempt and disgrace. Men well posted in such matters believe that the harm from the present bad conditions since the date of said ordinance and the impression which is left upon the mind of the general public, and particularly the young girls, will be incalculable.

To commit this vice question to the hands of private individuals, (or even to a commission), is to impress upon the mind the idea of legalized vice, and thereby remove from our girls and boys the deterrent idea, which is always with them from the early years, that offences and crimes against morality can and will be discovered and brought to punishment by and through the "big stick" or the legally constituted ever present policeman, and that is the greatest possible public safeguard for our girls.

Judging from the one matter of the exactions of fees as above stated, even if nothing else, it would be a fair in-

ference for a citizen to draw that the idea foremost is the commercialization of vice among the most unfortunate of all unfortunates.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LEVY,
D. E. GREENWALD,
S. J. GUTERIN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2102. Petition for the placing of water line underneath sidewalk on Meade street, between Dallas and Linden avenues, Fourteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2103. Petition addressed to the North Side Chamber of Commerce for the erection of boardwalks from No. 29 Yetta avenue, Mr. Wise's property to No. 43, Mr. Hinmann's property; also for sufficient electric lights.

Also

No. 2104. Communication from H. A. Lutz requesting that cinders be placed on Monongahela street, between Mobile street and Sylvan avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2105

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, October 8th, 1912.

To the Chairman and Members of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I would suggest that your honorable body take up with the City Solicitor the matter of preparing an ordinance for the placing and erection of Marquise over our sidewalks. An Ordinance governing this matter had been presented but died at the expiration of the old Council. As the Department is receiving quite a number of requests of this nature and is not vested with the necessary authority for issuing permits for the erection of the same nor has its employees qualified to make the necessary inspection of this character of work requiring as they do a careful inspection of the building and material for the safety of the public at large, I would respectfully suggest that this work be placed under the direct charge of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Yours truly,

Jos. G. Armstrong,

Director Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2106

JOHN F. CASEY COMPANY,

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 8, 1912.

Council, City of Pittsburgh,

Mr. John M. Goehring, President.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit for your consideration, the following facts:

In connection with the construction of the Larimer avenue bridge, which contract was carried out within the specified requirements, that certain additional work was deemed advisable and was duly authorized by the officials of the City, who under the contract had power to act.

This work was completed, and on the 5th day of August an ordinance was presented in your body for the appropriation of the money to pay to us \$16,200.25. A considerable portion of the expenditure made by us in order to earn this money was made during the calendar year 1911.

We feel that we are entitled to some action by your body that will make for the early determination of the question.

Yours truly,

JOHN F. CASEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2107

PITTSBURGH SUBWAY COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 5, 1912.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of the Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

By way of supplement to my last communication addressed to the Council, I have been asked whether I had any forms ready to suggest for such amendments of the subway ordinance as would make it acceptable to the Pittsburgh Subway Company.

In compliance with the suggestion I enclose herewith copies of Sections 10, 11 and 17 in such form as would be acceptable.

Yours truly,

A. O. FORDING,
Solicitor.

Section 10. Upon the completion of the said work, the company shall certify to the said board the actual cost of construction and equipment, which cost shall then be audited by the said board, and the amount of such cost as approved by them shall be certified to the City and to the company. All subsequent expenditures on account of construction and equipment shall be likewise audited and certified.

Cost of construction shall include all sums paid for land or for land damages in connection with said underground railway, all administration and engineering expenses incident to said work which may be approved by said board, together with interest at six per cent.

per annum on the investment from time to time up to the date when the company actually commences the operation of cars. Also, all sums paid by the company on account of said board of supervisors and its expenses up to one year after the commencement of operation of said railway; and thereafter all such expenses and salaries shall be charged to operating expenses of the company.

Said board of supervisors shall have power to determine what work shall be treated as construction, reconstruction, equipment, re-equipment or additions to the property, to be paid for by the company out of the capital funds to be provided by it for that purpose, and what shall be treated as maintenance, repairs and renewals to be paid for out of the receipts of the company from the operation of the railway.

Cost of construction shall include only the actual expenditures made upon the construction approved by said board, and the bona fide discount on construction bonds whose proceeds have actually gone into construction. And the words "cost of construction," as used in this ordinance, shall not be taken to include equipment, but the same shall be included, together with "cost of construction," in words "capital account."

Section 11. The gross annual receipts of the company shall be appropriated to the following uses and in the following order:

(1). Interest on the company's debt; provided that the amount to be allowed for interest shall never exceed 6 per cent. cumulative on said capital account, plus any tax payable on its bond; plus any sums necessary to provide the proper sinking fund for the retiring of said bonds at their maturity. Provided, however, that upon payment of said bonds out of said sinking fund they shall be assigned to the City, to become the property of the City, and shall be applied as a credit to any sums that may be due the City under the provisions of Paragraph 4 of this section.

(2). Operating expenses, including administration expenses, insurance, taxes, damages, maintenance, one-half of salaries, and all expenses of the board of supervisors, maintenance and renewal; it being the intent and purpose hereof that proper allowance shall be made for maintenance and renewals sufficient to keep the company's property in first-class condition, and that no sum shall be paid to the funds hereafter provided for until, in the opinion of the board of supervisors, adequate allowances have been allowed for such purposes.

(3). A dividend on the company's stock, not exceeding such total amount as with the interest on its bonded debt shall equal six per cent. on a fair valuation of its property to be made by the said board of supervisors.

(4). Out of any balance of income one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. per annum on the approved cost of construction, to be deposited with the City Treasurer,

and to be placed in a sinking fund for the benefit of the City, and at the option of the City to be used solely for one or both of the following purposes:

(a). On account of the purchase of the property of the company, as herein provided, or redeeming or paying of bonds charged thereon.

(b). For the building of extensions or improvements, same to be the property of the City of Pittsburgh, which must be operated by the company subject to the provisions of this ordinance, so far as applicable thereto; and the company shall pay the City therefor a rental not exceeding in any case the earnings of such extension as found by the said board of supervisors.

(4). Any balance remaining on the income to go to the company for a period of twenty-five years after beginning of operation; after which, for a period of twenty-five years, it shall be divided between the City and the Company in proportion of 25 per cent. to the City and 75 per cent. to the company, and thereafter shall be divided equally until the City or its assignee purchases.

Section 17. If the company should fail at any time to comply with any of the provisions or conditions of this ordinance, and if upon complaint of the City to a court of competent jurisdiction such court shall find such failure to have been a fact, then the company shall make due compliance according to the decree of such court within ninety days after such decree, or upon its failure so to do a receiver may be appointed, with the usual powers, to take possession of its works and to operate the same until due compliance shall have been made or secured.

Also
No. 2108. Communication from the Rapid Transit Subway Company transmitting form of a proposed ordinance granting said company the right to construct and operate an underground railway in the City of Pittsburgh, and asking that Mr. John C. Waite of New York City, representing their financial interests, and Mr. Joseph Stadtfeld be given a hearing.

Also
No. 2109. An Ordinance granting unto the Rapid Transit Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to the terms and conditions herein recited, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 2110
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1912.
To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I transmit herewith two communications under date of September 30th

from the Department of City Planning for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

Pittsburgh, September 30, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Hon. W. A. MAGEE, Mayor).

Gentlemen:

1. Among the duties imposed upon the City Planning Commission by the act of assembly of June 10, 1911, are those of developing a City Plan, and also of making recommendations to Council as to the physical betterment of the City. The commission has begun the construction of the City Plan, and has also from time to time submitted recommendations to your honorable body. As its work progresses, the Commission is more and more impressed with the opportunities for betterment in the City's physical characteristics, and also with the very apparent possibility of carrying them out immediately because of the cost. It is obvious that the Commission can easily recommend many desirable things; it is no less obvious that Council cannot approve all the recommendations for lack of funds. The Commission does not wish to recommend the impossible, continually burdening Council with suggestions which can only be laid aside, nor does it wish to acquire the unpleasant reputation of having its recommendations carry no weight. To avoid both these contingencies, it is proposed hereafter to offer as recommendations for the consideration of Council only those projects which there appears to be a reasonable prospect of accomplishment in the near future, or such as urgent necessity demands, or those in which delay means a large additional expenditure in the future. All other improvements passed upon by the Commission will be presented as "Additions to the City Plan," thus keeping Council in touch with the action of the Commission and indicating the Commission's desire for consideration of the subject when a propitious moment arrives, and also for reference when projects in the localities affected are under discussion in your honorable body.

(2). Pursuant to the above arrangement, the Commission has the honor to make the following recommendations of improvements in the district affected by the Hump cut. These, while more or less costly, seem to be of vital importance and the opportunity of securing at least two of them at a minimum expenditure will not recur once the Hump improvements are completed.

3. Early action on the following is recommended, precedence being also recommended in the order named:

4. Widen Webster avenue, from 50 to 60 feet, from Tunnel street to Grant street, adding the additional width to the Wylie avenue (or south) side; make

the roadway on this stretch of Webster avenue 40 feet wide, and each sidewalk 10 feet wide, the same as now exists on Grant boulevard. he estimated cost of the widening is \$104,000.00.

5. Extend Sixth avenue from Diamond street to Forbes street at its full width of 60 feet. Acquire for street area the small triangular plot that will be created west of Sixth avenue by reason of the extension of Sixth avenue to Forbes street. Also acquire for street area a strip of land about 10 feet wide by about 80 feet long, on the north side of Forbes street, between Shingiss street and Sixth avenue, as recommended for extension. The total estimated cost of this project is \$77,520.00.

6. Extend Sixth avenue from Forbes street to Second avenue at a width of 60 feet (taking the easterly road suggested by the Bureau of Surveys), with the exception that the small triangle shown on its plan at the corner of Shingiss street and Forbes streets as being left out of the street be included in the street area. The estimated cost of this extension is \$270,000.00.

7. Widen Diamond street to 54½ feet, from Smithfield to Grant street, and to 60 feet from Grant street to a point about 200 feet east of Ross street, adding the additional width to the Fourth avenue (or south) side of the street. The estimated cost of this widening is from \$644,000 to \$694,000.00.

8. Blue-line plan is transmitted herewith, showing in green color the proposed widenings and extensions as recommended herein. The widenings and extensions shown in red color are additions to the City Plan, in accordance with the arrangement indicated in the first paragraph hereof.

Very respectfully,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,

Albert J. Logan,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, Sept 30, 1912.

To the Council of the

City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor).

Gentlemen

1. The City Planning Commission, in pursuance of the Plan indicated in its communication to you of this date, begs to lay before you for your information and future consideration the following items which have been added to the City Plan. It is believed that these improvements would prove of distinct benefit to the City, and it is hoped that when the time appears to be auspicious your honorable body will give the suggestions outlined your careful consideration.

2. Widen Strawberry way from 20 to 40 feet, from Liberty avenue to Grant street, adding the additional width to the Seventh avenue (or north) side.

3. Widen Tunnel street from 40 to 55 feet, from Dante alley to Diamond street, adding the additional width to

the Grant street (or west) side; make the roadway of such widened street 35 feet wide and each sidewalk 10 feet wide. Acquire for street area a triangular plot at the southwest corner of Strawberry way and Pentland street, such plot measuring about as follows: 61.25 feet on Strawberry way, 56.33 feet on Pentland street, and 12.00 feet on Dante alley.

4. Acquire for parking purposes the triangular block bounded by Grant street, Sixth and Webster avenues.

5. Extend Ross street from Fifth avenue to the junction of Sixth and Wylie avenue at a width of 50 feet, and eliminate the present section of Ross street from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

6. Blue-line print is transmitted herewith, showing in red color the proposed additions to the City Plan.

Very respectfully,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Albert J. Logan,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and a copy furnished each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2111.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1912.
To the Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 1991, providing for submission to the people at the general election to be held in November a proposal to increase the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh \$150,000 with which "to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue from South Twenty-seventh street to Warrington avenue," for the reason that the said improvement has not been sufficiently considered to justify the belief that such a large sum would be providently expended. As the same questions are involved in Bills 1992 and 1994, two other proposals for the expenditure of large sums of money for highway improvements I shall in this paper convey to you my reasons for disapproving all of them, the same principles being involved. In my opinion the time has arrived when certain tests—not heretofore thought of—must be applied to all proposed public works before the same will be agreed to. These tests will consist of questions as to relative merits, as to relative costs, as to the future effect of present improvements, as to whether other public works to be erected in the future in the same locality can be made to fit

in with the proposed present improvement, whether some other improvement in the same neighborhood or in close proximity thereto is or is not vitally affected by it and generally whether a general plan or scheme has been prepared of which the one under discussion is logically an important part. In other words I am trying to describe City Planning. Only those public works which are of first degree of importance and which can be viewed with reference to all their effects both now and in the future, those in other words which are obviously necessary, which are of prime degree of importance in their consequence and which will fit in with any general plan or scheme of public improvements should be adopted now before the preparation of a general City plan.

I have approved twelve ordinances adopted by your Honorable Body providing for an increase of indebtedness to the amount of \$7,140,000. Each of the proposed purposes is not only palpably in the interest of the City but the importance of the projects justifies the expenditure and lastly there can be no serious question raised as to the consequential effects of any of the improvements provided for therein. These can be intelligently passed upon by the voters but the three I am discussing cannot. No such complete investigation has been made of the Arlington avenue improvement, the Ohio street improvement and the proposed new Mt. Washington road to determine whether the location decided upon is the best, whether the easiest possible grades have been obtained, whether the estimated expenditure is justified and similar questions. The Arlington avenue improvement should be the first link in a great future boulevard skirting the South Side hilltops at their nearest points to the Monongahela river. In my opinion that whole project should be outlined before any part of it is designed or constructed in order that it will not appear that any serious mistakes were made such as would either cause a great loss in money or perhaps act in the direction of postponing the adoption of the whole plan. The Mt. Washington road ought not to be adopted until it is learned definitely whether a bridge will be constructed by the County Commissioners from some point on Brownsville avenue across the Monongahela river to Shinglass street or its vicinity. Such a road should be constructed entirely with reference to this bridge and the tunnel from Warrington avenue which would connect with it. Again, this road should not be projected unless a complete plan is prepared for the beautification, and to some extent, the utilization of the Mt. Washington cliff. With regard to Ohio street I favor the improvement here intrinsically as I do in the other two cases but the expense will be enormous. The City has had experience with this kind of street improvement connecting the county roads with the City on West Carson street, on South Eighteenth street and one or

two other places during the past three years. The demand for the improvement comes more from the outside of the City than from within. Therefore it seems to me that thoroughfare extensions of this kind should be paid for either wholly or in large part by the County Commissioners and it may be in some cases by the adjoining boroughs.

The City of Pittsburgh has a department vested by law with the investigation of all these very questions. It is the duty of your honorable body to refer to this department certain matters and to listen to the recommendations of the same. I respectfully beg to suggest that the City Planning Commission be directed to make thorough investigation into not only the projects provided for herein but all others of a similar nature which are being pressed upon the attention of your honorable body, upon the Department of Public Works and myself and that a sufficient appropriation be allowed the City Planning Commission to provide at as early a date as possible a City plan showing all proposed or suggested public works, their relative importance, their cost, the order in which they should be provided and all other information that would allow the officers of the City and the people to intelligently act upon the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2112.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith Bill No. 1992, An Ordinance authorizing the submission to the voters of a proposal for an increase of the indebtedness of the City in the sum of \$270,000.00 for the construction of a public highway connecting Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue for the reasons contained in my message to you in relation to Bill No. 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2113.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 1994 An Ordinance authorizing the submission to the voters of a proposal to increase the indebtedness of the City in the sum of \$330,000 for the improvement of Ohio street eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of the City for the reasons contained in my message to you in relation to Bill No. 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2114.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 1995, An Ordinance authorizing the submission to the voters of the City a proposal for the increase of the indebtedness of the City in the sum of \$360,000.00 for the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park. I have already indicated to your honorable body in another communication that the land now contemplated as the extension to Highland Park is absolutely unnecessary and the expenditure useless. The whole of the appropriation provided in this bill would pay for only about half of those pieces of property included within the Stanton avenue extension project. Generally speaking, I believe the City should make no further investments in park lands but that all the public funds that can safely be applied to investments of this kind should go towards the purchase of playgrounds. It is sad, but true, that our park system, worth millions of dollars in value and costing the City several hundred thousands of dollars per annum for maintenance, cannot be justified from a utilitarian viewpoint. Playgrounds can be so justified. Your honorable body has it now in your power to invest \$800,000 authorized by the electors two years ago in playgrounds. I believe that that expenditure will be sufficient for a year or two. I do not wish to be understood as objecting to providing proper entrances to Highland Park on Butler street or to the outer end of Riverview Park or to the western end of Grandview Park. Bill No. 1995 is too general and vague in its terms to justify the belief that the appropriation carried therein would be used in that manner. If it had been intended the ordinance could have so stated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2115.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return herewith Bill No. 1984, An Ordinance authorizing the submission to the voters of the City of a proposal to increase the indebtedness of the City in the sum of \$150,000.00 for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House. The decision of your Honorable Body in this case was made without consideration. There was no inquiry as to the necessity of any changes or additions; no plan prepared and no estimate of cost calculated. The measure cannot be defended from any point of view.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2116. Petition requesting Council to use its influence to have the prevailing rate of wages paid to employees in the construction of the North Side Point Bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2117. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 2nd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2008. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase for the use and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity cables for the extension of the underground cable system from the intersection of West Carson street and the Point Bridge and continue the same to the corner of Fourth avenue and Cherry way, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2010. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed re-conveying property to the original owners, to-wit: James M. Fulton and Margaret Arnold, on payment into the City Treasury of the lien and Court costs thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2011. An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of various sums from item 'Resurfacing Perrysville avenue,' Appropriation No. 30, and item 'Resurfacing Streets,' Appropriation No. 30, to item, 'Asphalt Plant,' Appropriation No. 30 and Appropriation No. 220."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health for the care and control of small-pox."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2026. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$1,650.00 from item, 'Material D. North Side Light Plant,' Appropriation No. 220, to item, 'Salaries Ordinary Labor, A 4,' General Office, Bureau of Light, Appropriation No. 34."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1946. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to item No. Z 4, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police."

In Committee on Finance, September 25, 1912, amended in section 1 and in title by striking out the words "\$1,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$1,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1846. Petition of Rosie W. Werle, asking to be re-imburshed for over-assessment for improving Evergreen road.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also Bill No. 2013. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rosie W. Werle for \$402.00, refunding amount of overpaid assessment on Evergreen Road Improvement, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2015. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Holland and Devlin in the sum of \$868.60, for plumbing work performed at the old West Penn Hospital building, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 160, Care and Control of Small-pox.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2027. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. T. Ford for the sum of \$445.00, for extra work in building Market Stand enclosure at Diamond Market; \$195.00 thereof to be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and \$250.00 from Appropriation No. 31.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1914. Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works has asked an investigation of certain allegations that there are overcharges in a bill now pending in Council in connection with the contract for the construction of the Larimer Avenue Bridge;

Resolved, That the President of the Engineer Society of Western Pennsylvania shall be and is hereby requested to submit to Council the names of three or more members of said association, three of whom shall be selected by Council, to investigate the allegation of over-charges for materials and labor contained in said bill for extra work on said Larimer Avenue Bridge and report their findings to Council.

Resolved further, That, on filing of said report, the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the said persons so selected in the sum of not exceeding one hundred dollars each, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, October 2nd, 1912, amended by striking out the last "resolved" clause, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2012. Resolved, That the City Treasurer and his Chief Clerk are hereby authorized to visit New York to inspect the system of free tax billing, with a view to its installation in this City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of City Treasurer in the sum of \$..... in payment of the expenses of said trip, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the resolution by adding after the words "in the sum of" the words "\$150.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as read a second time, and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2008. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 22, item, 'Dog Pound.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2118. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 2nd, 1912, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1789. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lilac street, from Welfer's line to William Pitt boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1896, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Simonton street to a point about 100 feet south of Hamilton avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from balance in appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2032. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award the contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Soho Run Drainage Basin on Moultrie street and Fifth avenue, from a point about 650 feet north of Wyandotte street to

a connection with present 60 inch brick sewer crossing Fifth avenue at Brady street, with branch sewers on Ruch street, Wyandotte street, Kirkpatrick street, private property of W. G. Rock, an unnamed 10 foot alley and Ashmead street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars from appropriation No. 109, Soho Run Sewer Bonds, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2119. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 2nd, 1912, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2052. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue."

Which was read..

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to a point 425.40 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2054. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Brookside avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2120. Report of the Com-

mittee on Filtration and Water for October 2nd, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2028. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dravo-Doyle Company for the sum of \$8,950.00 in payment for the furnishing and installing at Ross Pumping Station of one fifty million gallon centrifugal, geared pumping unit complete, including suction and discharge piping, and charging same to Appropriation No. 147, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goeshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2121. An Ordinance accepting an offer by the H. J. Heinz Company to convert, at its own expense, a certain portion of the Allegheny Wharf into a pleasure ground or small park; granting authority to said H. J. Heinz Company to do said work, and pledging the continued use of said wharf for said purpose until the same may be required for actual wharf uses or purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 15th, 1912

Council met

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2122. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved November 16th, 1911.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2123. An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one clerk-stenographer, fixing the salary of said employee and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2124. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed for certain lot of ground in the Thirty-second ward of City of Pittsburgh, on payment into the City Treasury on payment of the lien, costs of sale, etc.

Also

No. 2125. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph T. Colvin in the sum of \$100.00, for proof reading the Annual report of City Officers, and charging same to Appropriation No. 220 (Code "C" Mayor's office.)

Also

No. 2126. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Company, Inc., for \$604.80, for paper books in the cases of the City of Pittsburgh against S. J. Grenet, et al., C. A. O'Brien, Lawrence Goshorn, et al., Andrew Fulton, et al., Wm. B. Rodgers, et al., Sam'l J. Grenet, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2127. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Williams for \$4.29, refunding taxes paid in error, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2128. Whereas, Council was authorized by a vote of the people at the last bond election to issue \$150,000.00 for the improvement of Corliss street; and

Whereas, An Ordinance was passed based on a tri-party agreement with the Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company in conformity with an ordinance passed by the former Borough of Sheraden; and

Whereas, The location of said Corliss street has been changed by Council to secure a better grade, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company by reason of said change of location, asked for an unlimited franchise, which is not deemed advisable by the Mayor; and

Whereas, Said improvement has been delayed and further delay is promised notwithstanding it is exceedingly desirable, and some means should be used to arrive at the conclusion, and permit the improvement contemplated; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed to give an opinion to Council at as early a moment possible, as to right of the City to lay down and maintain a track upon that portion of Corliss street which has been relocated.

Also

No. 2129. Whereas, The Silver Service formerly in use on the United States Cruiser "Pittsburgh" has been transferred, on request of Governor Tener, to the United States Battleship "Pennsylvania," therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to set aside the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42 for the purchase of a set of silver for the use of the officers' mess of the United States Cruiser "Pittsburgh," provided, however, that \$5,000.00 in addition thereto shall be raised by public subscription, and that the moneys thus appropriated and raised shall be expended under the direction of Councils.

Also

No. 2130. Whereas, No provision was made in the Appropriation Ordinance of 1912, for the payment of the salaries of certain officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law, increased by ordinance, approved March 25th, 1912; and

Whereas, There will not be sufficient money to meet the payroll of said Department at the end of the present fiscal year, said deficit amounting to \$1,054.85; now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,054.85 be and the same is hereby transferred from Code "B" (Miscellaneous Service) to Code A 1, Salaries, (Regular,) Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law. Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2131. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$3,000.00 from item "Contracts Bridge Repairs," E 7, Appropriation No. 47, to item, "Salaries Skilled Labor, Boardwalks and Steps," A 3, Appropriation No. 30; item "Salaries Ordinary Labor, Boardwalks and Steps," A 4, Appropriation No. 30, and item "Material Boardwalks and Steps," D, Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 2132. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the balance remaining in item "E 6, Contracts," to item "Minor Repairs and Painting, City Force," Appropriation No. 47, Bridge Repairs.

Also

No. 2133. An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Andrew Newland, John N. Newland, Francis L. Newland, and William G. Newland and John Himber, or whomsoever may be the owners, for water works purposes, authorizing and directing condemnation proceedings and making an appropriation for the damages, costs and expenses resulting from the appropriation of said real estate.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2134. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south

sidewalk of Merriman street, from a point about 40 feet west of south Eighteenth street to the present sewer on south Seventeenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2135. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Novelty street, from a point about 20 feet north of Susquehanna street to present sewer on Hamilton avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2136. An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2137. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, and paving of Anton alley, from Grant boulevard to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2138. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Craighead street, from Excelsior street to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2139. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Devonshire street, from Wallingford street to Centre avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2140. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2141. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, and paving of Hurd alley from O'Neil alley to Dante alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2142. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of O'Neill alley, from Strawberry way to Dante alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2143. Whereas, It is absolutely necessary to lay a water pipe line on Oberlin street, from Lemington avenue to three hundred and fifty (350) feet south, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, because of houses to be erected on said street; and

Whereas, It appears that no sufficient appropriation has been made for the fiscal year of 1912 to enable the City of Pittsburgh itself to lay the necessary water pipe for the required water supply; and now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to W. T. Beane, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe line on the said Oberlin street, from Lemington avenue to three hundred and fifty (350) feet south, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Provided, That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from said W. T. Beane all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this resolution, at any time in the future it may see fit so to do, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances, as ascertained by the Director at the time that the work was done.

And provided further, that the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not, in any event, exceed the sum of five hundred and Twenty-five dollars (\$525.00).

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2144. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Faun alley, from Lacock street to Grantham street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2145. Communication from A. Roy Carson, protesting against the dumping of street sweepings in the lot at the corner of Semicir street and Perryville avenue.

Also

No. 2146. Communication from J. M. Ball, President of the Board of

School Visitors of the Twenty-sixth ward, stating that said Board passed a resolution petitioning Council to pass an ordinance for the paving of Maple avenue, or that portion on which the school stands.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2147. Communication from Jos. B. Eaton, Judge of Election Board, Ninth district, Twenty-second ward, relative to pay of election officers for counting votes on the bond issue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2148. Communication from A. J. Anderson, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company relative to excessive rates charged for wharfage.

Also

No. 2149. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade relative to continuing the ferry across the Ohio river connecting Franklin street, North Side with landing on West Carson street.

Also

No. 2150. Communication and petition addressed to the Sheraden Board of Trade relative to continuing the ferry from Franklin street, North Side, to the landing at West Carson street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2151.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Pittsburgh, Pa. October 10th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No 1938, An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of an automobile for the use of the City paymaster at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00 for the reason that I am informed that the Paymaster's present automobile can be repaired and put in to condition for a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM A MAGEE

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 1938. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the paymaster in the Treasurer's Office."

In Council, October 1st, 1912, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Mr. Hoeveler,

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins,
Garland,	Rauh,	Woodburn,
Kerr		Goehring, President

Ayes—1
Noes—8

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2012. Resolved, That the City Treasurer and his Chief Clerk are hereby authorized to visit New York to inspect the system of free tax billing with a view to its installation in this City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of City Treasurer in the sum of \$150.00, in payment of the expenses of said trip, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, October 8th, 1912, rule suspended, read a first and second times and amended by inserting the words "150" and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for re-printing.

Which was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Goehring, President,

Ayes—9
Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2152. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 9th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2080. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Uniondale Cemetery Company for a certain tract of land on Taggart (formerly Charles) street, Twenty-sixth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2086. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of a certain employee of the Bureau of Fire designated as Clerk."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2087. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars from item 'General Fund,' Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, to item 'Repaving of South Nineteenth street, from Merrimans alley to a point three hundred (300) feet northwardly,' same Appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2088. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$600.00 from item 'Salaries Regular Employees Diamond Market,' A 1, Appropriation No. 31, to item 'Miscellaneous Service Diamond Market,' B, Appropriation No. 31, and item 'Equipment Diamond Market,' F, Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2082. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor in full payment of the taxes and liens, amounting to \$259.88, on three lots of ground in the Borough of Millvale belonging to the City, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2083. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John J. Cleary, Joseph Zittler, Michael Bannon, John Dysart, Amos Blum and John Bohmer, for \$33.75, each, in payment of services rendered during the month of September as Watchman at Riverview Park, and charging same to Appropriation No. 36.

Which was read,

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2084. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ seven watchmen for service at Riverview Park at \$2.25 each per day, payable from the appropriation made for employees at Riverview Park, Appropriation 36.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2121. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting an offer by the H. J. Heinz Company to convert, at its own expense, a certain portion of the Allegheny wharf into a pleasure ground or small park; granting authority to said H. J. Heinz Company to do said work, and pledging the continued use of said wharf for said purpose until the same may be required for actual wharf uses and purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2096. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John C. Pritchard in the sum of \$20.00, to reimburse him for medical services to his son on account of injuries received while exercising at the Lawrence Playgrounds, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2153. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 9th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2091. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved December 2nd, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2092. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Scott Place, from a point about 50 feet north of Penn avenue to present sewer on Scott Place."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babeock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2093. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for improving the drainage on Jones avenue, from Twenty-eighth street bridge to a point 220 feet southwestwardly, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from balance in Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2094. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Co. for \$154.29 for extra work on repaving Selby alley, from South Ninth street to South Tenth street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Selby Alley Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2097. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to make an estimate of the cost of lighting Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Wood street, with lights on ornamental poles and to report at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2154. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 9th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1563. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Harold street, between Breckenridge street and a point 79.68 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1560. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating the location of a portion of Harold street, between Centre avenue and Breckenridge street, in the Fifth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2098. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Penn avenue, from Water street to a point 277.02 feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2099. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the width of the sidewalk and re-establishing the grade of Water street, from Liberty avenue to a point 409.14 feet northwardly from Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2100. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Exchange alley, from Water street to Bells alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1876. Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Railways Company, operating street cars over various routes in the City of Pittsburgh, to designate each of its routes by number.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2155. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council, Bill No. 1560, An Ordinance vacating the location of a portion of Harold street, between Centre avenue and Breckenridge street, and Bill No. 1563, An Ordinance vacating a portion of Harold street, from Breckenridge street to a point 79.68 feet northwardly therefrom, and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goshring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented
No. 2156.

Resolved, That Rule X of the Rules of Council, which reads as follows:

"All standing committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Filtration and Water.
5. Committee on Parks and Libraries.
6. Committee on Public Safety.
7. Committee on Charities and Correction.
8. Committee on Health and Sanitation.

In case all the committees should meet on Wednesday and dispose of all business, no meeting on Thursday will be required.

The Clerk of Council shall prepare a list of all outstanding special and sub-committees in the order of their appointment, and upon the first Thursday of each month at 3 o'clock, P. M., under the direction of the President of Council, said committee shall meet in their order upon said list."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Rule X. All standing committees of Council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 6:30 o'clock, P. M., in the following order:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Filtration and Water.
5. Committee on Parks and Libraries.
6. Committee on Public Safety.
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Which was read.

The Chair stated

That, under the rules, the amendment would lay over for one week and that each member would receive a copy of the same.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2157. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the operators in the Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 22, 1912.

Council met

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hooveier	Raub	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2158. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for new heating apparatus in various engine houses in the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2159. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for new heating apparatus in various police stations in the Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2160. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer, of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00 being the annual subscription of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh to the National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October

6th, 1912, and charging the same to the account of Item 'B, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2161. An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$4,000.00 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, to Item F, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2162. An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,500.00 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item F, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Melling for \$121.95, for overpaid taxes on property assessed in the name of Jas. A. Young on Carson street, and which was sold at Sheriff's Sale to Charles Melling, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Chamber of Commerce for \$3,500.00 for the entertainment of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce of Commercial and Industrial Associations, and charging the same to amount set aside from the Contingent Fund for that purpose.

Also

No. 2165. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept tax of 87 cents from M. S. Billie for assessment of water rent for December of 1910, and charging the costs of advertising this tax as delinquent to the City.

Also

No. 2166. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the James Jiles Company for the grading of a lot owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situated at Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue; the consideration being the use of the clay and gravel on said property.

Also

No. 2167. Communication from Emil Steinbach enclosing blueprints of

property desirable for recreation or playground purposes, situate on Miller street, Rose street, Clark street and Vine street, comprising 39,600 square feet at a cost of approximately \$100,000.00, or about \$2.50 per square foot. Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2168. Communication from A. Q. Starr relative to a water pipe line extension on Beacon street, between Wightman street and Murray avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2169. Communication from Louis P. Schuelder relative to the condition of Buffington avenue, in the Eighteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George McLaughlin, Foreman, Bureau of Water, for \$18.00 for 6 days at the regular rate of \$3.00 per day for absence from work on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2171. An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of foundations, foundation walls and bearing walls of buildings, columns, beams and floors, and concrete or reinforced concrete piles for foundations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdie presented

No. 2172. An Ordinance widening Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 304.43 feet northwesterly from the northerly building line of Larimer street in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2173. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Toboggan street, between Rising Main street and the westerly property line of Jacob Henke.

Also

No. 2174. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Toboggan street, from Rising Main street to the westerly line of Jacob Henke, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2175. Communication from W. J. Brennan transmitting ordinance regulating municipal contracts, stipulating for the employment of competent and first-class workmen, hours and wages to be paid, requiring an affidavit to be filed with the City Controller, showing compliance and providing certain reductions as liquidated damages for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 2176. An Ordinance regulating municipal contracts, stipulating for the employment of competent and first-class workmen only, defining the words competent and first-class workmen, hours and wages to be paid, requiring an affidavit to be filed with the City Controller, showing compliance and providing certain reductions as liquidated damages for the violation thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haub presented

No. 2117. An Ordinance amending No. 371, An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, by reducing said compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2178. Plan of the Plan of Lots laid out by Jane S. Birch in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2179. An Ordinance approving and accepting plan of lots in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Jane S. Birch, June, 1912, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Also

No. 2180. Agreement between D. G. Stewart, Executor of the Estate of Florence N. C. Nimick, Deceased, Mortgagee, and the City of Pittsburgh.

For Value Received, I, D. G. Stewart, Executor of the Estate of Florence N. C. Nimick, Deceased, mortgagee, hereby agree with the City of Pittsburgh, upon the passage of ordinances vacating Perthshire Place between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, and Murtland street between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, both in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to pay to the City of Pittsburgh, the total amount of assessments and taxes, including the 1912 taxes against the property abutting on said streets, with interest, costs, etc., and in addition such part of the sum of \$1,408.00 as may be provided in the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating to the vacation of said streets.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of October, A. D. 1912.

D. G. STEWART, (Seal).
Executon.

Estate of Florence N. C. Nimick, Dec'd.
Attest: H. C. Burchinal.

Also

No. 2181. An Ordinance vacating Murland street, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2182. An Ordinance vacating Perthshire place between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2183. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Mumford street, from a point 343.11 feet south of Reedsdale street to South avenue.

Also

No. 2184. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Anton alley, from Grant boulevard to Webster avenue.

Also

No. 2185. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hurd alley, from O'Neill alley to Dante alley.

Also

No. 2186. An Ordinance establishing the grade of O'Neill alley, from Dante alley to Strawberry way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2187. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$7,735.00 from various items in Appropriation No. 38 and Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Department of Charities, to items, "Supplies Marshalsea," "Materials Marshalsea," and "Repairs Marshalsea," Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2188. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Weldon & Kelly Company for \$78.25, in payment for extra work for plumbing in the Female Asylum at Marshalsea, Pa., and charging the same to Appropriation No. 38.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2189. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh for and in behalf of said City to enter into an agreement with the Borough of Aspinwall, providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Delafield avenue in said Borough, upon which the City's water plant abuts, and fixing the City's share of the cost of said improvement.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2190. Petition of Carrie M. Graver asking that the City purchase her property situate in the Tenth ward, containing three acres and 45 perches, and having a frontage of 450 feet on Haight's avenue as located by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2191.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 19, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I beg to transmit herewith to your honorable body two communications from the City Planning Department together with blue print drawings of the proposed improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Also

No. 2192.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 17, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor.)

Gentlemen:

1. The City Planning Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 10, 1911, and in pursuance to the plan outlined in its letter to you under date of September 30, 1912, has the honor to transmit herewith a drawing showing in plan and profile a proposed new approach to the Union Station. In the course of its investigation and study of the Union Depot district the Commission has become impressed with the idea that a new means of access to the depot should be provided, and after considering three different schemes for effecting a new approach, arrived at the conclusion that the one shown on the plan herewith is the least costly, the most advantageous, and otherwise the most desirable one to build. The plan shows that it is proposed that a roadway 40 feet in width be constructed direct from Grant boulevard, about 250 feet east of Washington place, connecting with the porte-cochere of the depot. Such roadway, if built, will entail a partial reconstruction of the present porte-cochere, in order to accommodate the terminus of the new roadway upon its second floor.

2. It is obvious that the means of access to the depot from the downtown district, as well as from the Bellefield and Oakland districts, will be largely enhanced if this proposed approach is built. It is the belief of the Commission that the advantage accruing to the Pennsylvania Railroad would be such that the entire cost of the approach should be borne by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Com-

mission therefore recommends to your honorable body that it endeavor to persuade the railroad company to undertake the construction of an approach as shown on the plan referred to herein.

Very respectfully,
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,
Albert J. Logan,
Chairman.

Also

No. 2193.
DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 17, 1912.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.
(Through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor.)
Gentlemen:

1. The City Planning Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 10, 1911, and in pursuance to the plan outlined in its letter to you under date of September 30, 1912, has the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration a plan for a foot passageway (or tunnel) under Grant boulevard at Washington place, Second ward, together with a detailed estimate of the cost of building a tunnel such as that shown on said plan. The total estimated cost is \$10,390.00, which is considered to be relatively small compared to the advantages which would be gained. The construction of a subway would obviate the necessity of keeping a traffic officer on duty at that point.

2. The Commission has been studying conditions in and about the Union Station for several months, and in the course of its investigation and study has become deeply impressed with the necessity for a passageway under the boulevard. Traffic along the boulevard has been continually increasing, and it is becoming more and more dangerous to life and limb to cross the boulevard at Washington place, one of its most heavily traversed sections. The plan herewith proposes the building of a tunnel 8 feet high, 9 feet wide and 75 feet long, the detail of its construction being shown on the plan already referred to.

3. The Commission therefore begs to recommend to your honorable body that steps be taken looking to the building of a tunnel, as suggested, at the point in question.

Very respectfully,
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,
Albert J. Logan,
Chairman.

ESTIMATE OF COST OF BUILDING A
SUBWAY UNDER GRANT BOULEVARD AT WASHINGTON PLACE.

Excavation, 620 cu. yards at \$2.00 \$ 1,240
*Concrete, reinforced, 160 cu. yds. at \$10.00..... 1,600

Concrete, walls and steps, 20 cu. yds. at \$7.00..... 140
Waterproofing, 200 sq. yds. at 75c 150
Resurfacing Grant boulevard.. 690

Total \$ 2,820
Plus 15 per cent for engineering and contingencies..... 570

†Land required, 2,060 sq. ft., containing one 3-story tenement 6,000

Grand Total \$10,390

*Includes white tile lining.

†Assessed value, plus 33 per cent.
Also

No. 2194. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of three (3) lots from the heirs of Isabella Gallagher, Deceased, in C. B. Seeley's Plan of Lots in the Eleventh (11th) ward for park purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2195. Communication from the Shingiss-Haberman Bridge and Tunnel Association enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said association endorsing the Shingiss-Haberman Bridge and Tunnel.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2196. Be It Resolved, By the City Council, that the City Solicitor be requested to draw up and present to the coming Legislature, such Act of Assembly as will empower the City to improve the sidewalks in connection and at the same time with the roadway of the City streets and with the same remedy for the collection of the costs of the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be adopted.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2197. Resolved, That the Department of Public Works submit to Council a description of properties owned by the City which might be utilized as public comfort stations, play or recreation grounds.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be adopted.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2198,
ENGINEERS' SOCIETY
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 15, 1912.
Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14th enclosing copy of Resolution requesting that I submit to Council the names of three or more members of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, three of whom shall be selected by Council to investigate the allegation of overcharges for materials and labor contained in bill for extra work on Larimer avenue bridge.

I take pleasure in giving below a list of names of engineers who would, in my opinion, be entirely competent to pass upon the point mentioned:

J. A. Atwood, Chief Engineer, P. & L. E. R. R., or A. R. Raymer, Assistant Chief Engineer; James G. Chalfant, County Engineer, Allegheny County, or V. R. Covell, Deputy County Engineer; W. C. Hawley, Chief Engineer, Pennsylvania Water Company, Wilkensburg, Penna.; Thomas H. Johnson, Consulting Engineer, Pennsylvania Lines West; E. K. Morse, Consulting Engineer; W. C. Coffin, Structural Engineer, Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.; Julian Kennedy, Consulting Engineer. Will you kindly submit these names to the Council?

Yours truly,

JAS. O. HANDY,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

That W. C. Coffin, W. C. Hawley and J. A. Atwood be selected.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2156. Resolution amending Rule X of the Rules of Council, relating to the time of meeting of standing committees.

In Council, October 15th, 1912, Read and laid over for one week and each member sent a copy of the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be laid over until the next regular meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2199. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 16th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2200.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 22, 1912.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Municipal Bldg., City.

Gentlemen:

I see no reason to change my opinion heretofore expressed at the meeting of the Public Works Committee, that the option to repeal the Stanton avenue condemnation ordinances should be exercised within the time fixed by the ordinance itself. While there are several good reasons for this course there are none apparent at least for the other. Without any academic discussion of what is possible, either under the law relating to condemnation or the special agreements made with the individual property owners in this instance, the safe and sensible course is to exercise the right of repeal in the way stipulated in the ordinances, and thus being absolutely certain that the City is entirely within its rights, and the property owners fairly treated.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2055. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Members.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2056. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2057. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2058. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2059. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2060. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to

condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2061. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2062. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance au-

thorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2063. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2064. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an

ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2065. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2066. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2067. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2068. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2069. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeveler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2070. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2071. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2072. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2073. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2074. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2075. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved May 16th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2076. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved June 13th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2077. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Rogers Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved July 31st, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2078. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes,' approved August 10th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—8

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2123. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one clerk-stenographer, fixing the salary of said employee, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed for certain lot of ground in the Thirty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on payment into the City Treasury on payment of the lien, costs of sale, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh,	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the balance remaining in item 'E 6, Contracts,' to item 'Minor Repairs and Painting City Force,' Appropriation No. 47, Bridge Repairs."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh,	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, belonging to Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William C. Newland and John Himber, or whomsoever may be the owners, for water works purposes, authorizing and directing the condemnation proceedings and making an appropriation for the damages, costs and expenses resulting from the appropriation of said real estate."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh,	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a contract for the printing and binding of the report of the Economic Survey made by Prof. J. T. Holdsworth by the direction of Council."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh,	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2143. Resolution giving the consent to W. T. Beane to lay water pipe line on Oberlin street, from Lemington avenue to 350 feet south, in the Twelfth ward; providing that the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase same at a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said water pipe line, and providing that the cost of said water pipe line shall not exceed the sum of \$525.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2130. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,054.85 from Code "B" (Miscellaneous Service), to Code A 1, Salaries (Regular), Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2016. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Kingan in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of horse stepping on lid of a gate box for fire hydrant, which gave way and cause horse to be projected into hole, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, October 16, 1912, amended by striking out the words "\$150" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$75" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2127. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Williams for \$5.43, refunding taxes paid in error for the year 1910, on property in the old Thirteenth, and new Fifth, ward, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2125. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph T. Colvin in the sum of \$100.00, for proof reading The Annual Report of City Officers, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220 (Code "C," Mayor's Office).

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2126. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Company, Inc., for \$604.80, for paper books in the cases of the City of Pittsburgh against S. J. Grenet, et al.; C. A. O'Brien; Lawrence Goshorn, et al.; Andrew Fulton, et al.; Wm. Rodgers, et al.; Sam'l J. Grenet, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2017. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Florence Buckley in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by injuries received in falling through a sewer drop, which was partly opened, at the corner of Lafayette and Elizabeth streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2131. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$3,000.00 from item 'Contracts, Bridge Repairs,' E 7, Appropriation No. 47, to item 'Salaries skilled labor, boardwalks and steps,' A 3, Appropriation No. 30, item 'Salaries Ordinary Labor, Boardwalks and Steps,' A 4, Appropriation No. 30, and item 'Material Boardwalks and Steps,' D, Appropriation No. 220."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2201. Resolved. By the Committee on Finance that it recommend the acquisition by purchase or condemnation proceedings of the following described plots of ground for playground or recreation purposes:

Soho Hollow, Fifth ward. The Evan Jones property—four pieces in all—situated on Wyandotte street and laying between Kirkpatrick and Soho streets, as shown within red lines on the blueprint marked No. 5, and containing 6.03 acres.

Silver Lake Twelfth ward. The three pieces of property adjoining the Beechwood boulevard at about the point where the Lincoln avenue bridge crosses the same, belonging to George Finley and containing 12.82 acres, all as shown within red lines on the blueprint marked No. 7.

Said Committee further recommends that the Real Estate Clerk of the Law Department negotiate with the owners of aforesaid properties for the purchase of the same and report the result of his negotiations to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Kerr, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 1773. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emma Meininger in the sum of \$3,000.00, in payment of claims for damages by reason of the death of her husband, Andrew Meininger, which occurred as a result of being thrown from and being run over by his wagon at or near the corner of Solar and Hill streets, North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2014. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Bartz in the sum of \$50.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by the slipping of a trap door in water closet in the rear of his premises, supposed to have been caused by an Inspector of the Bureau of Water not replacing said trap door in a proper manner, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2202. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 16th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Corliss street, from Carson street West to Charlert avenue, in the Twentieth ward; establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalks and roadway, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curb-

ing of Winterburn avenue, from a point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1825. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mulford street, from Hamilton avenue to Oakwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1826. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Sixth avenue, from Diamond street to Forbes street, First ward, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1827. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance straightening and widening Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh; establishing the grade thereof; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2135. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Novelty street, from a point about 20 feet north of Susquehanna street to present sewer on Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read..

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalks of Meriman street, from a point about 40 feet west of South Eighteenth street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read..

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2203. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 16th, 1912, transmitting sun-dry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street, in the Twentieth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of a public road, between Chartiers avenue and the City line, in the Twentieth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street, in the Twentieth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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Noes—None.

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Also

Bill No. 1615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Tunnel street, between Centre street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of way line of The Ohio Connecting Railway Company southwardly to an unnamed street, in the Twentieth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1617. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an unnamed street laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the Plan of Lots to the westerly line of the Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Faun alley, from Lacock street to Grantham street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, The Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, fixing the lines and grade of Corliss street, from Carson west to Chartiers avenue; giving certain rights over portions of the present street to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company; providing for the vacation of certain streets and the repealing of certain ordinances of the former Borough of Sheraden, laying out and opening streets, giving the City certain rights over property of The Pittsburgh Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company outside the lines of the present street; providing for the maintenance of the tracks of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company and The Ohio Connecting Railway Company during the construction of Corliss street; granting certain rights over Corliss street to the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, and providing for the doing of certain work and the payment of certain moneys to the said City by the said Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company and fixing the terms and conditions thereof."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, October 16th, 1912, read and amended by inserting a new title as follows: "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield

Street Railway Company for the purpose of providing for the construction of an undergrade crossing of Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue, at the joint expense of the parties to said contract, and providing for the changes in the grade and location of Corliss street incident thereto, and conferring certain rights upon the City, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, to more fully carry out the intent and purpose of said contract," and as amended, agreed to and bill ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendment of the Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2204. Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council, and to have the costs thereof charged to the City, the following Ordinances:

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1611. An Ordinance vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1612. An Ordinance vacating a portion of a public road, between

Chartiers avenue and the City line, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1613. An Ordinance vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1614. An Ordinance vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1615. An Ordinance vacating Tunnel street, between Centre street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1616. An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of way line of The Ohio Connecting Railway Co., southwardly to an unnamed street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1617. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the Plan of Lots to the westerly line of the Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2205. Whereas, The Civil Service Law under which the City of Pittsburgh is acting was passed with a view of preventing the public employees from being assessed for political purposes and prevent their taking an officious part in the politics of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, that we condemn any assessment or subscription to any of the political parties or any officious participation in politics by City employees, believing that every man should have the right to enjoy the benefit of his salary and vote for whom he pleases.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa. October 21st, 1912.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, October 24th, 1912 at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of sitting as a trial board with Judge Robert S. Frazer, to take a vote on the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department Public Works, and Mr. John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Yours very truly,

J. M. GOEHRING,

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Habcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Raub	

Goehring, President.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presiding.

Judge Frazer addressed the members of Council as follows:

"Gentlemen of Council: The testimony having been taken in support of and in contradiction of the accusations made by the Voters League and the testimony having been argued by attorneys for both the Voters League and the Directors, and statements having been furnished you gentlemen by the respective attorneys you are now prepared to proceed with the vot-

ing and determine whether or not the accusations have been sustained by the testimony.

As I understand the law, the names of the Members of Council will be called alphabetically and as each member's name is called he will respond either guilty or not guilty of either malfeasance or mismanagement, or both, just as he understands and gives weight to the testimony.

The vote will be taken first, upon the accusations filed against Director Armstrong and after that upon the accusation filed against Director Morin.

I would say to the parties present in the lobby that there should be no expression of approval or disapproval of the members vote or of the result of the vote."

Councilman Goehring (President) said: "If the Court please, I would like to ask the question whether as we give our votes we would have an opportunity at that time of making any explanation if we desire to do so?"

By the Court: "Yes, any member of Council at the time his name is called and at the time of voting may make any explanation in regard to his vote if he sees proper to do so, or that he sees proper to make.

On the accusations against Director Armstrong, according to the law as I understand it, there are but two elements to be considered: First, whether he is guilty of malfeasance, or second, whether he is guilty of mismanagement of his official duties. Those are the only two elements within the Act of Assembly that there is any testimony touching."

The clerk will call the roll.

And the Clerk called the roll of Councilmen alphabetically and each, in reply, recorded his vote, as follows: On the charges against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh:

Mr. Habcock:

"Not Guilty, both charges."

Mr. Garland:

"Not guilty, Your Honor."

I wish to make this statement and file it with Council.

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Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendment of the Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Mr. Wilkins moved

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Which was read.

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Which was read, received and filed.

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The clerk will call the roll.

And the Clerk called the roll of Councilmen alphabetically and each, in reply, recorded his vote, as follows; On the charges against Mr. Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh:

Mr. Babcock:

"Not Guilty, both charges."

Mr. Garland:

"Not guilty, Your Honor."

I wish to make this statement and file it with Council.

Inasmuch as the proceedings of today will, in all probability, be given considerable newspaper publicity throughout the country and without desiring to explain or qualify in any respect my vote in this case, I deem it my duty as a member of the Council to file in the record of the case my statement that I will heartily support action which the Council will take looking toward the adoption of higher efficiency methods, such as this trial has developed, as essential and necessary to proper government, and which an investigation of any nature will generally develop.

I recognize that the old system is largely a matter of heredity and have, therefore, no criticism to make of Director Armstrong, and I put myself on record by the statement that I know that not only will every member of our Council support this movement but it will have the heartiest co-operation and fullest concurrence on the part of the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Mr. Goehring:

"Your Honor and Gentlemen of the Council: I desire to vote 'Not Guilty' on both charges, and to make the following explanation.

Director Armstrong, confident that the charges against him could not be sustained, demanded that they be proven. That his confidence was well founded is born out by the disposition of the five accusations made.

As to the first, 'that he violated the Civil Service Law,' no proof was offered and the charge was withdrawn.

The second charge that 'he conducted his office to advance the political interests of the Director and his friends.' As to this no evidence was given.

The third charge was that 'he had interfered with heads of bureaus in discharge all employment of employees.' No evidence was given to substantiate this.

This left but two remaining accusations upon which evidence was offered to wit: The fourth which set forth that 'specifications had been prepared and advertised so that certain bidders were favored and it was made impossible for certain others to bid successfully, and specifications have been prepared and contracts made which seemed to be against the interests of the City and in the interest of certain contractors.' This specification was amended so as to charge (A) that upon the letting of contracts the same were advertised for only 10 to 15 days; (it is a sufficient answer to this to say that the ordinance requires but five days and that evidence was given to show that 10 days was sufficient, even in case of so important a contract as the 'Hump' removal; (B) objections to the contracts made with the Sun Illuminating Company, Dravo-Doyle Construction Company and the Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company. The facts connected with these contracts are so familiar to members of Council that the conditions under which they were let need no comment.

The fifth and last specification is a general allegation as 'to the incompetency, want of training and knowledge of the Director of the Department of Public Works; incompetency of the heads of certain bureaus, with particular reference to the head of the Bureau of Water in failing to provide a proper water system etc."

It is a difficult matter for members of Council to disabuse their minds of the knowledge which they have of Director Armstrong and the workings of his department, acquired through close official relationship since this Council came into office, to ignore the energy and fidelity exhibited by the present Director of the Department of Public Works, and rely upon the superficial knowledge and testimony of experts and others acquired by observations and examinations of a few weeks, would be against justice and reason. That the Director should have acquired proficiency in the conduct of his office notwithstanding his lack of previous training should be laid to his credit rather than to his discredit.

As stated, particular criticism has been made regarding the Bureau of Water, with reference to the failure to provide filtered water for the North Side, the use of chemicals in water waste of water, and so forth. These subjects are so familiar to Council that it is doubtful whether this investigation contributed to the knowledge already possessed by them. It is perhaps sufficient to say that in Mr. Finley, the head of the Bureau of Water, the City possesses an engineer of the highest ability, and who, it is believed, is well fitted to carry out the many difficult problems connected with the water system of the City.

The heads of the Bureaus of Highways and Sewers and Construction referred to in the fifth specification have demonstrated their capability and fitness for the respective positions which they occupy and the charge as to their incompetency is not sustained by the evidence.

In finding that the charges made in this proceeding have not been sustained, it should not be understood that all that has been shown by the evidence is above criticism. This investigation, at the cost of time and money, has not been without value in calling the attention of Council to certain matters in which a better system or higher rate of efficiency should be attained.

It is unfortunate that the Legislature should have seen fit to have placed upon this Council a duty that should more properly belong to a court of law, to wit: the investigation and passing upon charges made against a co-operative department of the City government; but it is a matter of gratification that in this case the City Council can, with a clear conscience under the law and evidence, render a finding that will not disturb the harmonious relations that should exist between the legislative and executive branches of the municipal government."

Mr. Hoeveler:

"Your Honor and Gentlemen of the Council:

I desire to make the following statement preceding my vote. I know Judge Frazer to be a man of sterling integrity, thoroughly devoted to American institutions and reasonable, and I have every confidence in his ability to properly instruct us as to the law. This trial has plainly shown that Pittsburghers desire to improve civic conditions and so better their environment that they may rear their families safely, cleanly and healthy in mind and body, and to this end the people demand and are entitled to receive the hearty co-operation of all public officials. Ideal efficiency is an impossibility, but to have the officials strive to that end is due the people.

It was acknowledged by the prosecution in this trial that they were not attacking the personal character of the respondent, but only his actions as a Director of a City Department. I have weighed the evidence and have been guided by the Judge's charge, which, when boiled down, means that, while we have the power to punish for intent to do wrong we cannot and should not punish for mistaken judgment.

In my opinion it is not to the interest of the City to dismiss the respondent, inasmuch as he has today a fuller grasp of the various conditions that are to be solved. He has received three years training, lived within the law (as the preponderance of creditable evidence shows,) and he has become at the public expense a valuable asset to the community. The Director's honesty has not been attacked, and I believe with the added experience, he has the capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the office which he now holds. I therefore vote "Not Guilty."

Mr. Kerr:

"Your Honor and Gentlemen of the Council:

There are a few things I want to say, not by way of apology but by way of explanation, and not as an explanation of my way of voting upon this case to make myself right, or to be understood, I have reduced what I want to say to writing, and you will pardon me if I use my manuscript."

"The evidence produced by the Voters' League before this Council was not sufficient to warrant the conviction of this Director upon any of the charges. During the investigation a number of things were brought to the attention of the City Council which we had discussed during the annual budget-making last year, and I believe the Voters' League did not produce anything of any importance with which we were not familiar and had not discussed at that time. Many of the most important of the subjects discussed were brought to the attention of the City Council by the Director himself, he having recognized the inadequacy of the system and the inefficiency by

which many of the activities of the City in his department were being conducted.

Changes for the betterment of the Service, and a more efficient management of the Department are frequently due to the many complicated conditions which arise through the Acts of Assembly and ordinances of Council. It is impossible to conduct the City business upon the same business lines as that of a private individual or corporation because of the legal red tape through which all these transactions must pass. But the fact of the Director having called our attention to so many things which to his mind would be of benefit to the service of the City shows that he was working to establish a system which would enable him to conduct his Department upon more expeditious and efficient lines. Many of the things which we had previously discussed with him were questions which were brought up and discussed during this investigation.

The Director has been during my term of office a most efficient official. He has been untiring in his energies, and has given the City the very best that is in him. He is a man of a strong personal character, and is honest and his honesty commends him to all people. I believe the Department of Public Works in this City is today administered more efficiently than ever before, and that the Director is striving in every way possible to raise the standard, and I believe, if given a fair opportunity, he will establish a system in the Department of Public Works which will be of great benefit to the City of Pittsburgh. I therefore vote "Not Guilty" as to the charges preferred against him."

Mr. McArdle:

"Your Honor and Gentlemen of the Council:

I shall be very brief in the remarks with which I will preface my vote. In registering my conclusions in this trial, I do so in obedience to what I believe to be my sworn duty, and that is to vote in accordance with the law and the evidence.

A number of charges with bills of particulars have been filed in this case and gone into most thoroughly the most extreme latitude having been given to all interested in the presentation of the case. My conception of the results is that in no instance have there been presented proofs upon any man sworn to protect the best interests of the City of Pittsburgh could cast a vote in favor of the guilt of the Director charged in this case. In fact, I give it as my opinion that the Director of the Department of Public Works has emerged from this trial, after a most careful and far-reaching investigation in the operation of his great department, a bigger man in the eyes of the City Council and a bigger man in the eyes of the citizens of Pittsburgh, than he was on the day that these charges were filed. He has shown here, under the closest questioning, a

grasp of affairs that even those intimately associated with him were hardly prepared to credit him with. He has not been able to show a department operated without imperfection, but at this juncture I venture the prophecy that neither his successor nor his successor's successor will be able to do that either.

In my judgment there has only been one thing proved against Director Armstrong and that is that he has not been educated in the schools of higher learning in such a way as some people might judge to be a necessity in order to qualify him for the position he holds. But as one who has spent his life as much as Director Armstrong has spent his, as one who knows something of the nature of struggles that he must have known, as one who knows something of the barriers that he must have surmounted in order to attain his present high position in the City of Pittsburgh, I am in a position to sympathize with him as well as to congratulate him upon the success that he has attained, and it is with pleasure that I record my vote of 'Not Guilty' on both the charges."

Mr. Raub:

"Your Honor: I heartily agree with every word uttered by Councilman Garland and I desire to record my vote: 'Not Guilty,' as to both charges."

Mr. Wilkins:

"Your Honor and Gentlemen of the Council:

Having carefully weighed the evidence both for and against Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, on the charge of "Malfeasance" and the explanation of said charge as given by the Judge in his instructions to Council, I am unable to find that the charge has been sustained or that anything detrimental to his personal character has been proven, and I therefore vote 'Not Guilty' on the charge of Malfeasance.

On the charge of 'Mismanagement,' I am of the opinion that such charge has not been sustained; on the contrary the weight of the evidence tends to show that, with some minor exceptions, the Department is well organized and managed, and I therefore vote 'Not Guilty' on the said charge."

Mr. Woodburn:

"Your Honor, I vote 'Not Guilty' on both charges."

And the result of the voting was as follows:

Guilty of Malfeasance—None.

Guilty of Mismanagement—None.

Not Guilty of Malfeasance—Nine.

Not Guilty of Mismanagement—Nine.

The Court announced

That City Council having unanimously voted "Not Guilty" on both charges, Director Armstrong is declared "Not Guilty." That Council will now vote on the charges against Mr. John M. Morin, Director of the Department

of Public Safety, and the clerk will call the roll:

The Clerk called the roll, alphabetically, and each, in reply recorded his vote as follows, on the charges against Mr. John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh:

Mr. Babcock:

"Your Honor:—

Under the law given us by Judge Frazer, we can only consider the specifications charged in support of malfeasance and mismanagement.

I do not approve the action of Director Morin in retaining in office officials who had been recommended for removal by the Trial Board of the Police Department, but these specifications do not embrace a charge for retaining officials who had been tried and recommended for removal by that Board.

The question then is, is Director Morin guilty of the charges specified? The evidence does not satisfy me that he is, and I therefore vote 'Not Guilty.'"

Mr. Garland:

"I desire to record my vote, Your Honor, as 'Guilty,' on both charges."

Mr. Goehring:

"Your Honor as to the charge of 'malfeasance,' I vote 'Not Guilty.' As to the charge of 'mismanagement,' I vote 'Guilty.'"

I wish to further say that in finding the Director of Public Safety guilty of mismanagement, it is but due to Director Morin to say that there was not a particle of evidence which reflected upon his private character and it is but fair, in view of the serious nature of some of the charges, that I should specify in what particulars mismanagement consisted.

No evidence was offered in support of the allegation that money was paid for the privilege of opening and conducting immoral houses, or that houses of prostitution were required to buy their furniture, clothing, etc., from certain persons, or that violators of the law were protected by persons of influence. As to other charges such as the existence of showhouses where bestiality was practiced and of assignation houses frequented by colored men and white girls, there was little or no testimony. I do, however, think there was ample evidence of mismanagement in the failure to suppress speakeasies and in allowing houses of prostitution after complaint made to exist in the vicinity of settlements and public schools and in failure to approve of the findings in certain cases of the police trial board; while these instances were few, taking into consideration the number of trials, they were of such a flagrant character that the action of the Director was inexcusable.

It is, however, a matter of congratulation in view of the corruption shown in the police departments of other

cities, that notwithstanding the searching character of this investigation, nothing was shown which reflected upon the police as a body, but upon the contrary, evidence was given tending to show that the police and detective force of Pittsburgh compares favorably with that of any other city of the country."

Mr. Hoeveler:—

"If Your Honor please, it is hardly necessary to repeat my argument and reasoning in the case of Director John M. Morin, which is exactly the same as that in the case of Director Armstrong, and I therefore desire to vote 'Not Guilty' on both charges."

Mr. Kerr:

"The Voters' League was given every opportunity to produce all the evidence it had in support of the charges against Director Morin, and yet, to my mind, they did not substantiate one single charge, many witnesses having testified that the moral conditions of the City of Pittsburgh are better today than they have been in years before. The most serious probably the most reprehensible condition brought out in the investigation was the conduct of the Police Trial Board. The Director of the Department is only an ex-officio member of that Board, has not any voice in its deliberations whatever, is not responsible for its finding, and I believe could not rightly be charged with its action. Furthermore, the matter was not set forth in the charges and specifications of the Voters' League. Upon the most serious charges made by the Voters' League, there was no attempt to produce any evidence whatever in support thereof.

The most difficult and most complicated department in the City government to administer is that of the Department of Public Safety. It is impossible in that Department to secure the services of the highest type of men, and the temptation to do wrong is always present. Consequently, there are many things done in the Police Department of any city which would not be tolerated by the Director if known to him. I believe the Department has been administered with the highest efficiency obtainable under the circumstances.

The Director has not been accused of any crime and no evidence has been offered that would connect him up with any crime or criminal intent, and the impeachment of a public official before a crime is established is un-American, and is without precedent in the history of this country.

The most serious charge against this Director is that fact that he, at one time, was unfortunate enough to have been in the saloon business, and yet there is not a man in the City of Pittsburgh who can question the moral standing of John M. Morin. Morally, he is the peer of his accusers, and I believe that he is honest, that he has administered his office to the best of

his ability, and to the interests of the City, and I therefore vote 'Not Guilty.'"

Mr. McArdle:

"Your Honor: The questions in the charges against the Director of the Department of Public Safety are questions that have enlisted the attention of civilization since its birth, and the real charge against this Director of the Department of Public Safety seems to me to resolve itself into a charge of his not having solved problems of civilization, with all its numerous and powerful agencies, has been unable to solve. When we entered this trial, as a representative of the people of this great city, I confess that I had some misgivings; I had read something of the vice conditions of some of our American cities; I had known something as the result of somewhat extended traveling over this country, of what those conditions were, and I was somewhat anxious lest in this hearing or investigation it might develop as a fact that the City of Pittsburgh, in whose good name and prosperity and welfare I am interested, might be shown to be on par with what like investigations have developed elsewhere I was led to anticipate or fear some such conditions because of the character of the charges that had been lodged against the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

There is hardly a thing in all the history of vice that may not be found in some form or other in the charges and specifications on which this trial has proceeded, and this trial has gone on record throughout all these United States as being based upon those charges, made unqualifiedly, made evidently with confidence in the ability of those who made them to prove them, and the result has been that all of these charges which would be significant, which would be important if this investigation was able to couple these conditions and this Director or anyone whose conduct he might be expected to have reasonable knowledge of, there has been absolutely no attempt made to connect any official of the City of Pittsburgh with what has been termed "commercialized vice." On the contrary, this Director's very accusers have come in before this Council when the time suited and given him a certificate of character of which any man might well feel proud, and that has only been deviated from when there was a strained purpose to convince this Council by argument that certain conditions existed which the accusers had not been able to prove by the production of evidence.

I do not believe that it is in the interests of this City that any public official shall be characterized in the way this Director has been characterized, unless there is absolute proof, and I say that with full knowledge and understanding that this City and every other city is entitled to the very best and highest service that its servants, its officials, are able to give it. But there is just as grave a necessity in the City's own interest, in our govern-

ment's own interest, to protect the good name of an official as it is to prove guilty when he is not deserving of that name. I hold that every man as a public official is entitled at least to the same consideration that every other American citizen is entitled to when he appears before the bar of American justice; that he is entitled to a belief in or a presumption of his innocence until he is proven guilty, and that until that is done the best interests of the City will not be served by hanging on him the verdict of guilty.

In this case there is a great deal involved, from the standpoint of the City of Pittsburgh. A verdict of guilty does not mean that there goes out to the people of the United States a qualified verdict, but it means that there goes out a verdict of guilty upon these great, broad, glittering charges that have been made here and sifted and found to contain nothing; and therefore I believe that in the interests of the City this course should never be pursued until the last vestige of doubt has been removed. The City is entitled to its good name until it is proven that it is no longer worthy of it. But, in addition to that, every American citizen, no matter how humble his position in life or how high the office he holds, is entitled to retention of his good name, and no law was ever enacted placing in the hands of any body of men the right to take without question a man's good name from him. I have in mind now the saying that is older than any of us,—

" * * He that filches from me my good name

Robs me of that which not enriches him,

And makes me poor indeed.'

And that is what I see in this case. Not a single vestige of evidence within the law from June 10, 1911, or, for that matter, go back as far as you will, has been presented to justify a verdict of guilty, but, under the law which we are sworn to observe, as we expect this Director and every other city official to observe, we know our limitations and we cannot without prostituting our offices go beyond that and render a verdict which the evidence in this case will not justify.

I believe that the Department of Public Safety as the result of the exposition of this trial is in better hands, better conducted, than it has ever been in the City's history in recent years. I believe from my own observations and knowledge that it stands without a peer in the larger cities of the United States, and I believe to that result the present Director of the Department of Public Safety has contributed the best that there is in him, and that in the conduct of his office there is nothing which these charges, upon which we are considering this case, would cause him to be ashamed of, and I register my vote as 'Not Guilty' on both charges."

Mr. Rauh:

"Your Honor: Personally, I have nothing but the kindest feelings for the Director, but in the performance of my public duty, as a member of Council, I must be governed entirely by the evidence produced before us.

In voting to convict Director John M. Morin on charges of malfeasance and mismanagement of his official duties, I intend to fix the responsibility just where it belongs and not cast a cloud over the reputations of City employes who are ready to render valuable services to the people of this community if the men in authority do not interfere with them in the discharge of their duties.

Let me say at the outset, that I believe that the men composing the rank and file of the police force in the City of Pittsburgh, in their devotion to duty, in their desire to do right and to enforce the law without fear or favor, are second to none in any municipality in this country. The men who walk the beats in this city are, with few exceptions, honest men. They desire a business administration of that bureau. They hope for the day when merit alone shall be the test of a man's fitness to wear the uniform and the brass buttons and the only sesame that will open the door of promotion.

They have shown in the past that when left alone to enforce the law, in the impartial manner which all our decent citizens demand, they have risen admirably to the occasion. No blot or stain can be cast on these men, and I demand by my verdict that they be given the same equal opportunity to discharge their duty and keep their oath, as other men in other walks of life enjoy.

Now come to the charge that this Director allowed many low dives to run in this community unmolested. There was a great deal of importance attached by the defense to the fact that conditions in this City had improved during the past few months—or, to state the fact, since the Morals Efficiency Commission took up its work. We have a statement from that body, that it has closed during the past few months about 150 of the lowest and most disreputable houses in the City. And now mark this fact—the officers of the Commission said they closed these places through the agency of the police who co-operated with them to the fullest extent. If a body of outsiders could bring enough power to bear on the police to close these places, what answer has the Director of the Department to the fact that he allowed them to stay open so long? He has more power over the police than twenty or a hundred commissions have, for that matter. One word from him and those houses would have been closed over night. If the Director was performing his duty and respecting his oath of office, why was it necessary to call in a body of public spirited citizens to do the work he should have done? The answer

that he did not know of these places and that they had never been called to his attention by complaint is the strongest evidence of his incompetency. It is his duty to know of such matters—his duty more than any other man's in this community. When he falls back on the defense that he was uninformed he proves the case of those who are accusing him.

The attitude of this Director on trial was not the fair one he should have assumed toward this jury. He is our employee. He should have been willing to say 'Gentlemen, I have nothing to hide; throw the doors wide open; turn on the strongest light you can find.' Instead of that we found him taking advantage of every legal technicality possible. He and his counsel—and I say this with the greatest respect for the ability and integrity of the men who appeared for him—seemed to have set out to keep everything from us, his employers. If there was nothing to hide, why such a circumvention—curtailment of the investigation on his part? He went upon the stand and did not even deny the charges. His attorneys limited his examination so that he could not be forced to get into anything but the most minor details. Are these the acts of an innocent man?

There is no influence under high heaven that would be strong enough to make me convict this Director did I not think that he was guilty. Neither is there any influence potent or far reaching enough to induce me to vote for his acquittal when I know that he has shown himself not a fit man to be entrusted with the public morals and safety of this community. And with the full knowledge that I must submit my verdict to the judgment of my fellow citizens and an understanding that I am ready at any time to answer to my constituents for it, I now vote to find this Director guilty of malfeasance and mismanagement in office.'

Mr. Wilkins:

"Your honor: Having carefully weighed the evidence both for and against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, on the charge of 'malfeasance' and the explanation of said charge as given by the Judge in his instructions to Council, I am unable to find that the charge has been sustained or that anything detrimental to his personal character has been proven, and I therefore vote 'Not Guilty' on the charge of malfeasance.

I have carefully weighed the evidence both for and against John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety, on the charge of 'mismanagement' of his official duties, in accordance with the instructions of the Judge in connection with the said charges.

The charges and evidence refer to the conduct of the Bureau of Police only, and I am of the opinion that the

weight of the evidence shows that the Bureau has not been managed in the best interests of the City, and therefore vote 'Guilty' of mismanagement."

Dr. Woodburn:

"Your Honor: I wish my vote recorded as 'Guilty' on both charges."

And the result of the voting was as follows:

Guilty of Malfeasance—Three.

Not Guilty of Malfeasance—Six.

Guilty of Mismanagement—Five.

Not Guilty of Mismanagement—Four.

The Court announced:

Six members of Council having pronounced the respondent, John M. Morin, Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, not guilty of malfeasance in office and three having pronounced him guilty of malfeasance, the majority not having voted in favor of guilty, Director Morin is therefore acquitted of that accusation.

On the question of mismanaging his official duties, five members of Council having pronounced the Director of Public Safety, the respondent, guilty of mismanagement and four having pronounced him not guilty of mismanagement, he therefore stands guilty of mismanagement of his official duties.

Judge Frazer said:

The objects for which this meeting was called having been transacted, the meeting stands adjourned until the call of Council, to take up the accusations against Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health.

Before adjourning, permit me to say one word: Since our previous hearings in these cases I noticed in the public press that a resolution had been introduced in Council appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for payment of my services, for presiding at the hearings. I desire to thank the Council for the kindness shown by the resolution, but under the law I am prohibited from taking any compensation whatever; and even if the law permitted me to do so I would not feel justified in taking the money, as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pays me an annual salary for duties performed by me as a Judge of the Courts of this county.

Councilman **Wilkins** moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Judge Frazer by City Council.

Which motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

And the Judge declared Council adjourned, to reconvene at the call of the President of Council to take up matters in connection with these cases, or to take up the charges preferred by the Voters' League against Dr. E. R. Walters, Director of the Department of Public Health.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 29th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoelscher	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2206. An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$350.00 from item "Materials Bureau of Electricity, D," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Equipment, Bureau of Electricity, F," Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 2207. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of District Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, Drivers, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Hosemen and Laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved May 11th, A. D. 1912

Also

No. 2208. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to Lieutenants and Sergeants of Police and Patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety," approved May 11th, A. D. 1912.

Also

No. 2209. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2210. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of six hundred fifty (\$650.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 2211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alexander Gray, Superintendent of the Bureau of Light, for his expenses during his trip to various cities to inspect their lighting system, in the amount of \$73.50, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2212. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael A. Ignelzi and Albertina C. Ignelzi, in the sum of \$7.20 each, refunding taxes paid in error, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2213. Communication from the Irene Kaufmann Settlement relative to the establishment of playgrounds in the Hill District, bounded by Fullerton street, Fifth avenue, Soho street and Bedford avenue.

Also

No. 2214. Communication from W. H. Brown, relative to the widening of Second avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance,

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2215. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Lewis for the sum of \$36.00,

refunding assessment for the construction of a sewer on Jane street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2216. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), from item E 11, Street Repaving (balance in Appropriation No. 37) to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Repairing Highways, and setting aside same for temporary repairs to Bufington street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2217. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees at the Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for \$248.57, for extra work in repaving Liberty avenue from Twelfth to Twenty-eighth streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Liberty Avenue Repaving.

Also

No. 2219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$60.00, for extra work in repaving Anderson street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, item "Anderson Street."

Also

No. 2220. Communication from property owners on Haverhill street, asking to have said street opened between Oakwood street and Allison street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. Branca, laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$102.60, for 35 days' lost time at the regular rate of \$2.00 per day, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 2222. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. Moody, driver, Bureau of Water, for \$40.50, for 18 days' lost time at the regular rate of \$2.25 per day, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2223. An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents (\$3,996.50), from different items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of the Bureau of Parks, to various items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of the Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2224. Communication from C. H. Donnell, Principal Thirteenth Ward School, Allegheny, relative to provide steps on Bokenau Hill in order to avoid the danger to children going to school.

Also

No. 2225. Communication from the Pittsburgh Playgrounds Association relative to the Department of Public Works removing lights on account of lack of funds, from Lawrence, Ormsby and Washington Parks.

Also

No. 2226. Communication from Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting an estimate made by the Bureau of Light on the cost of lighting Sixth avenue, from Smithfield street to Wood street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2227. Communication from Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission recommending an adjustment of the street corners at the southeasterly section of Penn and Fifth avenues, Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 2228. Communication from Hon. Wm. A. Magee, Mayor, transmitting communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the widening of Fullerton street from Webster to Centre avenues, in the Third ward, and the widening of Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Elm street.

Which were read, received and filed.

Mr. Kerr called up

Bill No. 776. Resolution requesting the City Solicitor to investigate and report on the feasibility of the City's taking action to secure a readjustment of the finances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to the one end that the street car service in this City be improved.

In Council, April 9th, 1912, read and bill laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland moved (seconded by Mr. Rauh)

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Upon which motion Mr. Kerr demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Kerr	McArdle
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Ayes—8

Noes—8

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2229. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 23rd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$4,000 from item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, to item F, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2162. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,500 from item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to item F, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$7,735.00 from various items in Appropriation No. 38 and Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Department of Charities, to items 'Supplies Marshalsea,' 'Materials Marshalsea,' and 'Repairs Marshalsea,' Appropriation No. 220."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of said City, to enter into an agreement with the Borough of Aspinwall, providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Delafield avenue in said

Borough, upon which the City's water plant abuts, and fixing the City's share of the cost of said improvement."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverle	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2121. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting an offer by the H. J. Heinz Company to convert, at its own expense, a certain portion of the Allegheny wharf into a pleasure ground or small park; granting authority to said H. J. Heinz Company to do said work, and pledging the continued use of said wharf for said purpose until the same may be required for actual wharf uses or purposes."

In Finance Committee, October 9th, 1912, amended by inserting in Section 1 the words "first day of March, 1913, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Finance Committee, October 23rd, 1912, amended by inserting in Section 1, after the words "said river" the words "from time to time" and after the words "require its use" the words "or a portion thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeverle		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2131. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$3,000.00 from item, 'Contracts, Bridge Repairs,' E 7, Appropriation No. 47, to item 'Salaries Skilled Labor, Boardwalks and Steps,' A 3, Appropriation No. 30, item 'Salaries Ordinary Labor, Boardwalks and Steps,' A 4, Appropriation No. 30, and item 'Material Boardwalks and Steps,' D, Appropriation No. 220."

In Finance Committee, October 23rd, 1912, amended by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverle	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2160. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for

the sum of \$100.00, being the annual subscription of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh to the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the year ending October 6th, 1912, and charge the same to the account of item B, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Melling for \$121.95, refunding overpaid taxes on property on Carson street at corner of Twenty-first street, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Chamber of Commerce for \$3,500.00 for the entertainment of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce of Commercial and Industrial Associations, and charging the same to amount set aside from the Contingent Fund, for that purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

ock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2165. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of 87 cents as taxes against the property of M. S. Dille in the Fifteenth ward, and charging the costs of advertising therefor to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2166. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the James Jiles Company for the grading of a lot owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situated at Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue; the consideration being the use of the clay and gravel on said property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2039. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of P. R. Connelly in the sum of \$1,500.00, in settlement of the damages to his property at No. 46 Bates street, caused by inadequate sewers, upon receiving from the said P. R. Connelly a full release of all claims arising on account thereof against the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain lots or parcels of ground in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the use of said City for park purposes, and authorizing the payment to the respective owners thereof of the purchase money therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2230. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 23rd, 1912, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1878. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet westwardly, and providing that costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2174. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Toboggan street, from Rising Main street to the westerly line of Jacob Henke, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2231. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 23rd, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2178. Plan of Lots in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, made for Jane S. Birch, and the dedication of the streets and alleys shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2179. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting plan of lots in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Jane S. Birch, June, 1912, and

approving and accepting the streets shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2183. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mumford street, from a point 343.11 feet south of Reedsdale street to South avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Anton alley, from Grant boulevard to Webster avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Hurd alley, from O'Neil alley to Dante alley."

Which was read

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of O'Neil alley, from Dante alley to Strawberry way."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2181. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Murtland street, between Williard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2182. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Perthshire Place, between Williard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2180. Agreement between D. G. Stewart, Executor of Estate of Florence N. C. Nimick, deceased, mortgagee, and the City of Pittsburgh, relative to the vacation of Perthshire Place and Murtland street.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the agreement be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2232. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 23rd, 1912, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2158. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for new heating apparatus in various engine houses in the Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeverler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2159. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for new heating apparatus in various police stations in the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Woodburn presented from the Committee on Charities and Correction, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2233. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for October 23rd, 1913, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2188. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Weldon and Kelly Company for the sum of \$78.25, in payment for extra work for plumbing in the female asylum at Marshalsea, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. 38.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2234. Whereas, Good roads and streets are necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the people; and

Whereas, There is little progress made in the building of the tunnels through the South Side Hills; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Planning Commission be requested to make a survey of the South Side Hills, beginning at the eastern extremity, or the City line, and extending West as far as South Main street, with the thought in view of building a system of roadways to the high grounds of the South Side Hills.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2235. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, the following:

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance opening Corliss street, from Carson street, West, to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalks and roadway, etc.

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street.

Bill No. 1611. An Ordinance vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street.

Bill No. 1612. An Ordinance vacating a portion of a public road, between Chartiers avenue and the City line.

Bill No. 1613. An Ordinance vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots.

Bill No. 1614. An Ordinance vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street.

Bill No. 1615. An Ordinance vacating Tunnel street, between Centre street and Railroad street.

Bill No. 1616. An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of way line of The Ohio Connecting Railway Company southwardly to an unnamed street.

Bill No. 1617. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed street laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the plan of lots, to the westerly line of the plan of lots.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue, in the Twentieth ward; establishing the grade thereof;

fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of a public road, between Chartiers avenue and the City line, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Centre street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Tunnel street, between Centre street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of way line of The Ohio Connecting Railroad Company southwardly to an unnamed street, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

Bill No. 1617. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an unnamed street laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the eastern line of the plan of lots to the western line of the plan of lots, in the Twentieth ward."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Also

No. 2236. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, the following:

Bill No. 1621. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co., the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company for the purpose of providing for the construction of an undergrade crossing of Corliss street, etc.

Bill No. 1632. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1631. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield Street Railway Company, for the purpose of providing for the construction of an undergrade crossing of Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue, at the joint ex-

pense of the parties to said contract, and providing for the changes in the grade and location of Corliss street incident thereto, and conferring certain rights upon the City, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, the Ohio Connecting Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company to more fully carry out the intent and purpose of said contract."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitteed to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue."

In Council, October 22nd, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitteed to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That Mr. Babcock be excused for absence from Committee meetings on October 9th and 14th, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr moved

That Council hold its next regular meeting on Monday, November 4th, 1912, at 4 o'clock, P. M. (Tuesday being election day).

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 4, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauch	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2237. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item, "Regular Salaries, A 1," Appropriation No. 16, to item, "Miscellaneous Service, B," same appropriation, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Also

No. 2238. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed or deeds reconveying to Edward C. Miller certain properties in the Thirty-second ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale.

Also

No. 2239. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed reconveying to Robert Wilson certain property in the Thirty-second ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale.

Also

No. 2240. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Andrew Shaul for \$11.59, time lost by reason of injuries received while engaged in City business, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 2241. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ida M. Brock for 65 days' time at \$2.25 per day for services as temporary clerk in the Board of Water Assessors, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 33, Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2242. An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Assessors to employ fifteen (15) temporary clerks to aid in the preparation of the assessment and tax list for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Also

No. 2243. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Mrs. Luella Hunt and her sister the amount assessed against them on their different properties, together with the penalty, and to release the amount charged for said advertisement on property in the Twenty-fifth (old Twelfth) ward.

Also

No. 2244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Booth for \$74.30, in full for expenses incurred while investigating the best methods of street electric lighting in other cities, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Item Light on Federal street.

Also

No. 2245. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$699.50 from item "Supplies Civil Service Commission, C," Appropriation No. 220, and \$52.75 from item, "Equipment Civil Service Commission, F," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Miscellaneous Service, B," \$76.91; to item, "Supplies C," Appropriation No. 219, \$625.34, and to item "Equipment, F," Appropriation No. 219, \$50.00.

Also

No. 2246. Petition for the passage of an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Captains of Police in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2247. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Captains of Police in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2248. An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health for the care and control of smallpox.

Also

No. 2249. Communication from George Hettrick Bonner offering site for playground adjacent to the Homewood Library, Homewood Public School and Homewood Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, situate on Kelly street, and containing 36,450 square feet.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2250. Communications from McKenna Bros. Brass Company, the Simonds Manufacturing Co., the Graham Nut Company, Fawcett Machine Company, Davis & Warde, Union Foundry & Machine Co., Conroy-Prugh Company, William G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh Printing Co., C. R. Moore Co., Murdock-Kerr & Co., Stevenson & Foster Co., and S. A. Stewart Company asking for a hearing on Bill No. 2176, An Ordinance regulating municipal contracts, etc.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2251. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease Old City Hall to the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph for a scientific cooking exposition, beginning December 2nd, 1912, and continuing for ten days, at the rate of \$25.00 per day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2252. Communication from Paul Mason, Editor, Fire Protection, relative to the City subscribing to the Fire Protection for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2253. Communication from Chas. D. Gillespie, attorney-at-law, relative to settlement of claims of Mrs. Robert D. McClure and Mrs. A. A. McGuire for injuries received by stepping off a street car at Centre and Negley avenues into a depression in the street.

Also

No. 2254. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Beatrice A. McGuire and her husband, A. A. McGuire, for \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by stepping into a hole at the corner of North Negley and Centre avenues, as compensation in full to both of them for any liability of the city to either or both of them for dam-

ages by reason of said accident, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gertrude McClure and her husband, Robert D. McClure, for \$180.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages for injuries received by stepping into a hole at the corner of North Negley and Centre avenues, as compensation in full to both of them for any liability of the City to either or both of them for damages by reason of said accident, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2256. Communication from Eugene E. Heard calling attention to the condition of the boardwalk on Crosby avenue, leading from Baltimore avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed and referred to the Department of Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2257. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue and Washburn avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this ordinance," approved June 14th, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2258. An Ordinance restraining all persons, firms, corporations co-partnerships and individuals engaged in any business in the City of Pittsburgh from crying, commonly called "Barking" their goods in front of their place of business or upon the public streets, or stopping any person or persons for the purpose of soliciting trade or custom, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2259. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 25, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 2260. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two ad-

ditional Inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2261. An Ordinance repealing so much of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue; and Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this ordinance," approved June 14th, 1912, as relates to Wabash avenue, from Plank street to South Main street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2262. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item "Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works, C," Appropriation No. 220, \$244.75, to item "Miscellaneous Service B," Appropriation No. 28, \$144.75, and \$100.00 to item "Equipment General Office, Department of Public Works, C," Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 2263. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Keech Company for \$41.26, in payment of expense incurred by the said Company in making lateral connection from the premises occupied by the said Company at No. 923 Penn avenue with the Garrison alley sewer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2264. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$191.70, for extra work in repaving roadway of the Twenty-second Street Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, Item Twenty-second Street Bridge Roadway.

Also

No. 2265. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the J. B. Sheets Company for \$85.00, for extra work in repaving Elm street, from Wylie avenue to Foxhurst street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 37, E 11, item Elm Street Repaving.

Also

No. 2266. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the award of a contract or contracts for grading in connection with the improvement of streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2267. Petition of taxpayers and residents of the Twenty-first ward asking that Cassidy (formerly Cabinet) street be changed to "Sheffield street."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2268. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Dersam street, from Standard avenue to the City line.

Also

No. 2269. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Burgess street to McAlvy street.

Also

No. 2270. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on McAlvy street, from Federal street to a point 327.84 feet west thereof.

Also

No. 2271. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2272. Communication from Mrs. George Hulick, Chairman of the Civic Committee of the Women's Club of Sheraden, asking for a hearing on the matter of playgrounds.

Also

No. 2273. Communication from Mrs. Annie Shaffer, President of the South Hills Civic Club, relative to playgrounds on the South Hills.

Also

No. 2274. Communication from Mrs. Franklin P. Iams relative to establishing a playground in the Twentieth ward known as Sheraden.

Also

No. 2275. Communication from Clara M. Taylor asking that the property used by the Pittsburgh Playground Association in Hazelwood known as the Lewis Playground be purchased for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2276. Communication from the Art Commission of Pittsburgh transmitting relative to erection by the Maine Memorial Association in West Park a monument to the sailors who lost their lives in the Maine disaster; that Council be requested to secure the removal of the light standard at the crossing of Forbes street and Grant boulevard and that the lamps erected in Schenley Park were erected without the approval of said Commission.

Also

No. 2277. Resolution requesting the Real Estate Agents Association to direct a Committee of said Association to aid Council by appraising in arriving at a price and value of the

properties selected by them for playground purposes; the expenses arising therefrom to be charged to and paid from the moneys derived from the sale of bonds for the purchase of playgrounds, on payrolls to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2278. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to making report on the proposed ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company the consent to construct a subway.

Also

No. 2279. Petition of residents and property owners on or near Marshall avenue, between Perrysville avenue and Brighton road, asking that a street car line be constructed on Marshall avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2280. Communication from sundry firms, manufacturers, contractors, etc., asking that a hearing be given to all interested parties on Bill No. 2176, An Ordinance regulating municipal contracts, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2281. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 30th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2206. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the transfer of the sum of \$850.00 from item 'Materials, Bureau of Electricity, D.' Appropriation No. 220, to item, 'Equipment, Bureau of Electricity, F.' Appropriation No. 220."

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2207. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries of district chiefs, captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and ladder men in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety,' approved May 11th, A. D., 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2208. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid lieutenants and sergeants of police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety,' approved May 11th, A. D., 1912."

Which was read,

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2210. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of six hundred fifty (\$650.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 21 (Department of Law) to Appropriation No. 220 (Department of Supplies)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from item E 11, Street Repaving (balance in Appropriation No. 37) to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Repairing Highways, and setting aside same for temporary repairs to Buffington street."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2217. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees at the Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2223. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents (\$3,996.50) from different items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of the Bureau of Parks; to various items in Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Bureau of Parks."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Operators in the Bureau of Electricity."

In Finance Committee, October 30, 1912, amended in section 1 by striking out "next" and by inserting in lieu thereof "1912" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alexander Gray, Supt. of the Bureau of Light, for the sum of \$73.50, expenses during his trip to various cities to inspect the improved lighting systems in use, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2176. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating municipal contracts, requiring for the employment of competent and first-class workmen only, defining the words competent and first-class workmen, hours and wages to be paid, requiring an affidavit to be filed with the City Controller, showing compliance and providing certain reductions as liquidated damages for the violation thereof."

In Finance Committee, Oct. 30, 1912, amended as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for a hearing on same to all interested persons on Thursday, November 7th, 1912, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2282. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 30th, 1912, transmitting resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for \$248.57, for extra work in repaving Liberty avenue, from Twelfth to Twenty-eighth streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, "Liberty Avenue Repaving."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$60.00, for extra work in repaving Anderson street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, item "Anderson Street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland Presented

No. 2283. Whereas, It is in the interest of justice that in all hearings held by Council the matters should be decided upon their merits, uninfluenced by the presence of interested parties; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That hereafter in all hearings held by any standing, special or sub-committee of Council, no action shall be taken at the time of such hearing upon the matters under consideration, except by unanimous consent of the members present.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the entire preamble.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question "Shall the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. Kerr demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Rauh	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	Kerr	McArdle
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Ayes—6

Noes—3

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 12th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Habcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2284. An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to hire certain employees, fixing the salaries of said employees, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2285. An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 2286. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2287. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,500.00 from item "Sewage Disposal," Appropriation No. 46, to item "Miscellaneous Service, B," Appropriation No. 46, \$2,250.00, and to item "Equipment, Bureau of Construction, F," Appropriation No. 220, \$250.00.

Also

No. 2288. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clyde I. Webster for \$256.25, attorney's fees for legal services on extradition proceedings and habeas corpus proceedings, in the case of Joseph Bertske charged with burglary, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2289. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to allow Julius Adler to pay his water rent on property fronting on Sheffield and Namblin streets in the Twenty-first ward, together with the penalty, and to remit the cost of advertising.

Also

No. 2290. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$70.00 from item "Supplies, Board of Water Assessors, C," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Repairs, Board of Water Assessors, E," Appropriation No. 220, \$30.00, and to item "Materials, Board of Water Assessors, D," Appropriation No. 220, \$40.00.

Also

No. 2291. Communication from Sr. M. Innocent, Superintendent of Mercy Hospital asking that Council appropriate \$2,000.00 for year 1913 to the Pasteur Department of said hospital.

Also

No. 2292. Communication from the City Controller transmitting a detailed statement of the expenditures from, and balances remaining to the credit of, every item in the appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1912, and of August 31st, as well as a summary statement showing the condition of the appropriations and the cash balances at that date; also a summary statement of the condition of the appropriations and cash balances as of October 31st after collections of revenue for nine months and expenditures for eight months.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2293. An Ordinance granting to Edward Jay Allen, his heirs and assigns, the right to construct and

maintain a projection or bay over part of Strawberry way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2294. Communication from the American Steel and Wire Company suggesting amendments to the ordinance regulating the construction of buildings insofar as the same relates to concrete construction.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2295. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Chief Ordinance Officer, Assistant Chief Ordinance Officer and seven Ordinance Officers, or Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2296. Communication from Wm. T. Cahoon, Chairman Educational Committee of the Beechview Board of Trade enclosing blueprint sketch of the proposed playground site for the Beechwood and Beechview Public Schools in the Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the City Planning Commission for report.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2297. An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 28th day of September, A. D., 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. Welsh & Co., of the second part, for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Brownsville avenue opposite William street.

Also

No. 2298. An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Grant boulevard east of Blessing street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2299. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Grant boulevard, from a point 42.76 feet southeastwardly from Ridgway street, and from Blessing street to a point 172.90 feet southeast of Byron street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2300. An Ordinance opening Plainview avenue through property of Patrick H. Duffy, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2301. An Ordinance opening Plainview avenue through property of Sarah E. Banker, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2302. Petition for the laying of a water pipe on Imperial street, in the Fourteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2303. An Ordinance changing the name of Cassidy street, between Allegheny avenue and Bidwell street, in the Twenty-first ward, to "Sheffield Street."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2304. An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a bridge at Atherton avenue, over the right of way of said Railroad Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2305. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Vera street, from Morgan street to Breckenridge street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2306. Resolution adjusting the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against the West Side Belt Railroad Company, arising out of the agreement of January 26th, 1910, for the improvement of West Carson street between Steuben street and the old City line upon the basis of the payment of \$..... by the West Side Belt Railroad Company, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to receive same and give a complete discharge to said Railroad Company on account of said agreement, on payment of said sum.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2307. Communication from J. W. McKeen relative to the City purchasing water in bulk from the Pennsylvania Water Company and reselling it to the users of the new Thirteenth ward at the same rates the City charges its consumers.

Also

No. 2308. Communication from Fred Golden petitioning Council to purchase an artificial leg for Dmetri Lapin who lost his leg from natural causes.

Also

No. 2309. Communication from the Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Commission endorsing the report of the Chamber of Commerce on Bill No. 2176, An Ordinance regulating municipal contracts, etc.

Also

No. 2310. Communication from the Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburgh relative to Bill No. 2176, An Ordinance regulating municipal contracts, etc.

Also

No. 2311. Communication from the Homewood Realty Company relative to the Delinquent Tax Collector charging 5 per cent on the charges for advertising delinquent taxes.

Also

No. 2312. Communication from G. W. Gerwig, Secretary of the Board of Public Education relative to Council providing in the 1913 budget a sum sufficient to install fire alarm boxes in or near all school buildings at present without them.

Also

No. 2313. Communication from R. A. Carter enclosing map showing the location of a merry-go-round erected by the City in Grandview Park adjoining his property and asking that the City purchase it for a playground or park entrance, at the actual cost to him.

Also

No. 2314. Communication from Moses Baxter, employee in the store room at the Public Safety building asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2315. Communication from E. M. Noone relative to the opening, grading, paving and curbing and sewerage of North Rebecca street, 600 feet north of Black street.

Also

No. 2316. Communication from the Gem Manufacturing Company relative to the condition of Spruce street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

Also

No. 2317. Communication from Albert George Lowe asking that electric lights be erected on Bartlett street, between Beacon street and Mulhattan street.

Also

No. 2318. Communication from Robert H. Graham relative to the condition of Boston street, Twenty-seventh

ward, from California avenue to the Ontario street foot bridge over the Fort Wayne railroad tracks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2319. Communication from the East Liberty Business Men's Committee transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by said Committee relative to granting to one of the companies applying for franchise the right to build a subway in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2320. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, relative to Claim of John F. Casey Company for extra work on the Larimer avenue bridge.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed with the original papers.

Also

No. 2321. Communication from the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh, Inc., enclosing copy of monthly report showing the work done by said Institution.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2322

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, November 12, 1912.

John M. Goehring, Esq.,
President of the Council,
Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry as to whether a newly suggested extension of Hamilton avenue from its present terminus on Fifth avenue to Station street, would be authorized by Item No. 6 in Bond Issue of 1910, I beg to say that the language of said Item (as it relates to this question) is as follows:

"Question No. 6. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million, four hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$1,410,000), for the following purposes: For the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways, and the damages caused thereby, to-wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End, flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000); Hamilton avenue, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)."

As you will observe, this language is very broad, covering relocating, as well as widening and extending, and

there can, therefore, be no question that as the proposed extension does, in fact, actually connect with the present terminus of Hamilton avenue at Fifth avenue, such a proposed improvement would be entirely within the provisions and actual terms of said Item No. 6 of said Bond Issue. In fact, any improvement which was a bona fide extension of Hamilton avenue, having actual connection therewith, irrespective of the direction or extent thereof, would be authorized under the appropriation defined in this Item No. 6.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed, and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2323. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 6th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Assessors to employ fifteen (15) temporary clerks to aid in the preparation of the assessment and tax list for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Captains of Police in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2260. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of two additional inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2238. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed or deeds reconveying to Edward C. Miller certain properties in the Thirty-second ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale."

In Committee on Finance, Nov. 6, 1912, amended in section 1 and in the title by inserting before the words "Thirty-second ward" the words "Nine-

teenth ward, formerly the," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed reconveying to Robert Wilson certain property in the Thirty-second ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale."

In Committee on Finance, November 6, 1912, amended in section 1; and in the title, by inserting before the words "Thirty-second ward" the words "Nineteenth ward, formerly the," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2237. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item "Regular Salaries, A 1," Appropriation 16, to item "Miscellaneous Service B," same Appropriation, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2245. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item "Supplies Civil Service Commission, C," Appropriation No. 220, \$699.50, from item "Equipment Civil Service Commission, F," Appropriation No. 220, \$52.75, to item "Miscellaneous Service, B," Appropriation No. 219, \$76.91, to item "Supplies C," Appropriation No. 219, \$625.34, to item "Equipment F," Appropriation No. 219, \$50.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2259. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00

from item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 25, Bureau of Building Inspection."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2262. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item "Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works, C" Appropriation No. 220, \$244.75, to item, "Miscellaneous Service B," Appropriation No. 28, \$144.75, to item "Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Works C," Appropriation No. 220, \$100.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2241. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ida M. Brock for 65 days time at \$2.25 per day, for services as temporary clerk in the office of the Board of Water Assessors, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 33, Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2263. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Keech Company for the sum of \$41.26, in payment of expense incurred by said Company in making lateral connection from the premises occupied by said Company at No. 923 Penn avenue, with the Garrison alley sewer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2277. Resolution requesting the Real Estate Agents Association to direct a committee from said Association to aid Council by appraising in arriving at a price and value of the properties selected by them for playground purposes; the expenses arising therefrom to be charged to and paid from the moneys derived from the sale of bonds for the purchase of playgrounds on payrolls to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

In Committee on Finance, Nov. 6th, 1912, amended by inserting after the words "of the properties" the words "recommended by the City Planning Commission or" and by striking out the word "them" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Council."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third time, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2095. Communication from Edith A. Wilson, of the State Nurses' Association, relative to a home for aged and indigent nurses.

In Committee on Finance, Nov. 6th, 1912, returned to Council for filing.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2214. Communication from W. H. Brown relative to assessment against his property for widening of Second avenue, asking for a compromise of amount so assessed at \$45.00 per foot front, as the same is excessive.

In Committee on Finance, Nov. 16, 1912, ordered returned to Council for filing.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2324. Communication from J. F. Casey giving notice that he will demand interest on deferred payments on Larimer avenue bridge contract.

In Finance Committee, Nov. 6, 1912, ordered returned to Council to be filed with the original papers.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, was received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Also

Bill No. 2212. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael A. Ignelzi and Albertina C. Ignelzi in the sum of \$7.20 each, refunding taxes paid in error, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2215. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David Lewis for the sum of \$36.00, refunding assessment for the construction of sewer on Jane street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2325. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 6th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Barn alley, from Morgan street to property line of Montefiore Hospital, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2030. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to the alley north of Sebring street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2266. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the award of a contract or contracts for grading in connection with the improvement of streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock, Kerr Wilkins,
Garland, McArdle Woodburn,
Hoeverler, Rauh,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2251. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease Old City Hall to the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph for a scientific cooking exposition, beginning December 2nd, 1912, and continuing for ten days, at the rate of \$25.00 per day.

Which was read,

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2264. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$191.70, for extra work in repaving roadway of the Twenty-second street bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, item, Twenty-second street bridge roadway.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2265. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the J. B. Sheets Company for \$85.00, for extra work in repaving Elm street, from Wylie avenue to Fox-hurst street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, E 11, item, Elm Street Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

Also

No. 2326. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 6th, 1912, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations, or other persons occupying Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue, and Wash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this Ordinance,' approved June 14th, 1912."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2268. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bersam street, from Standard avenue to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2269. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Burgess street to McAlvy street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2270. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on McAlvy street, from Federal street to a point 327.84 feet west thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2271. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating sections 'A' and 'B' of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Kerr	Rauh	Woodburn
McArdle	Wilkins	

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Garland
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Goehring, President.

Ayes—5

Noes—3

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, The motion did not prevail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, November 4th, 1912, bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2327. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 2163, Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Melling for \$121.95, refunding overpaid taxes, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Melling for \$121.95, refunding overpaid taxes, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, October 29th, 1912, rule suspended, read three times and finally passed by a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kerr moved

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2328. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 2189. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of said City, to enter into an agreement with the Borough of Aspinwall; providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Delafield avenue in said Borough, upon which the City's water plant abuts, and fixing the City's share of the cost of said improvement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of said City, to enter into an agreement with the Borough of Aspinwall; providing for the grading, paving and curbing of Delafield avenue in said Borough, upon which the City's water plant abuts, and fixing the City's share of the cost of said improvement."

In Council, October 29th, 1912, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And on motion of Mr. Garland, the bill was recommitment to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2329. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 206, enacted October

15th, 1912, directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor, in full payment of taxes and liens on a certain property of the City of Pittsburgh in Millvale Borough amounting to \$250.88.

Also

No. 2330. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of being injured in tripping and falling on a broken plank of the steps leading from Bates street to Frazer street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Minsinger Company in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of one of his mules being injured by a large stone falling on it, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2332. Whereas, A blunder was made in the assessment of a piece of property purchased by C. Fierst, from F. C. Tygard, on Excelsior street, Nineteenth ward, by which he was assessed for but 25 feet; and

Whereas, The proper frontage should have been 32 feet; and

Whereas, He is anxious and willing to pay the tax on the said additional seven feet; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assessors shall be authorized and directed to divide the property as assessed to said Tygard so as to include said seven feet in the amount assessed to C. Fierst, and assess the taxes thereon to said Fierst and thus enable him to pay the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2333. Whereas, The Grant boulevard is not of sufficient width to accommodate the vehicle traffic; and

Whereas, There has been considerable study made and a plan drawn by some of the citizens of Pittsburgh with reference to the subject of widening this boulevard; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of Council be requested to appoint a special committee of three to take up the question of the widening of said boulevard.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Kerr, Babcock and Hoeveter.

The Chair presented

No. 2334. Whereas, It is desirable that at prominent transfer points throughout the City, as a protection from inclement weather, some provision should be made for the shelter of waiting passengers; and

Whereas, It is believed that in many cases arrangements might be made by the City, in connection with the traction company, with the owners of vacant properties at or near said points of transfer, for the temporary occupation of so much of their property as might be necessary for the erection of small shelter houses; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Council, that a committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon the desirability and feasibility of providing for inexpensive shelter houses at the principal transfer points for traction passengers throughout the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Babcock, Rauh and Wilkins.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2335. Resolved, That hereafter when a public hearing is being held before any regular, or special

committee of Council, or before and sub-committee of any regular or special committee of Council, for the purpose of hearing argument on any bill or resolution pending in Council all interested parties desiring to be heard shall be permitted to present their views in person or through such representatives as they may select, without regard to any personal qualification of the representative so selected.

Which was read.

Mr McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Kerr McArdle Rauh

Noes.—Messrs.

Babcock Hoeveler Woodburn

Garland Wilkins Goehring, President.

Ayes—3

Noes—6

And there being a majority of the votes of Council in the negative, the motion did not prevail, and the resolution was rejected.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 19th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Raub	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2336. An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2337. Petition of residents and property holders in the Fifth ward asking that an electric street light be erected at Breckenridge and Morgan streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2338. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of employes in the Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2339. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Sergeant of Detectives in the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2340. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of the Detectives in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2341. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of the drivers for the Chief and the Assistant Chiefs of the Fire Department.

Also

No. 2342. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Electricity.

Also

No. 2343. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salaries of certain employes in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2344. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salary of the messenger in the office of the City Controller.

Also

No. 2345. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed reconveying to Hill Burgwin, two lots of ground in the Sixteenth, formerly Twenty-seventh ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale, on payment into the City Treasury of assessment, together with interest thereon.

Also

No. 2346. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to allow an abatement of the amount charged against Mrs. Anna Hellman of 4735 Butler street for advertising delinquent taxes, and to allow her to pay said taxes amounting to \$101.09, together with the penalty of 5 per cent, and charging the cost of advertisement to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2347. Communication signed by Hon. William A. Magee, Mayor; and E. S. Morrow, City Controller, certifying that the appropriation provided for in Bill No. 2248 is necessary. The appropriation is for an emergency purpose.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2348. Communication from the American Steel & Wire Company relative to embodying in the Building Code their Wire Concrete Reinforcement Fabric as adopted by the City of New York.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Hoeveler presented.

No. 2349. Petition asking that the grade of Hoosac street, from Greenfield avenue to Denmarsh street, Fifteenth ward, be changed to conform with the old surface grade, as the present grading is unsatisfactory.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2350. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the salary of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineer in the General Office of the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2351. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of all employees connected with the Machine Shop of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, save and except the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, the sum of \$30.00 per annum, each, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2352. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Baldrick, Repairman, Bureau of Water, for \$133.81, for 27 1-8 days lost time at the regular rate of \$2.50 per day and a physician's bill of \$66.00, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 2353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Manus McFadden, Oiler, Bureau of Water, for \$42.40, for 16 days' time (one-half the time lost), at the regular rate of \$2.65 per day, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2354. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of one Chief Clerk, one First Assistant Engineer, one Second Assistant Engineer, and one Rodman in the City Planning Department.

Also

No. 2355. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Elevator Operators in the Department of Public Safety at eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Also

No. 2356. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. W. E. Hunter, a resident of Morgantown, West Virginia, for the sum of \$5.00, being for expense incurred by reason of having her clothing splashed, on February 17th, 1910, while certain employees of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers were flushing the highways at Smithfield and Water streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2357. An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to the first angle east of Herron avenue, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2358. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Water street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way, and the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of the avenue and alley affected by the improvement of the same, to-wit: Penn avenue and Exchange alley; and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2359. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain streets, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$10,800.00, from balance in Appropriation No. 37, E 11 Street Repaving, for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 2360. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adam Laidlaw & Company for \$217.40, for extra work in repaving of the south shore pier of South Tenth Street Bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2361. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for constructing sheet houses, including public comforts, at the various parks, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2362. Resolution setting aside \$5,000.00 as a special appropriation in the appropriations of the year 1913 as a fund to be used in assisting the Pittsburgh Eisteddfod Association in bearing the expenses connected with the holding of the International Eisteddfod in this City and that on May 1, 1913, the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of W. B. Jones, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Eisteddfod Association for \$5,000.00 to be used for the purposes indicated.

Also

No. 2363. Communication from the Richardson Contracting Company, Inc., asking that the City reimburse them for the removal of buildings on Oliver avenue, from Cherry alley to Grant street, for which said Company had no contract with the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2364. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Canoe alley, from Woollsey alley to Liberty avenue.

Also

No. 2365. An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2366. Petition of coal passers at Brilliant Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2367. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved May 31, 1911.

Also

No. 2368. Communication from Dr. C. G. Hildreth relative to coverings over cellar openings in front of some of the large department stores and buildings in the City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2369. Communication from Albert J. Cobbett stating that he will refuse to pay for water furnished his residence at 3107 Brunot avenue, Twentieth ward on account of the quality of water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2370. Communication from the Belt-Mont Board of Trade enclosing copies of resolutions adopted by said Board of Trade relative to the street car service on the Beltzhoover Division, and relative to building a shelter house in McKinley Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2371. Petition of Caputa & Bros. for reimbursement of damages to them on account of loss of business by the cutting of the "Hump."

Also

No. 2372. Communication from Arthur A. Hamerschlag, Director of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, asking Council to insert in the appropriation bill a sum for the paving and finishing of Woodlawn avenue in accordance with agreement entered into with the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2373. Petition of the Assistant Inspectors of Wiring and Batteryman in the Bureau of Electricity asking for an increase in salary of \$25.00 per month.

Also

No. 2374. Communication from the Detective Bureau giving reasons why their salaries should be increased.

Also

No. 2375. Petition of Sanitary Inspectors for an increase in wages from \$80.00 to \$100.00 per month, each.

Also

No. 2376. Communication from the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company asking that they be advised what action Council is going to take in reference to reducing the wharfage license.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2377

Mayor's Office,

Pittsburgh, November 17, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Council of
The City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I transmit herewith two communications from the City Planning Commission, one with relation to the extension of Hamilton avenue from Fifth avenue to Lambert street and the other relating to the widening of Oliver avenue from Grant street to Smithfield street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2378. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the extending, widening and opening of Hamilton avenue.

Also

No. 2379. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the widening of Oliver avenue from Smithfield street to Grant street.

Also

No. 2380. Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the widening and straightening of Grant boulevard, from Seventh avenue to Centre avenue.

Which were severally read, and referred to committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2381

Mayor's Office,
Pittsburgh, November 18th, 1912.
To the Honorable, the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

I beg to inform you that subject to your approval I have appointed Justus Schroedel to the office of Police Magistrate.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the appointment of the
Mayor be confirmed.

Mr. Woodburn moved

That action on the appointment
be postponed for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating sections "A" and "B" of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City Line."

In Council, November 12th, 1912, Read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Babcock moved

To amend the bill by adding a new section 2 and section 3, as follows:

"Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity whatsoever, unless the owners of the property abutting upon said sections of said street, between said terminal points, shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the use of said City."

"Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive said sum at any time within the period prescribed, and to acknowledge receipt therefor, and upon the payment of the same this ordinance shall forthwith take effect."

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question "Shall the bill, as amended, be agreed to on second reading?"

Mr. Garland demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Mr. Hoeveler not voting.

Ayes—7

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill as amended was agreed to on second reading, and was laid over for reprinting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2382. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 13th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2290. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From item "Supplies, Board of Water Assessors, C," Appropriation No. 220, \$70.00; to item, "Repairs Board of Water Assessors, E" Appropriation No. 220, \$30.00, to item "Materials Board of Water Assessors, D" Appropriation No. 220, \$40.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2329. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 206, enacted October 15, 1912, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor in full payment of the taxes and liens on a certain property of the City of Pittsburgh in Millvale Borough, amounting to \$250.88.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2284. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to hire certain employees, fixing the salaries of said employees, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

At this time the Chair called Mr. Babcock to the Chair and taking the floor stated

That he was not in favor of the passage of the bill at the present time, but believed that the City Planning Commission should explain to the committee the need of the employees provided in the bill, and that as the City had more improvements contemplated than could be taken care of for some time, he did not see why the said Commission should increase its force at this time.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And President Goehring, at this time, resumed the Chair.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2176. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating municipal contracts, stipulating for the employment of competent and first-class workmen only, defining the words competent and first-class workmen, hours and wages to be paid, requiring an affidavit to be filed with the City Controller, showing compliance and providing certain reductions as liquidated damages for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kerr arose and said

The right of every man to a daily compensation sufficient to guarantee an honorable, honest and decent living is individual, natural and absolute. It is his personal prerogative and its primary influence is his personal welfare. It is his born and inherent right. It is an inviolable, moral chain which so-

ciety owes him. Natural rights are the moral means by which the individual attains the end appointed to him by nature, and it is sufficient at this time to say that that end is right and reasonable living. The natural rights of an individual are his moral claim to some personal goods. His natural rights are absolute, and, within reasonable limits, their sacredness and binding force can never cease.

If it were not for the laws of nature and the positive of legal rights conferred by the State, what use would a man's intellect, his will, his nutritive functions, or his motion be? It is these restraining influences which prevent a man's neighbors from licitly depriving him of his external goods—of his liberty, yea, even of his life. A man needs not only these positive powers of legal rights, but also those moral powers which give to his claim to certain personal goods that character of sacredness which restrains, or tends to restrain, arbitrary interference by his fellow man.

The right to live is absolute because no human power can licitly kill an innocent man; and as life depends upon nutriment and proper environment, it necessarily follows that a man's right to sufficient daily compensation to maintain his bodily wants is as sacred as life itself. All intelligent men believe that the rational faculties are higher, nobler, and of greater intrinsic worth than the sense faculties; that the goods of the mind are better than those of the senses; that those thoughts which are dictated by a desire to help human kind—a sort of disinterested love—are better than those which are inspired by selfish motives. Consequently, it becomes our moral obligation, our sworn duty, to enact such legislation as will be of benefit to the greatest number of citizens. We must protect the weaker members of society from the stronger. We must protect the poor, unsuspecting individual from the cunning of the social shark. It becomes the duty of the State to protect at all times the weak man. The man who toils for a living, who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, is the weak man, because he is always dependent; and it is folly to say that if he is not satisfied with the compensation he receives he can leave his position, because his very life and the life of his family depend upon his daily toil. He must either work or starve. He is often compelled, by virtue of his dependent position, to labor at a wage not sufficient to maintain a decent and reasonable living. I believe it is just as much a crime to compel a man to work for an insufficient wage as it is to pick his pocket.

I believe that so long as employers of labor are permitted to barter and sell the energies of working men, to exploit the weaker members of society, just so long will the words "liberty" and "freedom" be a travesty on social justice. There was a time in the history of the world when the strength of men was recognized as the governing influence. There was no provision made for the

weaker members of society. But that time has long since past and men have become more humane in the treatment of their fellow men. We seem to be satisfied with our social relations, but when we look about us and see rising, side by side and in the midst of our public institutions, hospitals, asylums, libraries, etc., the specter of pauperism which seems to laugh them to scorn, it indicates to the thinking men that there must be a social readjustment. And I am well aware of the fact that the one who interferes with the things which the men of big business and the employers of labor have come to regard as just and right is looked upon as a pestilential nuisance. Yet, when they speak the truth, they admit that there is something wrong with the social world.

Now, the time has come when the words of our Master, "Where is Abel, thy brother?" will be literally interpreted, and men who have control of the natural resources of the country will be held responsible for their acts. They will be called to an account of their stewardship, not only by the Master of the Universe, but by their fellow man.

There are only two points set out in this bill. One is a desire to fix a rate of wage which will be sufficient to enable those who are doing work for the City to live a decent and reasonable life. And the other aims to fix the hours of work so a man can have a little time for recreation and pleasure, and not live the life of a slave. Can any man here object to that? Is there a man in this Council so inhuman that he would deny his fellow man the right to decency and honesty? Should not the City of Pittsburgh lend its support to such a movement? Are not the City and State obliged to protect their subjects? The State and City now protect their subjects in so far as their life and property are concerned, and I believe their influence should be extended to a point where the dependents will be protected, and guaranteed a sufficient wage to insure a decent living.

The tax payers of the City are the only persons directly interested in this measure because they are the only ones affected by it. We admit it will cost the City a little more money in its contract work, but as most of the tax payers are working people, I believe they will not object to the difference. There is a bond of Free Masonry existing among them—a desire to help one another. The wage earner is usually a man of broad mind, liberal and generous, even to a fault; and I am quite sure if the bill were submitted to a referendum vote it would be adopted by a large majority. The contractors who protested so vigorously over the passage of this act should not be interested in it because it will not affect them in the least. It will put them on the same plane as regards the price of labor, and they will, therefore, be able to bid more intelligently on public work.

The most pitiable, and yet the most contemptible spectacle I have ever witnessed was a scene before the Finance Committee when a man who repre-

sented himself as a tax payer (and I believe he is a tax payer because I am told he is very wealthy, he has all the comforts and luxuries money can buy, his every want is attended by a multitude of servants) appeared before the Committee and worked himself up to a terrible frenzy, and wound up with a severe castigation of this body, because the poor "white wing"—the man who is subjected to all kinds of weather, whose life is jeopardized every day by the street traffic—was receiving for his services the munificent sum of two dollars a day—a lavish expenditure of the tax payer's money."

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler arose, and said

"Mr. Chairman: I wish I were able to grasp the important points in this beautiful document presented to this Council by Dr. Kerr. I have a Teutonic mind, and I cannot quickly comprehend the points brought out by him. I see in this ordinance a most important and essential point, and that is, the security feature that labor has to rest on, viz, the affidavit.

We all know and all realize, that this community and every community in the United States has the affidavit habit and an antidote is necessary. As far as the elevation of our people is concerned, I agree with Dr. Kerr, but I firmly believe that this ordinance is faulty, bad in construction, illy conceived and entirely wrong. I also believe that it is possible to work out an ordinance that will accomplish the end sought; but we cannot single out a certain class or delegate a body beyond our control to fix the prices, conditions, in a contract to be made by the City, or be party to passing a law that I know and feel sure is in violation of the rulings of the Supreme Court of this State, therefore, I want to see the bill recommitted to the Committee."

Mr. McArdle arose and said

"Mr. Chairman, I do not know whether it is of any value to send it back to the Committee or not. I seconded the motion because I harbor the hope that there may be another change of heart and that we may be able to find ourselves again in the same mooring as when we first brought this ordinance from Committee into Council, and that we can have at least the necessary essentials embodied in this ordinance brought back here with an affirmative recommendation. Those who are interested in the bill have never been interested in it in any fixed form, and all the criticisms have been fully explained as being directly against other bills of like nature, which as was only natural should be taken as a pattern for this bill. And these bills, upon the question of their legality, it may be said, are still in force. They have never been taken into court; they have never been adversely decided on by the courts. The bills from which the essential features, in fact all the features, in the ordinance are still upon the statute books of the State of Pennsylvania and in the

largest city of Pennsylvania; and I, like Dr. Kerr, believe that the elements of justice are so overwhelming and overpowering in this bill that this Council could assume whatever risk there may be in passing it of having it declared illegal by any court. It would not be the first act of this Council, perhaps not the last, that has been declared illegal. I believe in the principle of the bill. I believe in the absolutely justice and merit of it; and it for that reason I want to see every effort made on the part of this Council to write it into a law of the City of Pittsburgh."

And the question being taken upon the motion to recommit to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler McArdle Rauh
Kerr

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
Garland Goehring, President

Ayes—4

Noes—5

And there being a majority of the votes of Council in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rauh moved

To lay the motion to indefinitely postpone on the table.

Upon which motion Mr. Rauh demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler McArdle Rauh
Kerr

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
Garland Goehring, President

Ayes—4

Noes—5

And there being a majority of the votes of Council in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Kerr demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
Garland Goehring, President

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeverler McArdle Rauh
Kerr

Ayes—5

Noes—4

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2383. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 13th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling a contract made and entered into the 28th day of September, A. D. 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. Welsh & Co., of the second part, for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Brownsville avenue opposite William street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh
Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2304. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of a bridge at Atherton avenue, over the right of way of said Railroad Company."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2384. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for November 13th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2303. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Cassidy street, between Allegheny avenue and Bidwell street, in the Twenty-first ward, to 'Sheffield street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2305. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Vera street, from Morgan street to Breckenridge street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2385. An Ordinance granting unto Louis P. Schneider and A. F. Emmons, doing business as the National Shelter Shed Company, the right the erect and maintain shelter sheds in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2386. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2209, An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$780,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of land for and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, November 12th, 1912, Bill read a second time and agreed to, rule suspended, read a third time and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2387

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 18, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

"On my return to the city today my attention is called to a communication addressed to your honorable body from Mr. James D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, under date of November 6, containing, among other things, the statement: 'That after many meetings with you and being assured by you that you approved of our financial plan we in good faith completed the same, believing that we would have your hearty support in carrying out the improvements contemplated. In March of this year I filed with you a budget totaling \$5,330,000 showing the various expenditures to be made during a term of possibly three years, it being clearly understood, and we were led to believe by your attitude, that you were fully satisfied and would co-operate with us in every way'.

"The insinuation conveyed herein is that the City of Pittsburgh, through its corporate authorities, has acquiesced in some financial operations of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and has accepted certain improvements in the equipment of that Company in full satisfaction of the demand made upon it by its patrons, the people of this City.

"It would seem to me, from the manner in which this communication from the president of the Railways Company has been received, that it is the duty of some one in authority to file a protest and to demand that some action be taken expressive of the real attitude and the real interest of the City in this behalf. Between 1885 and 1892 the City, by reason of the supine attitude of its Councils and executive officers, failed to enforce certain legitimate rights which it had with reference to the many street passenger Railway Companies then in operation within its boundaries. A long period of neglect ensued during which the City slept upon its rights.

"Nearly four years ago a survey was begun and various attempts were made in the courts, in the Councils and before the railroad commission to bring order out of the chaos, to learn what the respective rights of the City and the Street Railways Company were, to gain at least a rough idea of the cause of the notoriously bad service and generally speaking, to gain such a knowledge of the complicated details of the surface railway situation in Pittsburgh upon which some constructive theory of its future treatment could be based. This survey and study has been completed two years. I endeavored to set it before you in a communication under date of June 27, 1911, this upon the recommendation of D. T. Watson, who suggested that as the practice among

business men is to attempt to settle their disputes without litigation, and as the newly appointed Council of nine was heralded as a 'business Council,' and that it was their purpose and intention to conduct the business of the City of Pittsburgh upon what is known as a 'business basis,' the City before entering into long drawn out and uncertain litigation should make the usual attempt to find an adjustable and amicable basis of compromise and settlement. I need not recite to you now the terms of that communication; it is contained in the record of the Council and is there for your inspection.

"I would recall to you, however, a few things that are not on record as a reminder of what followed that communication and as leading up to what I have to say with reference to the matter at the present moment. My communication to the Council was dated June 27, 1911. After a period of one month, no notice of it having been taken by you in the meantime, I called a conference, which was held in my office, at which I urged upon you that some immediate steps be taken in line with Mr. Watson's suggestion. The chairman of Council arranged a meeting with the president of the Philadelphia Company, the second vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and one of the counsel of both companies about a month after the conference.

"This meeting all the members of Council and I attended as representing the City. Demand was made there that the City officials meet with all officials of corresponding rank of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Promises were made that such a meeting would be brought about at an early date. Such a meeting was not brought about until October 12, 1911, nearly four months after I had brought the matter formally to your attention. That meeting was attended by you and I and Mr. C. E. Bown, representing the City, and Messrs. Reed, Callery, Smith and Tone, of Pittsburgh; Patrick Calhoun, of San Francisco, and Messrs. B. S. Guinness and M. B. Starring, of New York, representing the railways company. At this meeting, by way of opening the discussion, I, at the request of your chairman, made a statement of the City's case against the railways company and recited substantially the facts and reasons contained in my message to you of four months previously, concluding with the summary contained therein, that the company is bound to give adequate service regardless of its financial condition; that the expressed conditions and reservations contained in the original charters and organizations are still in effect and enforceable and that the duties imposed in the general regulating ordinance of 1890 in regard to street repair and street cleaning are enforceable and that the capitalization of the railways system based on the various leases and mergers is fraudulent.

"We were entertained with a roseate picture of the intentions of the Pittsburgh Railways Company with refer-

ence to its future policy; it had a plan, not completely developed, providing for an outlay of \$100,000,000 during a period of years; the plan was then under consideration in foreign financial centers and was about to be approved; it contemplated an ideal street car system for Pittsburgh and would be divvied to the Pittsburgh public within a period of 30 or at most 60 days. I recall that most of the members of your honorable body were so impressed with the prospect so glowingly related that one of you proposed a vote of confidence in the directors of the Pittsburgh Railways company and that the same received the affirmative vote of nearly all of your members.

"About 30 days later I suggested to the chairman of the Council that since no intimation had been received relating to the disclosure of the plan of rehabilitation, the subject might properly be recalled to the minds of those who had made the promise. The report made to me, and also made to the public, I believe, was that the railroads company asked for 30 days extension. At the end of this 30 days I recall that as the holidays were approaching it was suggested that a more appropriate time for consideration would be a month later. At the end of this further period I remember that an indefinite postponement was suggested and tacitly agreed to, and nothing more was heard of the subject until March 20, 1912, nine months after the subject had been submitted to you by me and more than five months after the meeting at which you had by formal vote expressed your confidence in the management of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

"The communication then received did not come from the board of directors nor from the president of the company, but from one of the subordinates, and informed you that "in connection with the improvements expected to be carried out by this company during the coming three or four years we desire to submit to you the following details.

"The details consisted of the recital of the investment of \$5,875,000 in power, car barns, shops, equipment, track reconstruction and repairs. There was nothing said of the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in a comprehensive scheme of rehabilitation. There was nothing said about improved service; of experimenting in improved coupling and routing; of extending the transfer privileges; of improving the organization and management of the system; of the conditions in relation to compensation, street paving, street repair and street cleaning contained in the old charters and ordinances; nothing was said about reorganizing the corporation on a sound financial basis. Verily the mountain had brought forth a mouse.

"Those were the things that I called your attention to in my communication at Mr. Watson's suggestion, the questions which, in his opinion, would require the judgment of business men and which the business representatives of Pittsburgh should properly discuss

with the business representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with a view to some expedient compromise in order to avoid suit. Not only have the representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company ignored these rights and claims of the City of Pittsburgh during the last year and a half, but the representatives of the City of Pittsburgh itself, have designedly or accidentally overlooked them. Twenty years slipped by without any thought of these questions, and they were forgotten. Then the old ground was scraped over, the data was all gathered and put into shape, submitted to a great lawyer for his opinion, and upon his advice submitted to you as a feasible proposition upon which you might take some action.

"For fear that I might be a party even in the slightest degree, or in the most passive manner, to permitting the beginning of another cycle of slumber, I bring this matter to your attention once again. The policy of investing \$2,000,000 per year in the decrepit system of the Pittsburgh Railways Company is no concession to the demands of the City. The company is bound in some manner to keep its property moving. It should not attempt to make a virtue of necessity. From the point of view of the City and the patrons of the railroads company, these piecemeal improvements, such as the railroads company is now making, really tend to their detriment. The company does not make these improvements, replacements and betterments out of the earnings as they should, but out of new capital investments, which adds so much additional fixed charges to a load already double or treble its capacity to bear. An annual deficit in excess of \$1,300,000 for two and perhaps the last three years is bound to be continued under the present policy of the management of the railroads company.

"I cannot look upon these annual deficits with indifference because they are being constantly capitalized and add still further fixed charges, the process very much resembling the snow ball rolling down hill. No other business concern in the world except one or two, perhaps, so fortunately situated as this company, could continue to survive as long as this one has with this continual annual deficit and its own peculiar manner of financing betterments and repairs. The secret lies in the fact that it is a constituent part of a greater concern, also a public utility corporation, the Philadelphia Company, which has almost the same degree of monopoly in supplying gas and electric current to the community as it has in supplying transportation and its profits from these sources are great enough for the time being to set off the annual losses resulting from the operation of the street railways.

"Here is an enormity revealed which is not apparent on first view; the Philadelphia Company exercises the taxing power upon the people of this community. Several millions of dollars annually are deliberately extracted

from them through the gas and electric company to finance the deficits and thereby keep alive the Pittsburgh Railways company. In this indirect manner the managers of these associate corporate enterprises exercise the chief power of government.

"This cunning contrivance has blinded the people and apparently their representatives to whom they have committed their welfare too long. I for one do not intend to wait the coming of the time when the inevitable results of this policy will develop to its logical conclusion. It is apparent to me that a succession of annual deficits of between one and two millions of dollars, as well as the continued investment of two millions per annum in repairs and replacements of worn out parts and the recapitalization of the same, will cause the fixed charges against the income of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to grow so rapidly that even the immense income of its rich parent, the Philadelphia Company, will not be able to sustain the burden.

"And then there will be but one solution, namely, an increased fare. Instead of universal transfers on a single five-cent fare, which some of the sanguine patrons of the railways company seem to think they are entitled to, will probably see a ten-cent fare without any transfers whatever. I cannot contemplate the possibility of a ten-cent fare in Pittsburgh contrasted with the three and three-and-a-

half-cent fare in other cities and remain silent.

"I feel it to be the duty of your honorable body to repudiate the implications contained in the communication of the president of the railways company to you which I have quoted above. The Council of Pittsburgh should not permit Mr. Callery to remain under the impression that it 'assured' him that it 'approved' of the 'financial plan' quoted by him; the representatives of the City should not permit him to believe that they were 'fully satisfied' and finally, in my humble judgment, the City Council should assume the responsibility of considering this question upon its merits from the point of view of the City at large and all its people, no longer expecting it to in some inscrutable way adjust itself.

"Respectfully submitted,

"WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
"Mayor."

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, and that a copy be sent to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 26th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Habeck	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverer	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2388. An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Field Agent, fixing the salary of said employee, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2389. Resolved, That the cost of printing the budget for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913, shall be paid from and chargeable to Appropriation No. 43, item "Installation of Tax Pre-Billing System, etc., Finance Fund."

Also

No. 2390. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from item A 1. Salaries, Appropriation No. 16, Department of Delinquent Tax Collector, to item "Installation of Tax Pre-Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimates and Installation of New System of Control Accounts," Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Also

No. 2391

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts in Appropriation No. 220 as follows:

From Department of Controller	
code C, \$125.00 to	
Department of Controller,	
code E,	\$ 25.00
Department of Controller,	
code F,	100.00
From B of Building In-	
spection, Code C, \$3.20 to	
B of Building Inspection,	
code F,	3.20
From Board of Viewers, code	
G, \$7.00, to	
Board of Viewers, code E, ..	7.00
From Civil Service Commis-	
sion, code C, \$84.43, to	
Civil Service Commission,	
code F,	84.43
From Building and Grounds,	
N. S., code C, \$54.61, to	
Building and Grounds, N.	
S., code F,	54.61
From H. & S. Asphalt Plant,	
code D, \$4,680.00	
To H. & S., District Offices,	
code E,	30.00
To H. & S., Stable & Yards,	
code F,	1,000.00
To H. & S., Buildings, code	
D,	320.00
To H. & S., Buildings, code	
E,	250.00
To H. & S., Buildings, code	
F,	50.00
To H. & S., Garage, code	
C,	10.00
To H. & S., Garage, code	
E,	250.00
To H. & S., Garage, code	
F,	110.00
To H. & S., Cleaning High-	
ways, code D,	150.00
To H. & S., Boardwalks &	
Steps, code D,	300.00
To H. & S., Repairing High-	
ways, code D,	1,600.00
To H. & S., Repairing	
Sewers, code D,	200.00

To H. & S. Repairing Sewers, code F,	10.00
To H. & S. Asphalt Plant, code F,	400.00
From H. & S. Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops, code C, \$253.50 to H. & S. Cleaning and Repairing S. D., code D,	250.00
To H. & S. Cleaning & Repairing S. D., code E,	3.50
From Department of Assessors, code C, \$17.50, to Department of Assessors, code E,	17.50

Also

No. 2392. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the repair of a sewer under the tracks of the main line on North Side, in the sum of \$73.98, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2393. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges to Appropriation No. 34, B 15, Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 2394. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor upon the payment to the City Treasurer of \$39.96 by Charles T. Fierst, this being the proportionate part of the assessment made against lot V 19, which should be borne by a 7 foot strip to release said strip of ground from any liability for the assessment made against said lot V 19, and to except said strip of ground from any lien filed against said lot V 19 for the recovery of the assessment made against said lot for the improvement of Excelsior street from Estella avenue to Beltzhoover avenue.

Also

No. 2395. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to allow exoneration of the cost of advertising the September installment of the 1911 taxes of Agnes Caldwell, amounting to \$6.00, and to accept the tax delinquent with the penalty added thereon in full payment of taxes for said year.

Also

No. 2396. An Ordinance increasing the pay of certain employees of the City, in the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per annum for the purpose of qualifying such employees for membership in the Municipal Pension Association of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2397. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to make an abatement of the cost of advertising the water rents on property of Anna Laura Muir, situated in the Twentieth ward, and to accept said water rent, less the cost of advertising in full of said rent, together with penalty thereon.

Also

No. 2398. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to transfer the assessment for the grading and paving of Sherwood avenue from the Holy Innocents Church to the City, and file no lien against the property of said congregation.

Also

No. 2399. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of Expert Billing and Adding Machine Operators for temporary employment in the office of the City Treasurer in a number sufficient to complete the work in connection with the Pre-billing of Taxes for the year 1913 for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from February 1, 1913.

Also

No. 2400. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain employees in the Bureau of Food Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2401. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the police patrol signal service operators in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2402. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Yokel in the sum of \$1,300.00, in full settlement of all claims and damages sustained by him in consequence of the injury to his property located at No. 67 Geyer road by the slipping of said road, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2403. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McDonald street from Meadow street to east line of Kaiser's plan of lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2404. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bradish street, from a point about 60 feet east of South Eleventh street to present sewer on South Twelfth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2405. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Clemensha avenue and Midland street, from a point about 85 feet south of Aldy avenue to the present sewer on Midland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2406. Communication from Wm. J. Booth asking for a hearing relative to the opening of Plainview avenue, in the Nineteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2407. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Millvale, granting the said City the right to lay a 48" main on Bridge street from Ohio street to the end of the Forty-third street or Ewalt street bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2408. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. L. Mohnney for \$365.92, in payment for extra work done on Carrousel Buildings in Schenley, Grandview and Riverview Parks, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2409. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street.

Also

No. 2410. Plan of the Plan of Lots laid out by P. Hugus Helrs in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2411. An Ordinance approving and accepting a plan of lots, situate in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by P. Hugus Helrs, and approving and accepting Hugus Place shown therein.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2412. Communication from H. O. Hornberger Real Estate Company submitting Plan showing re-location of 20-foot alley on the property of Harvey Childs, Jr., Executor and Trustee, in the new Fifteenth ward, and asking Council's approval.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2413. Communication from John A. Eckert stating that he will put down sidewalk on 12 foot alley between his property and Nevada street if the City will deed said alley to him.

Also

No. 2414. Communication from G. A. Emery relative to the opening, extending and widening of Hamilton avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2415. Communication from T. C. Johnson, Sergeant of Detectives asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2416. Communication from the Maine Memorial Association asking Council to endorse their movement in the campaign to raise \$25,000.00 to defray the cost of constructing the "Maine" Memorial.

Also

No. 2417. Petition of Assistant Chief Clerk in the Department of Public Safety for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2418. Communication from Wm. Charles White, M. D., Medical Director, Tuberculosis League, asking for a hearing to give Council certain knowledge which has accumulated as a result of 5 years' work in the tuberculosis field in this City.

Also

No. 2419. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement whereby Daniel Einstein shall, on the payment to him by the City of Pittsburgh, of the sum of \$4,000.00, settle and discontinue the action brought against the City at No. 818, Third Term, 1908, in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4 of Allegheny county, to recover \$10,000.00, damages for the taking and destroying of 500 large metallic boxes or receptacles for waste paper in the former City of Allegheny, and charging the same to the appropriation for the separate indebtedness of the former City of Allegheny.

Also

No. 2420. Communication from W. S. Miller asking that the City refund Mr. Heard \$100.00 for the printing of the ordinance for the opening of Devonshire street, between Ellsworth avenue and Bayard street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2421.

Mayor's Office,

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 26th, 1912.
To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On June 13th, 1911, in a formal communication to your honorable body I called your attention among other things to the urgent need of action by your honorable body with reference to certain matters connected with the public highways. Since then your attention from time to time has been called to other phases of the same subject and in some cases ordinances have been submitted to you for your consideration. In the absence of any action I feel it incumbent upon me to set these matters before you again as well as some others in an attempt to present a more or less comprehensive view of a situation filled with crying evils that demand reform and to suggest some remedies within the power of your honorable body to provide.

There are several aspects of this subject that should be considered. One is that of street construction and repair; another is that of street cleaning and still another is that relating to the public safety and convenience. The most important reform in construction and repairing can be accomplished only by the passage of legislation requiring the street railways company to follow certain track specifications which have been found by experience in many places to yield the best results. An ordinance embodying the views of Messrs. Sprague and Robinson derived from long and patient study of the subject was submitted to you upwards of a year ago. That measure is still lying in one of the Councilmanic Committees. Another suggestion in relation to the same company was made a year ago at the time the appropriation bills were under consideration. The City Solicitor recommended, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court that the City should provide its own fund for repairs, make the same when necessary and recover the cost from the traction company by suit. Under the decision mentioned there is no other method of enforcing the necessary repairs if the corporation which is responsible for the same ignores its duty as it so generally does. After defective track construction and refusal to make the necessary repairs, the principal cause of the deterioration of our roadways and streets is the unregulated practice of the same corporation of entering upon and opening our streets at their own will and pleasure for the purpose of making their repairs. There is now an ordinance upon our municipal statute books which requires all other corporations and individuals to ask for a permit to do this kind of work. This permit serves another useful purpose. It permits the City authorities to be forewarned against the unlawful seizure of the use of streets and parts of streets for which no permission was granted by the City. Several high-handed attempts of this nature were prevented only by force during the past few months. How many more of the same kind of unlawful acts have been successfully consummated is not known as the discovery of these which were prevented was purely accidental. There is no reason why the railways company should be excepted from the general rule applying to all others.

With reference to the cleanliness of the streets, there is an act of assembly providing a penalty for the strewing of waste paper and other rubbish on the public highways. An honest attempt was made several years ago by the police to enforce this ordinance but it was found impossible to do so because of the lack of receptacles in which might be cast newspapers, waste paper, etc., which constitutes most of the nuisance provided against in this law. After several years of insistence an appropriation was made last year for a limited number of rubbish cans. Most of these have been distributed

on the principal downtown thoroughfares but further provision should be made for many more. An appropriation should also be provided for the printing of signs giving notice to the public of the law—most of the offenders being entirely ignorant of it. The snow ordinance, I beg to suggest should also be scrutinized with a view of its improvement. Provision should be made against the overloaded wagon dropping debris onto the streets.

The third viewpoint, that of the public safety and convenience, is the most difficult of consideration. It has been suggested from time to time to your honorable body that an ordinance is necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of April 29, 1911, called the Traffic Regulation Law. Not only should the present one-way traffic on Smithfield and Wood streets and Third and Fourth avenues and the exclusion of vehicle traffic from Market street be legalized in order to avoid future possible embarrassment to the City but the same kind of traffic rules should be applied to certain additional streets, particularly Penn and Liberty avenues, between Ninth Tenth or Eleventh streets and Thirty-first or Thirty-second streets. Under the same Act rules may be laid down providing the manner in which vehicles and drivers shall act in moving along the streets, in turning the corners, in starting, stopping and resting, crossing from one side of the street to the other, the use of the streets in the congested part of the City for the storage of vehicles, the use of said streets in front of the stores of merchants by their patrons and themselves, for loading and unloading during certain hours, the use of cross walks or street intersections, the delivery of material used in the erection or construction of buildings, the use of a part of the road or street as a storage place for such material, etc., etc. Your honorable body has plenary powers under this statute to make a "law of the road." An attempt was made to legislate upon this subject prior to the passage of the Act. Our ordinance is not a legal one nor do I believe is it complete. Rules should be made with reference to pedestrians as well as vehicles with reference to sidewalks as well as roadways. Regarding the latter there has grown up through custom the bad practice and in some cases by virtue of ordinance of Council a large number of obstructions on some of the principal streets of the City, consisting of steps, areaways, vaults, ventilating grates, hoists, porches, porticos, marquees, awnings, benches, railings, bay windows, cellar doors, signs and sign posts. It would be advisable to overhaul the whole subject. The chief offenders are the merchants who insist upon encroaching upon the sidewalks with their goods, their show cases and their signs. With relation to commercial signs, on June 13th, 1911, I called the attention of your honorable body to the crying need for some general legislation upon this subject in relief of the administrative officers who are

constantly importuned by merchants for permission to erect the same, and also by way of protection to the public who are in serious danger from the collapse of the same. I informed you at the time mentioned above of the serious injuries which were suffered shortly before then from the falling of one of these signs which had been in place for several years and which during that time had not received any attention from any public official and in all probability none from those who were responsible for its erection. As in the other cases no action either affirmative or negative resulted upon the ordinance prepared for your consideration.

The electric light, telegraph and telephone poles are serious encumbrances to our streets as well as being offensive to the eye. The time has arrived, in my opinion, when the zone for buried wires should be enlarged. In 1892 all the territory bounded by the two rivers and Grant street was included in such zone. In 1895 the same restrictions were extended to Penn, Liberty, Center, Wylie and Fifth avenues and Forbes and Carson streets. In 1896 the City of Allegheny created a similar district bounded by North avenue, Allegheny avenue, and Ohio and Allegheny rivers and Anderson street and Cedar avenue and added thereto Pennsylvania avenue, Beaver avenue, Federal street to Carroll street and Ohio street to Pine street. These districts are now well cleared of poles with the exception of those belonging to one public service corporation. There are many more streets that have since assumed the character such as demands the removal of all poles and I respectfully suggest that this be given your immediate consideration.

Another urgent need which has thus far been ignored is some municipal recognition of the statute enacted a year and a half ago permitting the City to reduce the speed of automobiles in the crowded parts of the City. Practically all injuries suffered by pedestrians from automobiles are due to reckless driving. The passage of a simple ordinance with a small appropriation to pay for signs of warning to automobilists would with police vigilance avoid nearly all of the danger to life and limb now threatened by this dangerous mode of conveyance.

All these matters I beg to recommend to the consideration of your honorable body together with such others as may suggest themselves to you. My own views are contained in certain bills which I send you herewith, as well as the other bills heretofore submitted to you and which have not been acted upon. I particularly request your attention to the provisions in the traffic regulation ordinance vesting large discretionary powers in the Department of Public Safety with reference to those matters coming under its jurisdiction. It is impossible to legislate upon every minute detail of this subject and then too conditions change frequently and much experiment is re-

quired in every new art, so that I would strongly urge that the police be given considerable latitude.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed and each member of Council to be furnished with a copy.

Also

No. 2422. A general Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation, of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof for any purpose, by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the convenience and safety, and providing for a penalty for the violation of the provision thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2423. An Ordinance regulating, in the interests of public safety, health and convenience, the movement of pedestrian, animal and vehicle traffic of every kind in streets, parks, bridges, squares and public places in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also

No. 2424. An Ordinance to regulate the speed of automobiles on certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh, providing for notice thereof and the penalty for violating the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2425. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City, requiring permits therefor to be taken out, except by street passenger railway or traction companies, and fixing the charges therefor and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted and prescribing the punishment for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance," approved August 11th, 1910, authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to fix a time limit in each permit for the opening of the surface of the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh by other than the corporate authorities of said City, and providing a penalty for violating the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2426

Mayor's Office.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 21st, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 2239, An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a deed to Robert Wilson, reconveying to him certain property in the Nineteenth ward purchased by the City at Sheriff Tax Sale, for the reason that I am advised by the City Solicitor that the passage of an ordinance for the execution and delivery of a deed under these circumstances is unnecessary, the Act of June 4, 1901, P. L. 368, amply providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed reconveying to Robert Wilson certain property in the Nineteenth ward, formerly the Thirty-second ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale.

In Council, November 12th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—None.

Noes—9

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the bill failed to become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

No. 2427

Mayor's Office.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 21st, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Bill No. 2238, An Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Edward C. Miller, reconveying to him certain properties in the Nineteenth ward purchased by the City at Sheriff Tax Sale, for the reason that I am advised by the City Solicitor that the passage of an ordinance for the execution and delivery of a deed under these circumstances is unnecessary, the Act of June 4, 1901, P. L. 368 amply providing for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2238. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed or deeds reconveying to Edward C. Miller certain properties in the Nineteenth ward, formerly the Thirty-second ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale."

In Council, November 12th, 1912, passed.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken, were:

Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—None.

Noes—9

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the bill failed to become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 1962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating sections 'A' and 'B' of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City line."

In Council, November 19th, 1912, Bill read a second time and amended by inserting a new section 2 and section 3, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for re-printing.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. McArdle

Ayes—7

Noes—1

Mr. Hoeveler desired to be recorded as not voting.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No 2381

Mayor's Office.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 18th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I beg to inform you that subject to your approval I have appointed Justus Schroedel to the office of Police Magistrate.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

In Council, November 19, 1912, Read and action postponed for one week.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the appointment of the Mayor be approved and confirmed?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Rauh
Garland	McArdle	Wilkins
Hoeverler		

Goehring, President

Noes—Mr. Woodburn

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the appointment of the Mayor was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2428. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 20th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed reconveying to Hill Burgwin, two lots of ground in the Sixteenth, formerly Twenty-seventh, ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale, on payment into the City Treasury of assessment together with interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health for the care and control of smallpox."

In Committee on Finance, November 20, 1912, amended in section 1 by striking out "\$5,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2288. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clyde I. Webster, for \$256.25, attorney's fees for legal services on extradition proceedings and habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Joseph Bertske charged with burglary, and charging Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2330. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah Sullivan for \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received in tripping and falling on a broken plank of the steps leading from Bates street to Frazer street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2362. Resolution setting aside \$5,000.00 as a special appropriation in the appropriations of the year 1913, as a fund to be used in assisting the Pittsburgh Elsteddfod Association in bearing the expenses connected with the holding of the International Elsteddfod Association in this City, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant (on May 1, 1913) in favor of W. B. Jones, Treasurer of said Pittsburgh Elsteddfod Association for \$5,000.00, to be used for the purposes indicated.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Minsinger Company in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages caused by injuries to mule used in City work on Grant boulevard, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2332. Resolution authorizing and directing the Assessors to divide the property purchased by C. Fierst from F. C. Tygard on Excelsior street, Nineteenth ward, for which he was assessed 25 feet and should be assessed for 32 feet, and to properly assess said property so as to enable him to pay the taxes thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2429. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 20th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.
Also

Bill No. 2137. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Anton alley, from Grant boulevard to Webster avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Craighead street, from Excelsior street to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2139. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Devonshire street, from Wallingford street to Centre avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Hurd alley, from O'neil alley to Dante alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of O'Neil alley, from Strawberry way to Dante alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same,' approved May 31, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Gochring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also Bill No. 2360. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adam Laidlaw & Company for \$217.40, for extra work in repairing of the south shore pier of South Tenth street bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2359. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain streets, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$10,800.00, from balance in Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2090. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved November 16, 1911."

Which was read.

The Chair presented

No. 2430

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 26th, 1912.
To the Council of the City of

Pittsburgh,

Municipal Building, Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

In reply to the communication to your body from George J. Campbell, Esq., in reference to the right of the Council to repeal the ordinance providing for the widening of Cherry way, I am of the following opinion:

The law was the same before and since the passage of the Act of May 16, 1891, P. L. 75 in reference to the right of a municipality to discontinue proceedings taken to widen a street, where possession was taken of the property before the Viewers proceedings were terminated. Prior to the Act of 1891 the City could withdraw from such a proceeding in cases only where it did not take actual possession of the ground appropriated for the widened street at any time before the property owner obtained a final judgment, upon the municipality paying the actual costs and expenses of the litigation. It could do so, even after a verdict was obtained upon an appeal from the award of the Board of Viewers, but before judgment was entered thereon.

The Act of 1891 changed the law in this respect only that the time in which the City could discontinue a widening proceeding was limited to thirty days after the filing of a Viewer's report in case the municipality did not take possession.

After a careful perusal of the communication from Mr. Campbell and an examination of the authorities cited by

him, I can see no reason for changing the opinion which I have already given.

Respectfully,

LEE C. BEATTY.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on Bill No. 2122 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2431. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 20th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2364. An Ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grade of Canoe, alley, from Wool-slayer alley to Liberty avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2432. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 20th, 1912, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George McLaughlin, Foreman, Bureau of Water, for \$18.00 for 6 days' lost time caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. Branca, laborer, Bureau of Water, for \$102.60, including 35 days' lost time at \$2.00 per day; a physician's bill of \$30.00, and a drug bill of \$2.60, caused by injuries received while in the performance of his duties, and charge same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2222. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. Moody, driver, Bureau of Water, for \$40.50, for 18 days' lost time caused by injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read,

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2433. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 20, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2361. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing shelter houses, including public comforts, in the various parks, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2434. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the store-keeper and Assistant store-keeper in the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2435. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the foreman carpenter in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2436. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of 11 additional Sergeants of Police in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2437. Communication from Paul Grubert relative to the Director of the Department of Charities annulling part of his contract with the City of Pittsburgh for the burial of the poor and for ambulance service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2438. Resolution requesting the Shade Tree Commission to plant no more trees on Grant boulevard, between Seventh avenue and Craig street, until the Council shall decide on some definite plan relative to the widening of said Grant boulevard.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3rd, 1912
Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2439. Communication from the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company complaining about not being permitted to sell poultry and farm products at retail on the public wharves.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Mr. Garland Presented

No. 2440. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the sum of \$3,126.95, in full settlement of all claims for damages by break in the City water main between the Highland Reservoir and the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2441. An Ordinance selecting a Fiscal Agent for the City of Pittsburgh, for the registration of bonds issued by said City, the payment of coupons attached thereto, and the retirement thereof at maturity.

Also

No. 2442. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from item "Repairs, E," Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 220, to item, "Materials, D," Municipal Hall, same appropriation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2443. Communication from John F. Asplen asking that a fire alarm box be placed on Wyola street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2444. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of an "Oil Storage and Distributing System and Appurtenances," at the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2445. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Laboratory Assistants in the Filtration Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2446. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Aidyl avenue," and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2447. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Clemesha avenue," and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2448. Communication from G. W. Allyn relative to an ordinance repealing the location of Morewood avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2449. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Dyer street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2450. An Ordinance widening Pioneer avenue, from Brookline boulevard to the City line, in the Nineteenth ward, re-establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2451. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ridgway street and Rust alley, from a point about 600 feet southwest of Rust alley to present sewer on Rust alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2452. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The Barber Asphalt Paving Company for \$27.81, for extra work in repaving Ellsworth avenue, from Colonial Place to College avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Repaving.

Also

No. 2453. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and footbridge on private property of the B. & O. Railroad Company connecting Bluff street, at or near Marion street, with Second avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$5,500.00 from balance in Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, for the payment of the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2454. Whereas, In the past contracts for asphalt street paving have contained a clause whereby the contractors agree to keep the street in repair for five years, and as there is no doubt that the contractors add more or less to the price by reason of said guarantee clause, and as it is doubtful whether said guarantee clause is lived up to and the pavements kept in proper repair and condition; and

Whereas, The City has its own asphalt plant of a daily capacity of 3,500 square yards and by doing the asphalt surfacing with its own plant, it will

reduce the price by reason of not having to pay contractors for the five year guarantee, and the necessary repairs can be more promptly made by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in letting future contracts for asphalt street paving, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to omit the provisions in such contracts requiring guarantees of maintenance for five years and to further provide that the bidders on such work may bid for doing the grading, curbing and foundation and all other work incidental to the contract, except the asphalt surfacing for which they shall bid a price to be fixed by the Director of the Department of Public Works at which the asphalt work will be done by the City itself.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2455. Whereas, Bonds providing for the purchase of meters by the City have been duly authorized by vote of the electors at the last election; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Act of May 12th, 1911, P. L. 295, the Councils of the City are authorized to specify the class of users of water who may be compelled to use water through a meter service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following users of water in the City of Pittsburgh shall in the installation of meters be compelled to use water through a meter service, namely: Brewers, saloons, livery and boarding stables, public garages and laundries and all users of City water who are not now compelled to pay for the same, such as municipal building, schools, etc., and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed in the installation of meters to provide that the foregoing users shall be first supplied with meters in the distribution and installation of meters to be purchased from proceeds of the said bond issue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2456. Communication from Edward C. Shoemaker, Assistant Inspector of Explosives, asking for an increase in salary from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per month.

Also

No. 2457. Communication from John F. Jones, Line Foreman in the Bureau of Electricity, asking for an increase in salary to \$125.00 per month.

Also

No. 2458. An Ordinance increasing the salaries for certain positions in the Bureau of Construction.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2459. Communication from R. W. Kenny, Secretary of The Animal Rescue League, relative to entering

into a contract for the collection of stray animals for a period of three or five years.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2460. Communication from W. J. Crookston, Chairman of Committee of School Medical Inspectors, asking that the salary of the School Medical Inspectors be increased to \$150.00 per month.

Also

No. 2461. Communication from Jas. E. Tague, Inspector of Employment Agencies, asking for increase in salary.

Also

No. 2462. Whereas, In certain claims against the City, Council upon referring the same to the Legal Department are advised that no legal liability exists upon the part of the City, but there is a moral obligation to pay said claims, and that Council has the power to authorize the payment of the same; now, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor advise Council as to whether said claims do not come within the provisions of Rule VIII of Council, which provides that "No ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employee, agent or contractor, after service shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the City, without previous authority of law, shall be passed, except by two-thirds vote of all members of Council."

Also

No. 2463. Communication from John J. Benning, Chief Engineer at the Municipal Hospital, on behalf of himself and two assistant engineers, asking for increase in salary.

Also

No. 2464. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Homer Schoenberg in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by spraining his ankle and breaking a tendon in a hole at the corner of Centre avenue and Craig street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2465. Petition of the Christian Church of Sheraden for exoneration from lien for municipal assessment for the grading and paving of Sherwood street.

Also

No. 2466. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate the Christian Church of Sheraden from the payment of the sum of \$396.66, being benefits assessed for the paving and grading of Sherwood street (as under the law property used for church purposes is exempt), and directing the City Solicitor to file no lien against the said property, and to cancel the account on the books of his office.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2467. Report of the Animal Rescue League, Inc., for the month of November, 1912.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2468. Communication from P. Lieblich relative to the collection of rubbish and garbage in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2469. Communication from the Belt-Mont Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade relative to street car service in that part of the Eighteenth ward (formerly Beltzhoover Borough).

Also

No. 2470. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade relative to the construction and leasing of a subway by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2471. Communication from Joseph G. Armstrong, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting estimates for the repaving of Smithfield and Wood streets.

Also

No. 2472. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said Board of Trade relative to the opening of Hamilton avenue, between Fifth avenue and Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2473. Petition for the improvement of lighting system on Homewood avenue, from P. R. R. to Idlewild street.

Also

No. 2474. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade, relative to the improvement of Corliss street, in the Twentieth ward.

Also

No. 2475. Communication from John Hall, urging Council to take action on the Ordinance for the improvement of Corliss street.

Also

No. 2476. Petition of property owners on Rosetta street, between Rebecca street and Atlantic avenue for the opening, grading, paving and curbing of said Rosetta street between said points.

Also

No. 2477.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I beg to transmit herewith to your
Honorable Body a communication from
the City Planning Commission in re-
lation to the ordinance pending in the
Council requesting permission to con-
struct a projection to a building over
a part of Strawberry alley near the in-
tersection of Liberty street for your
consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, November 26, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pitts-
burgh.

(Through Mayor W. A. Magee.)

Sirs:

Referring to an ordinance now pend-
ing in Council (Bill No. 2293), you are
informed that at a meeting of the
City Planning Commission on Novem-
ber 25th the members present were
unanimous in their objection to the
proposed projection of five feet on the
southeasterly side of Strawberry way
by Edward Jay Allen. We feel that
this is not good city planning. There
are many reasons why it is not con-
sidered advisable, a few of these being
that of obstruction in case of fire; a
bad precedent, which should not be
allowed on a street, much less on an
alley; it is unsightly from an archi-
tectural point of view, as well as cut-
ting off the light and air, and to that
extent unsanitary. Your attention is
further called to the fact that the City
Planning Commission has advocated a
widening of this alley to a 40-foot
street, whereas, if this ordinance is
passed it will be virtually narrowing
it to a 15-foot clear areaway at this
point.

Very respectfully,
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,

J. D. Hailman,
Secretary.

Which were severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Public
Works.

Also

No. 2478.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 29th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

I beg to inform you that I have ap-
pointed W. Howard Nimick and J.
Harry Letsche (the former to succeed
Dr. Herman W. Heckleman and the
latter to succeed W. A. Magee) subject
to the approval of your honorable body,
to the Sinking Fund Commission of
the City of Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Which was read,
Mr. Garland moved

That the appointments of the
Mayor be approved and confirmed.

Which motion prevailed by the fol-
lowing vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Also

No. 2479.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

In accordance with law I transmit
herewith for your consideration the
financial estimates of the Mayor, the
Controller, the Treasurer, the Law De-
partment, the City Planning Commis-
sion, the Art Commission, the Shade
Tree Commission, the Department of
Supplies, the Department of Public
Safety, the Department of Charities,
the Board of Water Assessors and the
General Office and all of the Bureaus
of the Department of Public Works
except the Bureaus of City Property,
Water, North Side Light Plant and
Parks. I do not have the Controller's
estimate of the debt service of the
Greater City or contractors' claims and
interest thereon and assessments
against the City for street and sewer
improvements nor the estimate of the
Sinking Fund Commission for the old
cities. These will be transmitted when
received. There is sent herewith also
the estimates of the Carnegie Library,
The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Play-
ground Associations and a number of
other applications for donations from
the City.

The time spent in further perfecting
the budgetary forms and the extra la-
bor in the preparation of the data by
the clerical forces in the departments
and bureaus has brought the estimates
to me so late that there has been no
time in which to examine the various
requests in detail so that I might ad-
vise you as to my opinions and give
you the benefit of whatever my knowl-
edge and experience is worth in their
consideration. Although I have always
strongly contended for economy I al-
ways qualify savings in expenditures
with the thought of efficiency and with
administrative results as shown by our
experience and statistics. In the in-
terest of economy and I understand
also more or less influenced by "con-

idential information" out of the Department of Health, your Honorable Body against the advice of the head of that department made what appears to my mind a most regrettable mistake a year ago in abolishing a number of positions in that department. You abolished the positions of 22 of the 52 sanitary police, 7 of the 17 tenement house inspectors, 6 of the 16 plumbing inspectors and 3 of the 6 smoke inspectors in the Bureau of Sanitation. The year 1910 was a disastrous one to the lives and health of the residents of Pittsburgh. At the end of that year, the Councils acceded to the request for a largely increased appropriation which had been urged upon them since my coming into office. The Department of Health was given a large number of additional inspectors in all its bureaus and divisions; school medical inspection was begun and in all respects the department was brought up to the highest rank and standard of efficiency prevailing in this country. This City leaped at one bound to the very front rank of American cities in its health administration during the year 1911. Whether by accident or because of this administration of the health department the death rate of the City fell from 17.9 to 14.9 per thousand of population. The contagious disease rate fell from 19.7 to 13.9 per thousand of population. This decrease in deaths and disease ran uniformly month by month during the entire year of 1911 and extended to the months of February and March in the year 1912. Suddenly there was a change. The death rate began to increase in February and March, the disease rate assumed a reverse position in April and from that time onwards, month by month, both have largely increased. This reversal in the public health seems to have coincided in time with the reversal policy regarding inspectors, the decision of your Honorable Body reducing the inspectors to substantially the same number as in 1910, taking effect on March 1st, 1912. How far the one is dependent upon the other is beyond human wisdom to estimate but there is some relation between the two and for your consideration I submit to you the data month by month for the three years 1910, 1911 and 1912 in tabular form.

Months.	Cases—Infectious diseases			Deaths—All causes.		
	1910	1911	1912	1910	1911	1912
January	1307	737	506	872	821	756
February	1099	693	447	788	720	739
	2406	1430	953	1660	1541	1495
March	1254	817	621	1099	755	818
April	1314	466	760	958	680	736
May	1287	706	1495	744	659	598
June	999	518	1367	672	540	612
July	574	539	1172	854	761	750
August	520	425	724	731	631	695
September	586	402	670	657	574	668
October	548	557	1020	732	638	778
	7082	4430	7829	6447	5238	5655
November	490	567		713	650	
December	590	484		779	667	
Totals	10668	6911		9599	8105	

Your attention is called to the totals of the two periods as shown in the tables, the first covering January and February and the second consisting of March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October. During the first period, the higher number of inspectors were not employed in 1910 but were employed in both 1911 and 1912. For this period during the three years the totals were:

Year	Infectious cases.	Inspectors	not employed.
1910	2196	Inspectors	not employed.
1911	1777	Inspectors	employed.
1912	952	Inspectors	employed.

Year	Deaths.	Inspectors	not employed.
1910	1660	Inspectors	not employed.
1911	1541	Inspectors	employed.
1912	702	Inspectors	employed.

During the second period the additional inspectors were not employed in 1910 or 1912 but were employed during 1911 and the totals were:

Year	Infectious cases.	Inspectors	not employed.
1910	7082	Inspectors	not employed.
1911	4330	Inspectors	employed.
1912	729	Inspectors	not employed.

Year	Deaths.	Inspectors	not employed.
1910	6447	Inspectors	not employed.
1911	5238	Inspectors	employed.
1912	5555	Inspectors	not employed.

The tabulation by months as well as the division of these years into two periods shows results that correspond with the number of inspectors employed. In short, in that period in 1910 when the full quota of inspectors were employed the public health was the same as in 1911 when Pittsburgh stood third among the American cities in relation to its vital statistics and compared with the period of 1912 when the full quota had been restored the state of the public health seems to have returned to its former condition and degree.

Your attention is called to the requests for large appropriations for the items of supplies and repairs in the Department of Charities. This department will end the year with a considerable deficit by reason of the insufficient amount appropriated for supplies a year ago. You will recall that a horizontal cut of 10% of the various supply items which consists principally of the food for the City's wards was made in the Finance Committee without inquiry as to quantities required or prices. The same action was taken in the Finance Committee with reference to the supplies of the Bureaus of Water and Parks in the Department of Public Works and somewhat the same result will follow. The quantity of goods required remains constant or increases slightly. Prices increased rather than decreased. Every effort has been made during the year to reduce the quantity purchased but the cut could not be met. I feel it incumbent upon me to renew certain recom-

mendations made by me a year ago:

First. In relation to a topographical survey. The estimate of the Bureau of Surveys contains an item in this behalf but from all that I can gather my opinion is that the sum asked for by the Bureau is not sufficient. During the last two years I have consulted with a number of authorities and my conclusion is \$30,000 per year for four years is the least amount that would accomplish the purpose. An eminent engineer of this city made the assertion a few days ago that the City and its property could avoid the expenditure of \$100,000 of \$30,000 per year if it had the benefit of topographic data.

Second. Two years ago I endeavored to obtain the passage of an act of assembly creating a bureau of public utilities with broad powers. Upon the failure of that I endeavored to obtain the consent of your Honorable Body to the institution of such organization by an ordinance of Council. I informed you that in my opinion the annual cost of such Bureau would amount to about \$7,500 per annum. It has always been my belief that without such an organization the rights of the City and the interest of its people will not be properly guarded as against the public service corporations by reason of the lack of data and the lack of knowledge on the part of the public and the City officers both legislative and administrative as to the reasons and methods that might be used to cope with the various questions they raise. Last summer there was a flagrant encroachment upon the rights of the City which are perhaps only instances of many others that have occurred throughout the City.

These happened on the principal artery of traffic in the principal part of the City. Only my accidental return to the City earlier than intended prevented the theft of more than five feet of the sidewalk at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Wood street. I have done the best I could with no other aid except occasionally from one or two of the members of the staff of City Solicitors to conserve the rights of the City against the ceaseless encroachments of certain of the public service corporations. I humbly suggest to your Honorable Body that I should have some help.

Third. A physical valuation of the water plant was suggested to you a year ago. Its advisability from many points of view is apparent but particularly your Honorable Body will never be able to adjust water rates accurately until we will be able to furnish you with this basic factor.

Fourth. The forestation of one or two of our ugly hillsides as an object lesson to the entire city and all of its people in the beautifying of their city can be accomplished at a comparatively small expense. If the Mt. Washington hillside is chosen, the Panhandle Railroad officials indicated their willingness a year ago to divide the expense with the City.

Fifth. The membership of the Moral Efficiency Commission is made up of volunteers. The time will shortly come if it has not already arrived when most of its members will desire to be relieved of a most uninviting task. Now that this work has been begun it must in some form be continued and I beg to call the attention of your Honorable Body that suggestion has been made each year for a number of years that an appropriation be made for the employment of persons whose official duty will be to discover and suppress secret crime, vice and depravity.

Sixth. I beg to recall the request of the Director of the Department of Supplies for a warehouse and repair plant. Having begun the use of auto propelled vehicles it is most desirable that some means be taken towards the thorough education of those employees to whom care they have been and are being assigned. A small appropriation for this purpose will avoid the loss of many times the expenditure.

Seventh. Your attention is called again to the fact that one of the worst offenders against the smoke ordinance is the City of Pittsburgh at the North side Light Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station. The chief smoke inspector is on record in his annual report for last year promising to have cleared the City of 90% of the smoke arising from industrial plants by the end of the year 1913. He is not being aided by the example of his employer.

I regret that I am unable to cover the whole field of City finances at this time. There are many other matters on which I would like to advance my views but for the reason stated above I am unable to do so at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the communication be received and filed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2480. Estimates of the various departments of the City Government for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913, as follows:

Department of Public Safety:

General Office,

Bureau of Police,

Bureau of Fire,

Bureau of Electricity,

Bureau of Boiler Inspection,

Bureau of Building Inspection.

Department of Public Health:

Complete fourteen divisions.

City Clerks and Council.

Department of Law.

Bureau of Public Improvement.

Department of City Treasurer.

City Service Commission.

Shade Tree Commission.

Department of Public Works:

General Office.

Bureau of Light,

Bureau of Surveys,

Bureau of Construction,

North Side Light Plant.

Department of Charities.

Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Board of Water Assessors.

Board of Assessors.

(Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.)

(Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Building and Grounds.)

Pittsburgh Play Grounds.

Allegheny Play Grounds.

Public Baths.

Association for the Blind.

Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the estimates be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2481.

Exemplification of Record at No. 1 November Sessions, 1912.

In the increases of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

No. 1 November Sessions, 1912.

In the increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh.

Certified Copies of Ordinances.

C. A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

LEE C. BEATTY,

First Asst. City Solicitor,

420 Frick Building.

No. 506.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased by the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense to the city in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem

it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,

Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 369, 24th day of September, 1912.

No. 507.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, in the manner pre-

scribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,

Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 369, 24th day of September, 1912.

No. 508.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the city, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,

Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 370, 24th day of September, 1912.

No. 509.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,

Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 371, 24th day of September, 1912.
No. 510.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said city be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountains adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,

Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.
Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 371, 24th day of September, 1912.
No. 511.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said city be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.
Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 372, 24th day of September, 1912.
No. 512.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said city be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.
Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 373, 24th day of September, 1912.

No. 513.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the man-

ner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For improvements to the Municipal Hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 373, 24th day of September, 1912.
No. 514.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the city limits.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the city limits.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 374, 24th day of September, 1912.
No. 515.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 375, 24th day of September, 1912.

No. 518.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 376, 24th day of September, 1912.

No. 522.

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars to pay the city's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said city, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

To pay the city's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

ROBT. CLARK,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, September 24th, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 379, 24th day of September, 1912.
No. 529.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said city, which the corporate authorities thereof de-

sire to make in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912 of record in volume 24, page 376, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, a public election shall be held in and throughout said city in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and

under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 384, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 530.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 371, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness

is to be increased; and the Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 385, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 531.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 374, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 387, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 532.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 369, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said

increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 388, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 533.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor there-

of on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 370, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same," and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 390, 1st day of October, 1912.
No. 534.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 369, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings over and under said tracks at Lang,

Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 391, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 535.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 373, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 392, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 536.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted

by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 372, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 394, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 537.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 371, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 395, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 538.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, including the

construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 373, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m.; and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a

statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.

Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 396, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 539.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 379, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of

said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.
Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 398, 1st day of October, 1912.

No. 543.

An Ordinance Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of and providing for the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes herein-after mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purpose by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in volume 24, page 375, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said city in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount and for said purposes shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. M. GOEHRING,
President of Council.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.
Mayor's Office, October 1st, 1912.
Approved: WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24,
page 405, 2nd day of October, 1912.

To the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing twenty-four several ordinances are true and correct copies of each of the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh known as Nos. 506 to 515 both inclusive, 518, 522, and 529 to 539 both inclusive, and 543, series 1912, as the same appear of record in the office of City Clerk of the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and under the laws of said Commonwealth a city of the second class.

I further certify that each of said ordinances were recorded by me in the Ordinance Books of said City on the dates and in the volumes and at the page set forth at the end of each of said ordinances, and that said ordinances, together with the signature of the Mayor, the volume and page of the ordinance book wherein each ordinance was recorded, and the date when

each ordinance became a law, were published in full in the three following mentioned public newspapers of said City, with which said City had contracts for the publication of its official advertisements, in the daily issues of said newspapers during the year 1912 on the following days, to-wit:

Ordinances Nos. 529 to 539, both inclusive, in the Pittsburgh Post and Volksblatt und Freiheits-Freund on October 2nd and 3rd, and in the Pittsburgh Leader on October 3rd and 4th.

Ordinance No. 543 in the Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh Leader and Volksblatt und Freiheits-Freund on October 3rd and 4th.

Ordinances Nos. 506 to 515, both inclusive, Ordinances Nos. 518 and 522 in the Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh Leader and Volksblatt und Freiheits-Freund on September 25th and 26th.

Witness my hand this sixth day of November, A. D. 1912.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

No. 1 November Sessions, 1912.

In re increases of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh.

Proof of publication of Election Proclamation in Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh Leader, Volksblatt und Freiheits-Freund, and Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

C. A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

LEE C. BEATTY,
First Asst. City Collector,
420 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Allegheny County, Pa.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

No. 1 November Sessions, 1912.

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In the matter of the increase of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Proof of publication of Election Proclamation in The Pittsburgh Post.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Allegheny,

Harry Vance, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is bookkeeper of the Post Publishing Company, publishers of The Pittsburgh Post, a public newspaper published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, which newspaper is one of the newspapers having a contract with said City for the publication of all official advertising of said City, and was such at the time of the publication of the notice here-

inafter mentioned; and that the notice hereto attached, made part hereof, and identified as "Exhibit A, The Pittsburgh Post," is a true and correct copy cut from said newspaper, and printed and published for six times in the regular edition and issue of said paper, on the following dates, viz: October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 4th, 1912.

HARRY VANCE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

JOSEPH H. HEYL,

(N. P. Seal.) Notary Public.
My commission expires February 21, 1915.

"EXHIBIT A, PITTSBURGH POST."

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PROCLAMATION IN THE MATTER

OF INCREASES TO THE INDEBT-

EDNESS OF THE CITY OF

PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Pittsburgh that, in pursuance of twelve several ordinances duly enacted by the Council of said City, and approved by the Mayor thereof, an election will be held in said City of Pittsburgh on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1912, the time fixed for holding the next general election, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the aggregate amount of seven million, one hundred and forty thousand dollars for the several purposes and in the several amounts set forth in the following questions to be submitted to said electors at said election:

QUESTION No. 1.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters; the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water, in conjunction with filtration processes; the construction, remodeling and equipping of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 1, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is twenty-one hundred and sixty-eight ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (2168-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 2.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings

and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 2, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is eleven hundred and twenty-four ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1124-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 3.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits?

The percentage of the proposed increase of the indebtedness set forth in question No. 3, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is twelve hundred and four ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1204-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 4.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of land, as a site for a City Hall?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 4, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is sixteen hundred and forty-six ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1646-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 5.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets, and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 5 to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is thirteen hundred and twenty-five ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1325-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 6.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Brad-dock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 6, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said

City is five hundred and sixty-two ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (562-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 7.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 7, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is three hundred and twenty-one ten-thousandths of 1 per cent plus (321-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 8.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 8, to the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said City, is three hundred and twenty-one ten-thousandths of 1 per cent plus (321-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 9.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 9, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is one hundred and twenty-ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (120-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 10.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 10, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is one hundred and twenty ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (120-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 11.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 11, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is two hundred and forty ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (240-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 12.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be in-

creased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square?

The percentage of the proposed increase of the indebtedness set forth in question No. 12, to the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said City, is four hundred and one ten-thousandths of 1 per cent plus (401-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is \$746,958,383.00.

The amount of the existing debt of the City (exclusive of \$9,455,497.14, bonds of the City held in its Sinking Funds), is \$37,531,407.68.

The amount of the total proposed increases to the indebtedness of said City is \$7,140,000.00.

The percentage of the total proposed increases of indebtedness to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is ninety-five hundred fifty-eight ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (9558-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

The said election will be held at the same polling places at which the general election will be held, and during the same hours of the day, namely, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers.

The above twelve several questions for the increase of the indebtedness of said City will be so printed on the ballots that the electors may vote for or against each of the twelve several questions separately.

By order of Council,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Attest: Mayor.

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 4th, 1912.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

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In the matter of the increase of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Proof of publication of Election Proclamation in The Pittsburgh Leader.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Allegheny, }

W. E. Grant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is bookkeeper of the Leader Publishing Company, publishers of the Pittsburgh Leader, a public newspaper published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, which newspaper is one of the newspapers having a contract with said City for the publication of all official ad-

vertising of said City, and was such at the time of the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned; and that the notice hereto attached, made part hereof, and identified as "Exhibit A, The Pittsburgh Leader," is a true and correct copy cut from said newspaper, and printed and published for six days in the regular edition and issue of said paper, on the following dates, viz: October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 4th, 1912.

W. E. GRANT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

ELMER F. BILLETER,

(N. P. Seal.) Notary Public.

My commission expires February 21, 1915.

EXHIBIT A—PITTSBURGH LEADER.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PROCLAMATION IN THE MATTER

OF INCREASES TO THE INDEBT-

EDNESS OF THE CITY OF

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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The above twelve several questions for the increase of the indebtedness of said City will be so printed on the ballots that the electors may vote for or against each of the twelve several questions separately.

By order of Council,
WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 4th, 1912.
In the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Allegheny County, Pa.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

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In the Matter of the Increase of the Bonded Indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, a Municipal Corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Proof of publication of Election Proclamation in the Volksblatt und Freiheits Freund.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Allegheny,

G. Schlimpen being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is cashier of the Neeb Hirsch Publishing Company, publishers of the Volksblatt und Freiheits Freund, a public newspaper published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth

aforesaid, which newspaper is one of the newspapers having a contract with said City for the publication of all official advertising of said City, and was such at the time of the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned; and that the notice hereto attached, made part hereof, and identified as "Exhibit A," Volksblatt und Freiheits Freund is a true and correct copy cut from said newspaper, and printed and published for six days in the regular edition and issue of said paper, on the following dates, viz: October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and November 2nd and 4th, 1912.

G. SCHLIMPEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

LOUIS HIRSCH,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 10, 1913.

**EXHIBIT A—VOLKSBLATT UND
FREIHEITS FREUND.**

Stadt Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wahl-Notiz

Proklamation in Sachen der Erhöhung der Schulden der Stadt Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notiz wird hiermit den Wählern der Stadt Pittsburgh gegeben, daß in Betreff von 12 verschiedenen Ordinanz, welche der Stadtrat der besagten Stadt gebilligt hat, am Dienstag, den fünften Tage des Monats November 1912, der für die Abhaltung der nächsten allgemeinen Wahl festgesetzten Zeit, in der besagten Stadt Pittsburgh eine Wahl abgehalten werden wird zu dem Zwecke die Zustimmung der Wähler der besagten Stadt zu erlangen zu einer Erhöhung der Schulden der besagten Stadt im Gesamtbetrage von sieben Millionen, einhundertundvierzigtausend Dollars für die verschiedenen Zwecke und in den verschiedenen Beträgen angegeben in den folgenden Fragen, die den besagten Wählern in besagter Wahl werden vorgelegt werden:

Frage No. 1. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh um die Summe von einer Million, sechshundertundzwanzigtausend Dollars erhöht werden für die Verbesserung und Erweiterung des Wasserleitungssystems, einschließend den Anlauf und die Installation von Metern, die Errichtung und Ausstattung von Strukturen

und Gebäulichkeiten für die Behandlung von Wasser in Verbindung mit Filtration-Prozessen; Konstruktion, Umbau und Einrichtung von Pumpstationen, Erweiterung und Verbesserung des Rohrleitungs-Systems und Verbesserung und Einrichtung von Reservoirs?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 1 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist zweitausendeinhundert und achtundsechzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (2168f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 2. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von achthundertundvierzigtausend Dollars für Verbesserungen im städtischen Armenheim in Marshalla, einschließlich den Ankauf von weiterem Grundeigenthum, die Errichtung und Einrichtung von neuen Gebäuden und Anbauten zu bestehenden Gebäuden und andere Verbesserungen im besagten städtischen Armenheim?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 2 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist einhundertundvierundzwanzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (1124f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 3. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von neinhunderttausend Dollars zu dem Zweck der Erbauung von Werken und Dämmen an den schiffbaren Gewässern innerhalb der Stadtgrenze?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 3 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist zwölfhundertundvier Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (1204f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 4. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von einer Million zweihundertunddreißigtausend Dollars für Ankauf von Land als Bauplatz für eine Stadthalle?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 4 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist sechzehnhundertsechundbierzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (1646f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 5. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von neunhundertundneunzigtausend Dollars zu dem Zweck der Fundirung der bestehenden unfundirten Schuld der Stadt, bestehend in Kontraktoren - Forderungen, Zahlungsanweisungen und Akkredits, erlösend aus der Erhöhung und Verbesserung von Straßen und der Konstruktion von Abzugskanälen und der Erwerbung von Grundstücken für Parks und anderen laufenden Schulden?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 5 angegeben, zur

letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist dreizehnhundertfünfundzwanzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (1325f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 6. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von vierhundertundzwanzigtausend Dollars zu dem Zweck der Bezahlung der Auslage der Stadt in Verbindung mit der Abschaffung der Abbaureisungen über Geleise der Pennsylvania Eisenbahngesellschaft und der Baltimore & Ohio Eisenbahngesellschaft, einschließlich den Bau von Brücken und anderen Kreuzungen über und unter besagten Geleisen an Lang, Somerswood, Braddock und Bruffton Avenue, und an Liberty Avenue und Dreilunddreißigste Straße und Veränderung der Abbaus, Rekonstruktion und andere Verbesserung von Straßen und Hochstraßen dazu gehörend?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 6 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes von steuerbarem Eigenthum in besagter Stadt ist fünfhundertundzweiundsechzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (562f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 7. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von zweihundertundvierzigtausend Dollars für den Ankauf von Feuerpumpen und anderen Apparaten für das Löschen von Feuer?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 7 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist dreihundertundzweiundzwanzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (321f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 8. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von zweihundertundvierzigtausend Dollars für die Verbesserung und Ausdehnung des Polizei- und Generalalarm-Systems?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 8 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist dreihundertundzweiundzwanzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (321f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 9. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von neunzigtausend Dollars für die Konstruktion von Municipal-Gebäuden für Komfort-Stationen, mit Trinkbrunnen dazu, und den Ankauf von Grundstücken, wenn notwendig dafür?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 9 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist einhundertzwanzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (120f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 10. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von neunzigtausend Dollars für Verbesserungen am Municipal Hospital, einschließlich der Konstruktion und Ausstattung von Anbauten und Verbesserung des Platzes?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 10 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist einhundertzwanzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (120f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 11. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von einhundertund achtzigtausend Dollars, um den Theil der Stadt des Schadenersatzes und der Auslagen zu zahlen, die aus der Verlängerung, Erschließung, Ribelliren, Pflastern, Randsteinelegen an und anderweitige Verbesserung von Morewood Avenue, von Forbes Straße bis Woodblau Avenue entstanden sind?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 11 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist zweihundertvierzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (240f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Frage No. 12. Soll die Schuld der Stadt Pittsburgh erhöht werden um die Summe von dreihunderttausend Dollars für Umbau und Einrichtung des Markthauses im Diamond Square?

Der Prozentsatz der projektirten Erhöhung der Schuld, wie in Frage No. 12 angegeben, zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist vierhundertundein Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (401f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Der Betrag der letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums in der besagten Stadt ist \$746,958,383.00.

Der Betrag der bestehenden Schuld der Stadt (ausschließlich \$9,455,497.14 Bonds der Stadt im Tilgungs-Fond) ist \$37,531,407.68.

Der Gesamtbetrag der projektirten Erhöhungen der Schuld der besagten Stadt ist \$7,140,000.00.

Der Prozentsatz der ganzen projektirten Erhöhungen der Schuld zur letzten Abschätzung des Werthes des steuerbaren Eigenthums der besagten Stadt ist fünfundneunzighundertachtundfünfzig Zehntausendstel von einem Prozent Plus (9558f10000 von 1% Plus.)

Die besagte Wahl wird in denselben Stimmplätzen abgehalten werden in welchen die allgemeine Wahl abgehalten wird und während denselben Stunden des Tages, nämlich zwischen den Stunden von 7 Uhr Morgens und 7 Uhr Abends, und, von denselben Wahlbeamten.

Die obigen zwölf verschiedenen Fragen für die Erhöhung der Schuld der besagten Stadt werden auf den Stimmzetteln so gedruckt sein, daß die Wähler für oder gegen jede der zwölf verschiedenen Fragen separat stimmen können.

Auf Anordnung des Stadtraths.

William A. Magee,
Mayor.

Bezeugt:

John S. Dalkch,
Sekretär.

Pittsburgh, Pa., den 4. Oktober 1912.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Allegheny County, Pa.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

No. 1 November Sessions, 1912.

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In the matter of the increase of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Proof of publication of Election Proclamation in The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Allegheny,

T. B. Hendrickson, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is advertising clerk of the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph Publishing Company, publishers of the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, a public newspaper published in the City of Pittsburgh, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, and was such at the time of the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned; and that the notice hereto attached, made part hereof, and identified as "Exhibit A," The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, is a true and correct copy cut from said newspaper, and printed and published for six days in the regular edition and issue of said paper, on the following dates, viz. October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and November 2nd and 4th, 1912.

T. B. HENDRICKSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

C. E. YOST,

(N. P. Seal.)

Notary Public.

My commission expires February 22, 1913.

EXHIBIT A—PITTSBURGH CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PROCLAMATION IN THE MATTER OF INCREASES TO THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Pittsburgh that, in pursuance of twelve several ordinances duly enacted by the Council of said City, and approved by the Mayor thereof, an election will be held in said City of Pittsburgh on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1912, the time fixed for holding the next general election, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the aggregate amount of seven mil-

lion, one hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the several purposes and in the several amounts set forth in the following questions to be submitted to said electors at said election:

QUESTION No. 1.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters; the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water, in conjunction with filtration processes; the construction, remodeling and equipping of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 1, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is twenty-one hundred and sixty-eight ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (2168-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 2.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 2, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is eleven hundred and twenty-four ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1124-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 3.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits?

The percentage of the proposed increase of the indebtedness set forth in question No. 3, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is twelve hundred and four ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1204-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 4.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of land, as a site for a City Hall?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 4, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is sixteen hundred and forty-six ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1646-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 5.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, for the pur-

pose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets, and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 5 to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is thirteen hundred and twenty-five ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (1325-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 6.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Bruston avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 6, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is five hundred and sixty-two ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (562-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 7.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 7, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is three hundred and twenty-one ten-thousandths of 1 per cent plus (321-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 8.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 8, to the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said City, is three hundred and twenty-one ten-thousandths of 1 per cent plus (321-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 9.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 9, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in

said City, is one hundred and twenty-ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (120-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 10.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for improvements to the Municipal Hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 10, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is one hundred and twenty ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (120-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 11.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue?

The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness set forth in question No. 11, to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, is two hundred and forty ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (240-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

QUESTION No. 12.—Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square?

The percentage of the proposed increase of the indebtedness set forth in question No. 12, to the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said City, is four hundred and one ten-thousandths of 1 per cent plus (401-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is \$746,958,383.00.

The amount of the existing debt of the City (exclusive of \$9,455,497.14, bonds of the City held in its Sinking Funds), is \$37,531,407.68.

The amount of the total proposed increases to the indebtedness of said City is \$7,140,000.00.

The percentage of the total proposed increases of indebtedness to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City is ninety-five hundred fifty-eight ten-thousandths of one per cent plus (9557-10000 of 1 per cent plus).

The said election will be held at the same polling places at which the general election will be held, and during the same hours of the day, namely, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and by the same election officers.

The above twelve several questions for the increase of the indebtedness of said City will be so printed on the ballots that the electors may vote for or against each of the twelve several questions separately.

By order of Council,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,

Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 4th, 1912.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

No. 1 November Sessions 1912.

In Re increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh.

Proof of printing of questions on official ballots.

C. A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

LEE C. BEATTY,

First Asst. City Solicitor.

420 Frick Building.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Penn'a.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

No. 1 November Sessions 1912.

In the matter of the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Allegheny,

Personally, before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and Commonwealth, appeared W. S. McClatchey, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is chief clerk in the office of the County Commissioners of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and held such position on and prior to November 5th, 1912, and has knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth.

That the County Commissioners of said County, as required by law, prepared for, and distributed to, each election district in and throughout said county all official ballots, specimen ballots, tally sheets, etc., used in the holding of the general election held throughout said county on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912.

That on all the official ballots prepared for, and used in each of the election districts throughout the City of Pittsburgh in said county at said election, the twelve several questions of increasing the indebtedness of said City for the purposes and in the amounts hereinafter mentioned were submitted to the electors of said City for their approval or disapproval.

That the said County Commissioners are required by law, for the use of the electors at all elections, to have specimen ballots printed for each election district, which specimen ballots are true and correct copies of the official ballots used at the election in each election district. That the specimen ballot hereto attached is a true and correct copy of the official ballot used in the district and ward of said City of which it purports to be such specimen ballot. That said specimen ballot correctly sets forth the form and man-

ner in which twelve several questions relative to increases of the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh were submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval. That said questions in the form and in the manner shown on said specimen ballot were printed on all the official ballots used at said general election in each of the several election districts in and throughout the said City of Pittsburgh, at the general election held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, and furthermore, that no other ballots were printed

for, or used by the electors in said several election districts of said City, at said election, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people as to said increases of the indebtedness of said City, except the official ballots hereinbefore mentioned.

W. S. McCLATCHY,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN,
Clerk of Court.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square, in the first column, opposite the name of the party of your choice.

A cross mark in the square at the head of a group of Presidential electors, opposite the name of a party and its Presidential candidates, is a vote for all the electors of that party, but for no other candidates.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

To vote in favor of increase of indebtedness mark a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "Yes."

To vote against the increase of the indebtedness mark a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "No."

FIRST COLUMN

This Column is for Straight Party Vote.

REPUBLICAN
DEMOCRATIC
PROHIBITION
SOCIALIST
BULL MOOSE
INDUSTRIALIST
KEYSTONE
ROOSEVELT, Progressive
WASHINGTON

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

REPUBLICAN

Taft and Sherman

I. Layton Register,
William A. Heizman,
Samuel J. Wainwright,
John P. Harris,
Robert E. Altemus,
John Dick,
George Jay Elliott,
John R. K. Scott,
W. J. McCloskey,
Robert M. Griffith,
Frank H. Caven,
Frank W. Munn,
Robert P. Cairnes,
Abram T. Eastwick,
Horace L. Haldeman,
Edwin M. Rine,
Henry W. Palmer,
Henry H. Brownmiller,
Fred. B. Gerner,
William C. Sechrist,

Malcolm McDougall,
William H. Heim,
John Henry Deardorff,
James Lord,
Josiah D. Hicks,
Calvin Gilbert,
David Howells,
Sylvester F. Bowser,
William E. Crow,
Norman E. Clark,
Frederick Felix Crutze,
Herman Simon,
Robert Locke,
William Schnur,
George H. Douglass,
Howard B. Oursler,
C. Elmer Bown,
Patrick H. McGulre,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

DEMOCRATIC

Wilson and Marshall

Daniel F. Carlin,
P. Oliver Derr,
Thomas J. McGinnis,
William T. Aldrich,
Michael James McArdle,
James J. Bryan,
William M. Watson,
James J. Kane,
Maximilian Joseph Bucher,
Samuel Britton Price,
John H. Foy,
George F. Krapp,
Jacob B. Waidelich,

Charles A. McCarthy,
Sedgwick Kistler,
Matthias J. Clemons,
George A. Harris,
Cyrus G. Rauch,
Arthur Blakely Clark,
John W. Bittenger,
John Frederick Weaver, Jr.,
Thomas A. Frazier,
Charles W. Walker,
W. K. Hugus,
Sebastian S. Henne,
Charles H. Webb,
David Neale,
James Buchanan Siggins,
James Houlaheh,
C. H. Arnold,
Patrick J. Barry,
George W. Acklin,
Thomas Jefferson Duncan,
Newell R. White,
Phillip N. Shettig,
Garrett E. Smedley,
John Burgess Henning,
Frank P. Isherwood,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

PROHIBITION

Chafin and Watkins

John L. Heyworth,
William A. Huston,
Ellwood Allen,
John S. Hay,
Samuel B. Croft,
James E. Clark,
Joseph H. Paschall,
William A. Seltzer,
O. D. Brubaker,
Charles L. Hawley,
Noah H. Pettibone,
Harry A. Reber,
Clarence T. Davis,
Ernest H. Meeker,
J. F. Good,
Frank P. Johnson,
C. H. Williams,
J. C. Rummel,
R. Z. Replogle,
Daniel E. Breneman,
John I. Thompson, Jr.,
D. G. Bastian,
Daniel Sturgeon,
L. Albert Walters,
Norris Crossman,
William H. Kindt,
Samuel Dible,
W. H. Cover,
J. P. Knox,
J. J. Porter,
Robert S. Glass,

Thomas P. Hershberger,
Charles W. Burnley,
John R. Penn,
Adie A. Stevens,
Charles Scanlon,
Herbert T. Ames,
Silas C. Swallow,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

SOCIALIST

Debs and Seidel

E. F. Annundson,
Geo. T. McConnell,
W. G. Lenker,
Lewellyn Dillinger,
Patrick H. Smith,
W. J. Wright,
Chas. O. Alter,
William Parker,
Chas. F. Sands,
George K. Harris,
Jerry M. Christ,
Walter N. Lodge,
C. E. McCready,
Solon C. Thayer,
J. J. Kintner,
William Noble,
Louis S. Mellinger,
P. Bolenbacher,
Wm. W. Decker,
Frank Thomson,
J. M. Barr,
J. A. Filson,
Geo. W. Bacon,
C. E. Martin,
Chas. Boecker,
E. C. Judd,
William C. Price,
J. E. Perry,
Robert Watkins,
Howard M. Welch,
O. E. Musselman,
Edw. Glauner,
Simon Libros,
Reuben Einstein,
Cornelius Foley,
Edw. Hagan,
H. W. Pooler,
W. E. Scott,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

BULL MOOSE

Roosevelt and Johnson

William Wilhelm,
William F. Remppis,
Charles L. Van Scoten,
James P. McNarney,
Goodloe H. Thomas,

Harry D. W. English,
 Albert S. Faught,
 William C. Supplee,
 John H. Calahan,
 William F. Deakynne,
 William H. Ziegler,
 Arthur G. Graham,
 Pennock E. Sharpless,
 Louis N. McCarter,
 I. Clinton Arnold,
 Howell Harris,
 Thomas C. Edwards,
 John Reese,
 Jacob B. Fricker,
 John J. Koehler,
 Richard W. A. Jameson,
 Joseph J. Dropeskey,
 George W. Wagenseller,
 Harry A. Sherk,
 William H. Irwin,
 William H. Tipton,
 Oscar Mitchell,
 Alfred M. Christley,
 Peter A. Johns,
 Chester A. Moore,
 Labazure O. McLane,
 John Rice,
 John M. Williams,
 David I. Ball,
 Richard R. Quay,
 Harry H. Willock,
 Paul S. Ache,
 James H. Duff.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

INDUSTRIALIST

Reimer and Gilhaus

Henry Muller,
 L. M. Barhydt,
 James A. Gray,
 August Cleaver,
 J. C. Brought,
 P. J. Reimer,
 Joseph Schneider,
 Valdimir Ernst,
 Stephen Jaross,
 James Erwin,
 Cleveland W. Morris,
 George Dibb,
 Robert Richardson,
 Thomas Moody,
 George H. Snyder,
 Joseph C. Lyle,
 Amadio Mori,
 H. G. Meinel,
 B. F. Wissler,
 George W. Wagner,
 Fred Wagner,
 Albert Beringer,
 Carl Schleicher,

William Beringer,
 Herman Spittal,
 William Morningstar,
 Charles Filzer,
 Luther Gerhard,
 George A. Hohman,
 George E. Berl,
 Alvin Rohrbach,
 Phillip Buck,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

Roosevelt Progressive
 Roosevelt and Johnson

William Wilhelm,
 William F. Remppis,
 Charles L. VanScoten,
 James P. McNarney,
 Goodloe H. Thomas,
 Harry D. W. English,
 Albert S. Faught,
 William C. Supplee,
 John H. Calahan,
 William F. Deacyne,
 William H. Ziegler,
 Arthur G. Graham,
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(Vote for 38)

WASHINGTON

Roosevelt and Johnson

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 Charles L. Van Scaten,
 James P. McNarney,

Goodloe H. Thomas,
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 38)

This column is for use of voters desiring to vote for Presidential Electors other than those whose names appear printed on this ballot.

STATE TREASURER

(Vote for one)

Robert K. Young,	Republican Bull Moose
	Roosevelt Progressive Washington
William H. Berry,	Democratic Keystone
Charles W. Huntington,	Prohibition
John J. Schwartz,	Socialist

AUDITOR GENERAL

(Vote for one)

Archibold W. Powell,	Republican Bull Moose
	Roosevelt Progressive Washington

Robert E. Crisswell,

Democratic
Keystone
Prohibition
Socialist

B. Budd Cannon,
 Adrian H. Eldredge,

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

AT LARGE

(Vote for four)

John M. Morin,	Republican Bull Moose
	Roosevelt Progressive Washington

Frederick E. Lewis,	Republican Bull Moose
	Roosevelt Progressive Washington

Anderson H. Walters,	Republican Bull Moose
	Roosevelt Progressive Washington

Arthur R. Rupley,	Republican Bull Moose
	Roosevelt Progressive Washington

George Benton Shaw,	Democratic
Joseph Howley,	Democratic
George R. McLean,	Democratic
E. E. Greenawalt,	Democratic
E. L. McKee,	Prohibition
Howard J. Force,	Prohibition
Henry S. Gill,	Prohibition
Thomas H. Hamilton,	Prohibition
Chas. W. Ervin,	Socialist
William Parker,	Socialist
E. S. Musser,	Socialist
John W. Slayton,	Socialist
William H. Thomas,	Industrialist
Albin Garrett,	Keystone
Charles A. Hawkins,	Keystone
Howard R. Sheppard,	Keystone
Daniel W. Simkins,	Keystone

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

(Vote for one)

Stephen G. Porter,	Republican Washington
Joseph Gallagher,	Democratic
Robert J. Smith,	Prohibition
George T. McConnell,	Socialist
Charles F. Chubb,	Keystone

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Vote for two)

William S. Bigger,	Republican Keystone Washington
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John C. Kaiser,

Republican
Washington

Wayne Paulin,

Democratic
Keystone

James M. Ward,

Democratic
Prohibition

Fred W. Elrick,

Prohibition

William H. H. Shelley,

Socialist

Karl C. Jursek,

Socialist

L. W. Rittenhouse,

Socialist

INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Question No. 1. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and building for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs?

YES

NO

Question No. 2. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home?

YES

NO

Question No. 3. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits?

YES

NO

Question No. 4. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall?

YES

NO

Question No. 5. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers

YES

NO

and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness?

Question No. 6. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto?

YES

NO

Question No. 7. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires?

YES

NO

Question No. 8. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system?

YES

NO

Question No. 9. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor?

YES

NO

Question No. 10. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds?

YES

NO

Question No. 11. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue?

YES

NO

Question No. 12. Shall the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square?

YES

NO

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE
OF RESULT
OF
BOND ELECTION**

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.
NOVEMBER 5, 1912**

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF RESULT.

To Be Filed in the Clerk of Quarter Sessions Office.

We, the undersigned Judges, having been respectively designated by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to perform the duty of receiving, computing and certifying the returns of a Special Election held in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912, by authority of Ordinances of said City of Pittsburgh, duly approved by the Mayor thereof on the first and second days of October, 1912, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the Electors of said City to an increase of its indebtedness for the purposes set forth in the twelve following several questions submitted to them at said Election, and voted upon thereat by said Electors:

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do hereby certify that at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th day of November, 1912, being

the second day after the said Special Election, we met in the Court House of said Allegheny County, and received from the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County the returns of said Election, in accordance with law. We thereupon caused the said returns to be opened, and a count of the votes cast at said Election to be made in our presence, and under our supervision, by officers of the said Court of Common Pleas and clerks and assistants appointed by us, for said purpose; and the said officers, clerks and assistants were first duly sworn well and truly to perform their said duties. All the votes cast at said Election, as returned to us, having been properly counted and tabulated, the following were and are the results of said count, showing the number of votes in favor of an increase of indebtedness for the purposes set forth in the foregoing twelve several questions, as indicated by the word "Yes," and the number of votes against such increase of indebtedness, as indicated by the word "No."

				Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n	Quest'n												
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The Votes Were				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No												
Pittsburgh	1st	Wd	1st	Prec	134	7	136	7	131	7	151	4	141	4	136	5	147	4	145	6	136	4	138	5	134	7	151	5	
"	"	"	2d		52	22	51	21	50	19	48	19	46	21	46	22	49	22	43	23	50	19	46	20	43	28	45	27	
"	"	"	3d		105	30	110	30	103	37	112	25	100	36	99	37	107	28	106	29	111	24	110	26	103	33	101	34	
"	"	"	4th		64	47	72	34	70	39	62	45	60	42	77	31	67	42	62	41	78	33	74	32	58	47	65	39	
"	"	"	5th		46	22	48	19	45	22	44	21	45	22	48	17	48	18	46	20	54	13	46	20	42	22	50	18	
"	"	"	6th		200	5	195	10	205	10	190	5	175	15	175	0	200	15	100	20	200	0	200	0	100	15	200	0	
"	"	"	7th		72	40	72	39	70	39	70	39	68	39	72	37	72	38	74	38	79	37	72	39	68	41	82	38	
"	"	"	8th		91	43	101	33	86	48	85	45	85	47	96	40	95	40	92	38	107	37	98	37	85	47	96	41	
"	"	"	9th		54	24	56	22	44	33	51	24	41	37	54	25	55	25	47	30	58	24	51	29	43	32	53	26	
"	2d	Wd	1st		93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	93	4	
"	"	"	2d		60	13	48	8	52	3	45	11	44	4	37	12	50	11	54	7	60	8	47	4	43	15	53	16	
"	"	"	3d		90	12	75	8	90	4	92	5	95	10	85	12	90	5	87	5	105	8	100	5	75	5	90	5	
"	"	"	4th		94	9	94	8	94	8	94	8	94	9	94	9	94	8	94	8	94	8	94	8	94	9	94	9	
"	"	"	5th		21	11	22	6	21	7	21	7	21	7	21	7	22	6	21	6	21	6	21	7	21	6	22	6	
"	"	"	6th		30	28	32	29	20	32	22	30	26	29	27	24	27	26	29	24	46	22	29	22	22	30	30	23	
"	"	"	7th		21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	21	3	
"	"	"	8th		183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	183	0	
"	"	"	9th		83	21	81	21	72	24	73	22	70	23	74	20	79	21	74	23	80	22	77	20	70	24	77	23	
"	3d	Wd	1st		134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	134	4	
"	"	"	2d		93	7	91	4	80	7	83	2	80	0	73	5	60	12	52	10	87	0	81	4	32	14	89	3	
"	"	"	3d		75	23	70	22	61	25	65	26	67	23	67	23	65	23	67	23	72	23	70	22	65	24	65	22	
"	"	"	4th		69	12	70	7	60	10	58	10	60	7	64	2	61	8	58	10	62	6	61	8	58	10	61	6	
"	"	"	5th		96	18	97	15	98	18	93	18	94	17	94	17	93	18	93	28	99	15	95	15	93	16	92	18	
"	"	"	6th		51	5	50	5	49	3	45	4	45	5	49	4	52	5	49	5	49	5	51	2	48	4	54	4	
"	"	"	7th		59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	59	77	
"	"	"	8th		31	24	29	23	27	24	28	22	26	25	26	25	31	24	28	26	36	21	29	24	24	28	28	26	
"	"	"	9th		36	68	43	59	37	62	37	61	34	61	41	58	42	61	33	63	59	53	49	58	30	71	42	62	
"	"	"	10th		42	22	44	19	40	21	39	21	36	20	43	18	43	22	37	24	46	20	43	18	37	27	41	22	
"	"	"	11th		41	41	42	41	39	44	36	43	37	45	41	44	44	41	38	41	50	36	48	41	42	45	43	40	
"	"	"	12th		68	40	65	32	58	40	66	38	60	38	67	35	64	35	58	38	63	37	62	35	61	39	60	34	

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The Votes Were		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pittsburgh, 5th Ward, 14th Prec.		68	51	65	49	51	60	52	55	49	54	60	47	57	52	55	53	67	42	60	51	44	66	61	50
"	" 15th	74	34	66	34	62	44	56	43	52	45	79	22	62	37	62	38	84	23	69	35	59	44	65	38
"	6th Wd 1st	51	16	51	14	46	16	37	13	31	17	46	7	44	15	43	7	43	7	44	16	41	18	21	14
"	" 2d	36	10	39	10	37	10	37	9	36	7	37	9	37	9	39	7	38	8	38	9	37	11	40	7
"	" 3d	33	22	33	15	32	17	30	17	30	16	34	14	33	16	31	16	37	14	33	15	31	17	35	14
"	" 4th	100	16	101	16	99	18	96	18	99	17	103	13	100	18	104	13	105	15	102	19	101	18	100	18
"	" 5th	43	35	39	36	41	38	39	34	38	33	47	30	38	35	38	34	46	29	37	33	34	36	45	30
"	" 6th	58	39	58	33	49	37	43	47	39	50	51	40	49	49	51	39	65	37	58	34	34	49	55	36
"	" 7th	102	37	102	36	107	36	96	40	95	40	100	38	87	43	88	43	93	40	92	40	86	43	93	38
"	" 8th	85	26	90	20	85	22	84	23	83	24	82	20	90	17	89	15	86	18	86	20	82	23	89	18
"	" 9th	53	34	54	32	47	37	46	35	49	35	57	26	55	32	53	32	65	29	51	31	38	37	53	32
"	" 10th	51	72	48	66	43	71	44	70	37	72	49	66	46	70	40	70	58	67	46	67	40	71	45	69
"	" 11th	17	53	19	46	16	50	12	53	11	51	19	47	17	49	15	49	19	48	11	50	10	52	16	51
"	" 12th	17	36	16	35	11	37	6	42	11	38	12	37	13	40	12	37	24	31	15	35	6	41	10	39
"	" 13th	16	51	12	53	13	53	11	53	12	52	13	51	17	52	14	55	14	53	14	55	14	56	15	56
"	" 14th	13	36	16	25	10	30	13	27	11	27	19	21	15	25	14	25	20	20	13	26	8	33	13	27
"	" 15th	39	57	38	57	36	60	31	59	31	57	37	55	38	58	35	58	43	53	40	55	34	62	37	56
"	7th Wd 1st	79	49	69	49	52	69	58	59	58	61	81	39	69	52	63	55	76	45	72	46	60	60	65	54
"	" 2d	126	54	102	70	96	78	91	77	83	88	127	46	102	72	96	77	116	64	111	64	96	75	106	69
"	" 3d	98	63	91	73	82	81	78	78	78	80	105	53	85	73	77	78	101	58	97	56	77	81	92	67
"	" 4th	120	63	116	64	101	85	101	76	98	78	137	45	122	64	117	64	133	53	117	63	115	68	123	65
"	" 5th	176	88	162	92	138	130	129	133	138	123	201	71	157	207	139	108	185	84	171	98	159	106	121	102
"	" 6th	87	57	83	59	71	70	70	71	68	75	104	42	85	62	76	67	110	38	91	52	68	77	84	59
"	" 7th	133	63	116	66	106	95	108	78	99	83	157	39	121	71	113	72	151	46	142	50	103	87	124	72
"	" 8th	84	67	90	59	75	76	72	76	79	68	97	48	80	65	70	78	101	49	96	49	78	71	93	59
"	" 9th	87	37	92	32	90	37	83	35	86	34	99	20	96	28	93	31	97	29	95	30	83	40	91	35
"	" 10th	83	44	86	39	80	41	75	47	75	46	99	28	88	37	83	40	93	32	86	37	76	48	85	37
"	8th Wd 1st	142	67	142	69	130	77	131	75	132	74	150	58	142	69	138	73	158	56	147	64	135	75	143	70
"	" 2d	100	79	97	77	74	101	82	89	74	94	127	49	88	86	86	88	107	73	104	70	76	98	83	92
"	" 3d	82	90	80	92	64	108	67	103	70	92	91	80	77	90	71	90	85	88	77	88	69	99	75	93

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The Votes Were			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pittsburgh, 8th Ward, 4th Prec.			91	95	91	93	75	114	72	110	69	112	119	71	86	101	78	104	102	84	95	94	67	114	94	94
"	"	5th	80	74	72	75	53	95	54	90	49	94	96	56	67	79	56	87	86	62	75	69	49	93	72	74
"	"	6th	90	100	93	89	72	113	75	101	74	107	117	73	88	97	83	102	105	83	99	86	74	109	88	97
"	"	7th	66	49	50	64	57	61	49	62	49	62	74	41	52	62	47	63	75	43	64	46	59	53	55	61
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"	9th Wd	1st	67	44	71	42	54	53	51	54	56	52	65	39	70	35	63	42	69	41	65	43	53	53	59	45
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"	"	4th	52	31	52	32	51	27	49	27	51	30	51	28	53	26	51	27	51	29	50	29	51	28	53	27
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"	"	6th	126	67	129	64	120	72	115	73	117	72	129	65	122	73	118	74	139	64	123	68	115	77	123	69
"	"	7th	79	118	85	106	73	129	78	109	72	118	101	92	85	108	60	105	106	89	85	95	63	117	76	99
"	"	8th	160	26	180	28	151	46	180	28	181	27	181	27	198	24	198	24	181	28	181	28	181	29	181	27
"	"	9th	85	47	89	41	76	52	71	54	76	50	90	37	81	49	78	52	95	40	80	46	66	61	81	50
"	"	10th	37	27	33	27	29	33	30	32	29	33	32	30	33	30	34	31	37	25	36	26	33	25	36	29
"	"	11th	54	85	68	72	53	88	49	87	48	90	68	69	63	76	54	84	78	59	58	76	40	93	54	78
"	"	12th	68	82	75	80	65	75	55	77	61	81	67	77	70	75	56	80	69	75	63	75	50	83	58	75
"	10th Wd	1st	40	76	44	69	38	69	34	78	34	76	44	67	45	67	40	71	58	59	46	68	27	80	35	72
"	"	2d	51	71	54	65	43	81	42	74	46	68	55	59	56	66	53	69	60	58	54	61	41	78	54	68
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"	"	6th	47	56	46	56	50	64	34	63	36	65	57	47	40	63	43	59	48	47	48	58	40	62	35	67
"	"	7th	24	50	28	40	26	44	20	46	24	42	32	36	24	42	26	39	39	31	31	34	24	43	29	40
"	"	8th	42	74	43	67	41	72	33	74	32	74	43	68	49	59	41	68	62	64	42	69	33	76	48	70

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The Votes Were			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pittsburgh, 21st Ward, 7th Prec.			67	63	54	59	47	65	46	69	46	68	59	60	56	64	51	68	71	50	55	63	40	73	53	64
"	"	8th	56	67	46	72	44	75	30	87	30	89	48	69	46	71	44	72	62	58	47	68	30	87	45	74
"	"	9th	44	43	39	46	26	57	25	58	22	60	37	47	35	64	27	54	34	41	29	53	18	66	30	53
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"	"	12th	44	80	42	73	37	83	24	87	31	81	47	68	47	70	35	78	51	70	41	74	21	89	32	83
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"	22d Wd	1st	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17	117	17
"	"	2d	139	10	132	10	139	10	139	10	139	10	139	10	139	10	139	10	139	10	139	10	139	10	139	10
"	"	3d	100	8	98	8	97	91	8	97	91	8	99	5	99	8	99	5	101	3	98	8	96	8	98	7
"	"	4th	14	15	13	15	12	14	11	15	11	16	10	14	11	10	14	15	8	16	12	14	12	15	11	16
"	"	5th	43	20	30	27	24	36	25	29	23	29	35	22	31	21	27	22	36	21	34	21	21	32	32	22
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"	"	7th	106	81	89	86	75	101	68	101	68	97	96	68	91	79	85	83	108	73	86	81	80	91	74	92
"	"	8th	73	54	65	56	52	59	51	61	53	59	61	54	60	54	57	54	79	38	62	51	45	66	58	59
"	"	9th	33	43	28	45	26	47	28	44	26	47	32	42	29	41	29	43	41	34	29	40	22	48	30	41
"	"	10th	83	67	69	73	53	88	52	83	57	80	70	69	62	84	59	84	90	62	67	77	49	99	65	83
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"	23d Wd	1st	58	33	56	33	54	35	55	34	55	33	61	34	52	34	52	33	60	29	58	31	54	33	58	33
"	"	2d	83	60	67	70	57	87	47	90	54	86	73	63	65	75	58	78	91	55	72	66	45	91	59	81
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"	"	7th	82	37	70	42	67	46	66	40	66	38	70	37	76	32	71	37	83	30	69	39	66	38	74	37
"	"	8th	49	50	41	46	85	51	30	57	28	61	41	45	43	48	39	51	45	45	33	56	23	60	34	56
"	"	9th	52	65	51	63	39	69	33	76	35	70	40	70	49	65	39	70	59	55	46	65	30	79	42	67

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The Votes Were		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pittsburgh, 23rd Ward, 10th Prec.		35	23	34	31	25	39	24	39	26	37	29	34	27	37	25	38	37	33	26	39	24	41	25	42
"	" 11th	13	24	16	19	8	26	5	28	8	22	15	18	17	18	15	20	19	17	15	18	5	27	12	23
"	" 12th	57	15	52	15	44	21	46	16	41	16	46	14	49	16	42	15	57	9	47	15	39	17	46	18
"	24th Wd 1st	24	7	23	7	23	7	22	7	22	7	23	7	21	7	21	7	21	9	23	6	21	7	22	9
"	" 2w	41	41	35	39	23	51	18	56	18	55	30	45	33	44	32	46	40	39	28	47	21	57	25	54
"	" 3d	52	40	46	49	41	46	37	51	32	51	44	49	52	44	44	46	57	37	43	46	30	54	46	41
"	" 4th	45	44	45	41	33	53	32	53	32	48	36	48	37	46	33	48	57	37	39	46	30	52	42	44
"	" 5th	28	42	29	38	20	43	16	48	16	49	24	41	26	40	23	43	33	39	27	40	12	50	21	47
"	" 6th	35	65	33	61	23	70	21	69	21	66	33	62	29	65	27	65	41	59	35	58	20	73	25	69
"	" 7th	21	24	15	30	15	28	12	29	16	28	21	22	21	25	17	29	27	21	14	26	12	23	16	28
"	" 8th	52	63	44	63	28	72	32	71	33	71	39	61	37	71	33	71	62	64	38	68	28	76	34	69
"	" 9th	42	53	33	55	26	59	18	63	17	65	30	53	29	57	27	59	37	51	31	56	21	61	29	58
"	" 10th	25	60	22	58	14	62	12	63	13	61	16	60	21	55	16	57	21	56	16	57	11	60	18	55
"	25th Wd 1st	114	33	122	27	111	38	115	32	21	23	113	19	119	28	123	19	108	17	127	11	104	13	121	9
"	" 2d	54	54	52	50	39	59	33	65	39	61	47	55	42	57	41	57	71	37	49	49	31	66	44	57
"	" 3d	90	47	86	49	86	48	84	48	84	45	85	45	86	43	84	47	90	40	88	42	84	44	93	40
"	" 4th	55	41	48	44	41	53	44	47	39	50	48	43	43	44	36	46	59	36	46	44	38	46	46	43
"	" 5th	48	57	45	55	37	65	26	70	31	65	49	51	46	56	42	53	55	50	49	54	29	74	43	60
"	" 6th	71	58	75	57	69	58	68	55	66	55	68	58	63	60	65	59	66	54	67	59	63	62	65	57
"	" 7th	98	106	87	110	69	123	62	126	57	127	96	96	78	115	72	108	115	92	82	110	46	143	77	121
"	" 8th	35	35	25	39	26	41	28	37	24	42	29	36	33	35	26	38	34	32	28	35	22	40	27	36
"	" 9th	32	50	30	49	25	54	21	55	26	49	30	54	32	48	28	47	39	42	30	48	24	52	24	53
"	" 10th	61	75	50	83	38	94	37	90	37	87	55	72	52	79	41	82	75	60	55	75	35	90	46	83
"	" 11th	39	61	31	68	21	71	20	73	15	75	26	67	30	67	25	68	57	52	29	64	16	73	29	66
"	26th Wd 1st	91	73	75	83	62	93	61	94	63	88	72	78	81	74	73	79	116	52	79	72	62	86	78	79
"	" 2d	135	141	115	155	85	185	85	185	91	176	127	146	110	161	90	175	161	126	123	145	80	192	110	166
"	" 3d	78	82	59	89	47	111	49	103	50	97	67	84	70	90	54	95	80	79	62	90	35	115	64	90
"	" 4th	70	75	60	76	54	83	46	84	56	76	60	73	59	82	61	79	74	66	64	72	44	89	57	80
"	" 5th	15	37	13	35	9	37	10	37	10	38	9	37	12	35	12	35	19	32	10	38	9	36	13	35
"	" 6th	107	101	89	108	70	128	65	128	62	132	86	109	89	113	70	121	96	103	86	107	56	131	71	125

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The Votes Were			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pittsburgh, 26th Ward, 7th Prec.			52	75	47	75	36	86	33	85	35	84	51	72	51	75	45	76	63	62	53	66	33	88	40	81
"	"	8th	94	111	71	124	68	128	52	141	64	124	84	109	79	119	70	127	109	90	74	119	42	153	79	117
"	"	9th	13	55	10	54	15	51	10	53	10	55	14	50	13	52	13	51	17	46	15	47	10	53	13	51
"	"	10th	45	60	35	59	35	58	26	67	24	66	34	59	34	58	29	62	49	48	36	56	26	64	36	58
"	"	11th	14	39	12	39	8	43	7	44	8	44	9	39	10	40	8	39	15	35	10	38	5	39	10	36
"	27th Wd	1st	39	41	35	43	31	46	31	51	32	42	46	39	36	44	34	42	44	31	45	51	36	50	48	38
"	"	2d	80	78	59	92	45	110	47	103	42	100	63	87	75	85	60	91	81	82	68	91	43	99	66	93
"	"	3d	35	44	43	37	28	40	28	43	31	40	33	38	40	37	38	44	36	38	32	39	30	42	37	39
"	"	4th	142	111	112	126	109	143	102	143	96	138	118	118	106	130	92	132	126	121	113	126	95	143	111	131
"	"	5th	27	48	17	46	17	47	10	49	14	48	18	48	16	47	17	44	21	48	17	47	13	49	17	48
"	"	6th	48	64	43	64	36	65	27	74	31	173	31	73	34	73	30	74	45	63	33	71	26	82	34	76
"	"	7th	145	100	133	98	110	120	107	123	115	120	135	98	130	110	123	111	147	92	134	105	103	128	135	104
"	"	8th	115	95	111	96	73	127	71	127	80	118	106	94	101	99	92	101	121	84	104	91	65	130	85	112
"	"	9th	82	90	60	105	54	107	50	114	54	105	74	89	62	105	59	99	77	90	71	91	42	118	66	96
"	"	10th	74	8	76	6	75	7	75	7	75	7	74	8	74	8	75	7	76	6	75	7	76	6	75	7
"	"	11th	11	11	12	9	6	12	3	12	5	10	3	9	10	13	9	13	10	10	9	10	6	12	11	9

	Question No. 1	Question No. 2	Question No. 3
The total number of votes cast in favor of increase of indebtedness was	21997	21334	18477
The total number of votes cast against increase of indebtedness was	19457	18660	21433
The majority of votes cast at said Election in favor of or against increase of indebtedness was..	In favor of 2540	In favor of 2674	Against 3011
	Question No. 4	Question No. 5	Question No. 6
The total number of votes cast in favor of increase of indebtedness was	17954	17749	22660
The total number of votes cast against increase of indebtedness was	21013	21079	17246
The majority of votes cast at said Election in favor of or against increase of indebtedness was..	Against 3059	Against 3330	In favor of 5414
	Question No. 7	Question No. 8	Question No. 9
The total number of votes cast in favor of increase of indebtedness was	20862	19296	24075
The total number of votes cast against increase of indebtedness was	19253	19682	16344
The majority of votes cast at said Election in favor of or against increase of indebtedness was..	In favor of 1609	Against 386	In favor of 8231
	Question No. 10	Question No. 11	Question No. 12
The total number of votes cast in favor of increase of indebtedness was	21401	17023	20529
The total number of votes cast against increase of indebtedness was	18212	21981	19286
The majority of votes cast at said Election in favor of or against crease of indebtedness was..	In favor of 3189	Against 4958	In favor of 1243

L. L. DAVIS,

(Seal)

A. B. REID,

(Seal)

In The Court of Quarter Sessions of
Allegheny County, Pa.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

ss:

County of Allegheny,

I, William H. Coleman, Clerk
of the Court of Quarter Ses-
(Seal) sions in and for said County
and Commonwealth, do hereby
certify that the within and
foregoing is a just, full, true and
correct copy of the Ordinances of Council,
Mayor's Proclamation, proofs of pub-
lication, form of ballot, and certificates
of Judges of the Courts of Common
Pleas of said County, showing the re-
sult of the election held in the City of
Pittsburgh on Tuesday, November 5,
1912, for the purpose of obtaining the
assent of the electors of said City to
an increase of the indebtedness of said
City for the several purposes and in the
several amounts within named, as the
same remain on file and of record in
my office at Bonded Indebtedness No.
1, November Sessions, 1912, Bonded In-
debtedness Docket, Vol. 11, Page 491.

Witness my hand and official seal
of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 27th
day of November, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN,

Clerk of Court of Quarter Ses-
sions of Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania.

Which was read, received and filed,
and ordered to be printed in the Record
in full.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2482. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing an increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of eighty thousand
dollars, and providing for the issue
and sale of bonds of said City in said
amount, to provide funds for the pay-
ment of the difference between the to-
tal cost, damages and expenses, and
the special benefits arising to property
benefited by the relocating, widening,
extending, change of grade, grading,
paving, curbing and otherwise improv-
ing of Warrington avenue, and provid-
ing for the redemption of said bonds
and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2483. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing the increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of three hundred and
ninety thousand dollars, and providing
for the issue and sale of bonds of said
City in said amount, to provide funds
for the acquirement of land for, and
equipping and improving of, public
playgrounds, and providing for the re-
demption of said bonds and the pay-
ment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2484. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing an increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of five thousand dol-
lars, and providing for the issue and
sale of bonds of said City in said

amount, to provide funds for the pay-
ment of the difference between the to-
tal cost, damages and expenses, and
the special benefits arising to property
benefited by the relocating, widening,
extending, change of grade, grading,
paving, curbing and otherwise improv-
ing of Chartiers street, and provid-
ing for the redemption of said bonds
and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2485. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing an increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of nine thousand dol-
lars, and providing for the issue and
sale of bonds of said City in said
amount, to provide funds for the erec-
tion of a public bridge over Sawmill
run, in said City, connecting Mount
Washington with Beechview, and provid-
ing for the redemption of said bonds
and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2486. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing an increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of one hundred and
thirty thousand dollars, and providing
for the issue and sale of bonds of said
City in said amount, to provide funds
for the reconstruction of the Sylvan
avenue bridge, and providing for the
redemption of said bonds and the pay-
ment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2487. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing an increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of two hundred and
ten thousand dollars, and providing for
the issue and sale of bonds of said City
in said amount, to provide funds for
the acquirement of land for, and the
construction and equipment of, a new
water reservoir on the North Side, and
providing for the redemption of said
bonds and the payment of interest
thereon.

Also

No. 2488. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing an increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of forty-four thou-
sand dollars and providing for the
issue and sale of bonds of said City in
said amount, to provide funds for the
payment of the difference between the
total cost, damages and expenses, and
the special benefits arising to property
benefited by the relocating, widening,
extending, change of grade, grading,
paving, curbing and otherwise improv-
ing of Atherton, formerly Atlantic ave-
nue, and providing for the redemption
of said bonds and the payment of in-
terest thereon.

Also

No. 2489. An Ordinance au-
thorizing and directing an increase of
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of ninety thousand
dollars, and providing for the issue
and sale of bonds of said City in said
amount, to provide funds for improve-
ments to the municipal hospital, in-
cluding the construction and equipment

of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2490. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond square, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2491. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2492. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2493. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2494. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2495. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2496. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Hamilton avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2497. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2498. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 27th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2399. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of expert billing and adding machine operators for temporary employment in the office of the City Treasurer in a number sufficient to complete the work in connection with the Pre-billing of Taxes for the year 1913, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from February 1, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2243. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to receive from Mrs. Luella Hunt and Mrs. Alice Mason, the amount assessed against them on their different properties in the Twenty-fifth ward for the year 1911, together with the penalty, and to release the amount charged for advertisement.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle	Woodburn,
Hoeveler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2287. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from item "Sewage Disposal, Appropriation No. 46, \$2,-

500.00, to item "Miscellaneous Service B" Appropriation No. 46, \$2,250.00, and to item "Equipment, Bureau of Construction, F" Appropriation No. 220, \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2389. Resolution providing that the cost of printing the budget for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913, shall be paid from and chargeable to Appropriation No. 43, item "Installation of Tax Pre-billing System, etc., Finance Fund."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2393. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, to Appropriation No. 34, B 15, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2390. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 16, Department of Delinquent Tax Collector, to item, "Installation of Tax Pre-billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimates and Installation of New System of Control Accounts," Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2391. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer several items in Appropriation No. 220 to other items in the same Appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2394. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of \$30.96 by Charles T. Fierst (being his proportionate part of assessment made against lot V 19, purchased by said Fierst from F. C. Tygard) to release the strip of ground from any liability for the assessment made against it in the proceedings for the grading, paving and curbing of Excelsior street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Booth for \$74.30, in full for expenses incurred in visiting various cities while investigating the best methods of street electric lighting, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, item, Light on Federal street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were.

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2362. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$5,000.00 as a special appropriation in the appropriations of the year 1913 as a fund to be used in assisting the Pittsburgh Elsteddfod Association in bearing the expenses connected with the holding of the International Elsteddfod in this City and that on May 1, 1913, the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. B. Jones, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Elsteddfod Association for \$5,000.00 to be used for the purposes indicated.

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1912, amended by striking out the words "on May 1, 1913, the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of W. B. Jones, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Elsteddfod Association for \$5,000.00, to be used for the purposes indicated," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "after May 1, 1913, the said sum shall be paid out by the proper officer of the City on vouchers duly executed by the officers of said Association as required from time to time, to be used for the said purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler	Goehring, President
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Ayes—7

Noes—2

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2398. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to transfer the assessment against the City and to file no lien against the property of the Holy Innocents Church in the proceedings for the grading and paving of Sherwood avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland stated

That the resolution was a duplicate of one that had already been rejected in this Council, and stated that under the rules of Council, when a bill was indefinitely postponed, it cannot be revived during the present Council.

The Chair read

Rule XI, of the Rules of Council as follows: "When a motion has been made and carried that further action on any matter pending be indefinitely postponed, a motion to reconsider said action must be made at the same or at the next subsequent meeting, and if said motion is not then made, the matter cannot be taken up or revived during the life of said Council," and stated that he would rule that the resolution (Bill No. 2398) comes within the meaning of that rule, and therefore is not in order.

Mr. Garland asked the Chair if that disposes of the resolution, or whether a motion should be made to indefinitely postpone further action on the resolution.

The Chair stated

That some disposition should be made of the resolution.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Hoeveler	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
		Goehring, President

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr McArdle

When the name of Mr. Rauh was called, he arose and said, "Mr. President, I intend to vote 'Aye' on the motion to indefinitely postpone, as I believe, that under the rules of Council, I can vote no other way. I am in favor of the resolution, but cannot see my way clear to vote otherwise. I therefore vote 'Aye.'"

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2018. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Evans for the sum of \$300.00, in payment of damages to automobile being struck by hook and ladder truck No. 13, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2395. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to allow an exoneration of the cost of advertising taxes, amounting to \$6.00, and accepting the tax delinquent with the penalty added thereon in full payment of taxes for year 1911 against property of Agnes Caldwell.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2371. Petition of Caputa & Bros., lessees of property located at 821 Webster avenue, asking for \$1,000.00, damages by loss of business during the cutting of the "Hump."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2499. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 27th, 1912, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2136. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read,

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2404. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bradish street, from a point about 60 feet east of South Eleventh street to present sewer on South Twelfth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn

Hoeveler

Rauh.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2405. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Clemensha avenue and Midland street, from a point about 85 feet south of Aldyl avenue to the present sewer on Midland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 304.43 feet northwardly from the northerly building line of Larimer avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

Mr. Kerr moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Dia-

mond street, First and Second wards, from Smithfield street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read, a first time.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2500

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3rd, 1912.
The Council:

Gentlemen:

In answer to your request I herewith submit a statement of the Net Councilmanic Debt stated under the decision of Elliott against the City of Philadelphia, 229 P. A. 215.

It will be observed that I give credit against the debt for outstanding solvent claims exclusive of delinquent taxes, as delinquent taxes are estimated and used in the appropriation bill as current revenue. It would not be fair, therefore, to use them in this statement, although it possibly might be done in accordance with that decision.

I have omitted from this calculation the assessments against the City for widening Oliver avenue, Cherry way, Fifth avenue and other streets in the Hump district, which in the report of the Board of Viewers, not yet confirmed, amount to \$795,475.96.

It must be borne in mind that the Viewers have not as yet reported on the damages caused by raising the North Side Flood streets,—those in the West End, nor the damages caused by the grading of the Hump district.

The cost of the improvement of West Liberty avenue, of which the City will be compelled to pay a very large portion, cannot be ascertained at this time. This improvement will cost about \$500,000.00, of which sum the City will possibly be charged with \$250,000.00.

These Contingent Liabilities, when ascertained must be charged against the Councilmanic Limit, as shown in accompanying statement, and will materially reduce it.

The outstanding solvent claims are composed of assessments for street improvements open on the books in this department. There is a risk in these, as some of them have not yet been finally adjudicated, as appeals are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

STATEMENT OF COUNCILMANIC
BONDED DEBT.

November 30th, 1912.

1912—

Nov. 30th — Outstanding bonds issued without consent of electorate...	\$13,161,300.00
Floating debt	1,361,084.25
	<u>\$14,522,384.25</u>

Cash in sinking funds..	\$ 708,716.18
Sinking fund investments	447,838.40
Outstanding solvent claims exclusive of delinquent taxes	535,704.36
	<u>\$ 1,692,258.94</u>

Total	\$12,830,125.31
Valuation 1912	\$746,958,383.00
Estimated valuation furnished Board of Public Education for 1913..	\$735,000,000.00
2% of \$736,958,383.00 —	\$14,939,167.66
Limit under valuation 1912,	\$2,109,042.35
2% of \$745,000,000.00 —	\$14,700,000.00
Limit under estimated valuation 1913	\$1,869,874.69

Also

No. 2501

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3rd, 1912.
Council,

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have requested Mr. Beatty, Assistant City Solicitor, to prepare an ordinance funding the floating debt as it existed on November 30th, 1912. It amounts to \$1,361,084.25, and is made up as follows:

Damages	\$ 284,304.85
Amt. due Contractors	147,567.33
Assessments against City ..	757,368.53
Black judgment	148,909.00
Int. on Black judgment,	
1 yr.	8,934.54
Roger Williams	12,500.00
Int. on Roger Williams,	
2 yr.	1,500.00
	<u>\$1,361,084.25</u>

As you are aware, the City is now liable for 6 per cent interest on all these claims, and I believe it would be better policy to fund them and order the sale of the bonds at the same time with the other bond issue.

At the suggestion of the Finance Committee, I waited on the Fidelity Title and Trust Company last year, and obtained their consent for an extension of the Black judgment for one year, promising in the name of the Committee that the amount would be paid somewhere about the first of January, 1913.

Yours truly,

E. S. MORROW,

Controller.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also, With a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2385. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Louis P. Schneider and A. F. Emmons, doing business as the National Shelter Shed Company, the right to erect and

maintain shelter sheds in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation;

No. 2502. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 27th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2409. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street."

Which was read

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2411. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving and accepting a plan of lots situated in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by P. Hugus Heirs, and approving and accepting Hugus place shown therein."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2410. Plan of lots laid out by P. Hugus Heirs in the Eighth ward, and approving and accepting the dedication of Hugus place shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Hoeverler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2503. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 27th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2407. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Millvale, granting the said City the right to lay a 48" main on Bridge street, from Ohio street to the end of the Forty-third street or Ewalt street bridge.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeverler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented from the Committee on Parks and Libraries, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2504. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 27th, 1912, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2408. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. L. Mohnney for \$365.92, in payment for extra work done in Carrousel buildings in Schenley, Grandview and Riverview parks, and charging same to Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 2122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Cherry way, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, approved November 16, 1911.'"

Was, in Council, November 26 1912, read and further action indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion Mr. Rauh demanded a call of the ayes and noes,

and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Hoeverler	Kerr	Rauh
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Noes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Woodburn
Garland	Wilkins	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—3

Noes—6

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2505. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2345, An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed reconveying to Hill Burgwin two lots of ground in the Sixteenth, formerly Twenty-seventh ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale, on payment into the City Treasury, of assessment, together with interest thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed reconveying to Hill Burgwin two lots of ground in the Sixteenth, formerly Twenty-seventh ward, bought in by the City at Sheriff's sale, on payment into the City Treasury of assessment, together with interest thereon."

In Council, Nov. 26, 1912, Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2506. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 2336, An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

The adoption of the resolution

Which motion prevailed.

without action thereon, Bill No. 2336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

Which motion prevailed.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2507

Whereas, It is proposed to erect said portions at a suitable location within the City in commemoration of the services of certain Pittsburgh citizens; and

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, having encouraged the United States Government to donate the relic referred to by transporting same to this City, does hereby commend the said Association in its efforts to raise the sum referred to and beweenk for it the favorable consideration of all our citizens.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Baul presented

No. 2508. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Isaac P. Jackson for \$1,000.00, in payment for injuries received by being struck by an auto police patrol.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Babcock moved

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodburn presented

Whereas, Further delay in carrying out the wish or effort to circumvent the will of the people should be decried; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the City Planning Commission with the request that it should consider and report upon this location.

Which was read.

Mr. Woodburn moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. **Kerr** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Wilkins Woodburn
 Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Hoever	McArdle
Garland	Kerr	Rauh

When the name of Mr. Hoeveler was called, he arose and said,

"I will not vote for the resolution, as its inefficiency is so apparent that it is unworthy of consideration. The object should be to conserve energy wherever possible, and the public will shortly appreciate that it is to the advantage of the taxpayer to consolidate the business of the county and the City so that the individual having public business can go to one point and get any information he may be seeking without unnecessary loss of time. I therefore, vote 'No.' "

A yes-3

Noes—A

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2510. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Janitors at the different Police Stations in the Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10th, 1912.
Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of previous meeting would be dispensed with

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2511. Communication from Committee representing the Chief's Drivers, asking that the position of the Chief's Drivers in the Bureau of Fire be made a creative one.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2512. Communication from Taylor Allderice relative to the erection of a shelter house at Forbes and Shady avenues.

Also

No. 2513. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade and others relative to the Corliss Street Improvement.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2514. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and

twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2515. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2516. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh proposes to purchase additional land in connection with the improvements to be made at Marshalsea; and

Whereas, The City has acquired options on portions of the ground to be acquired for this purpose and it may be necessary to secure additional lands by purchase or condemnation, and it is desired to ascertain the fair value of such lands; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Real Estate Board, who constitute the Board of Appraisers of that organization, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appraise the various properties on which the City now holds options, adjacent to the present properties at Marshalsea, and such other properties as may be considered by the Department of Charities, necessary and essential in connection with this improvement; the said Board of Appraisers to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, being Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2517. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220, to item E, Repairs, Appropriation No. 220; the sum of \$1,500.00 from item D, Materials, Appropriation No. 220, to item B, Equipment, Appropriation No. 22; and the sum of \$2,500.00 from item F, Equipment, Appropriation No. 22, to item F, Equipment, Appropriation No. 220.

Also

No. 2518. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts in Appropriation No. 220, as follows:

From the Department of Charities, North Side Home, Code C, \$500.00,
 To Code D.....\$350.00
 To Code E.....150.00
From Bureau of Construction, Code D, \$700.00,
 To Code E.....\$100.00
 To Code F.....600.00
From Bureau of Viewers, Code C, \$15.00 to Code E.....\$15.00
From North Side Light Plant, Code F, \$600.00 to Code E.....\$600.00
From North Side Light Plant, Code F, Appropriation No. 220, \$200.00, to Code B, Appropriation No. 34.....\$200.00
From Code C, Department of Charities, Appropriation No. 220, the sum of \$3,500.00 to be set aside to apply on the contract for the furnishing of fuel to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

Also

No. 2519. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Inspectors in the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2520. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. K. Beatty, M. D., for the sum of \$44.00, in payment of expenses incurred attending meeting of the House Convention in Philadelphia during the month of November, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2521. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Alexander Schneider for \$26.00, refunding sewer assessment paid in error, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2522. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the arc lamp repairman at the North Side Light Plant.

Also

No. 2523. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to prepare and present ordinances for the purchase of the following pieces of property at the prices shown, for playground purposes:

McKnight site, North Side, at price not to exceed.....\$ 40,000.00
M. Diebold & Taylor Estate, site in West End, price not to exceed 108,280.00
Troy Hill site, German Evangelical Church, price not to exceed 13,500.00
Elizabeth Voltz property, price not to exceed..... 3,000.00
John Voltz property, price not to exceed..... 4,500.00
Soho Run site, price not to exceed 80,750.00
Warrington avenue site, No. 2, price not to exceed 71,550.00

Also

No. 2524. Resolved, That Resolution No. 225, repealing Resolution No. 206, directing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor, recorded in Resolution Book, Volume 2, page 148, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Also

No. 2525. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$9,100.00 from item "Materials, Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Salaries, Skilled Labor, A-3," Repairing Highways, \$5,100.00, and \$4,000.00 to item "Salaries, Ordinary Labor, A-4," Repairing Highways, Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost incurred in repairs to highways.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2526. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of McCurdy May Co. for the sum of \$455.19, for repairing automobile of the Bureau of Police, and charging the same to item E, Repairs, Involving Labor Furnished by Contractor, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2527. An Ordinance granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the owners of property abutting on Grace street or avenue, from Oakwood street to Allison street, to grade, pave and curb the same at their own expense.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2528. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Vito Maglioni for fourteen days' time at \$1.75 per day on account of injuries received as laborer in Highland park, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 36, Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2529. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Drs. Allen M. Kerr and F. B. Edmondson for the amount of their warrants for 2 months, amounting to \$100.00 per month each, on account of absence from duty by reason of contracting Scarlet fever in the discharge of their duties as school medical inspectors, and charging same to Appropriation No. 163, School Medical Inspection, salaries.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2530. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property:

From item, "Lighting Public Buildings, C," Appropriation No. 31,\$1,500.00

From item, "Salaries, Ordinary Labor, A 4," Comfort Houses, Appropriation No. 31, 400.00

\$1,900.00

To item, "Salaries, Temporary Employes, A 2," Appropriation No. 29,\$ 500.00

To item "Salaries, Ordinary Labor, A 4," North Side Market, Appropriation No. 31, 1,000.00

To item, "Repairs, Weigh Scales, E," Appropriation No. 220, 400.00

\$1,900.00

Also

No. 2531. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of 2 Temporary Draftsmen in the Bureau of Surveys, and providing for the payment of their salaries.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2532. Petition of business concerns adjacent to the building occupied by the Pioneer Motor Car Company for an investigation of the numerous fires in the building occupied by said Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2533. Resolved, That the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives be requested to pass an Act, entitled, "An Act authorizing cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to issue notes in anticipation of the sale of corporate bonds, duly authorized at time such notes are issued."

Also

No. 2534. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Josephine L. Vogt for the sum of \$100.00, in payment in full for injuries received by reason of the dangerous and defective condition of the boardwalk on Camfield avenue, Eighteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2535. An Ordinance prohibiting automobiles from being operated on City streets with bright, glaring head-lights, and providing a penalty therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2536. Communication from Samuel McMullen asking that a water plug and a fire alarm box be placed at Shiras avenue and Candace street, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2537. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mattern street, from a point about 20 feet south of Halsey place to Marshall avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2538. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a public sewer on private property of the City of Pittsburgh, C. W. Jones, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from Grant boulevard to the south track of the P. R. R., and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of forty-eight hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars from balance in Appropriation No. 37, item "Retaining Walls and Sidewalks," for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2539. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of 35 matrons in the Bureau of Fire, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Also

No. 2540. An Ordinance increasing the salaries for certain positions in the Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2541. Petition for the relocation on the old lines of that portion of Louisa street, from Atwood street to Boquet street, under another name.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2542. Petition of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers, North Side Light Plant, asking for an increase in salary and that the Assistant Engineers be paid on a per diem basis.

Also

No. 2543. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the surgeons in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2544. Petition of Fire Hydrant Inspectors, Bureau of Water, for an increase in salary from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2545. Communication from A. A. Scholze asking permission to construct an underground passage-way under Exchange alley, connecting the buildings facing Liberty avenue, used by the Ft. Pitt Hotel Co., as store rooms and laundry, with the Ft. Pitt Hotel buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2546. Communication from the South Pittsburgh Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by said Board of Trade endorsing the action of Council in the appointment of a committee to confer with Messrs. D. T. Watson and C. Elmer Brown relative to the street car situation in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2547. Communication from G. W. Allyn asking Council to advise him what the City intends to do relative to the opening of Morewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2548. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Contracting Company for \$10,401.60, in payment of claim for extra work on contract for building three main piers for the North Side Point bridge crossing the Allegheny river, and charging same to Appropriation No. 150.

Also

No. 2549. Communication from the Pittsburgh Butter and Egg Exchange relative to a hearing to be given non-residents of the State who are gatherers and hucksters of country produce, and who market their stock on the wharves and in the railroad yards in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2550. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret A. Fitzpatrick in the sum of \$..... in full settlement of any damage and any right to damage that she may have against the City of Pittsburgh, for, upon, or by reason of damages to her property caused by the opening and change of grade of Atherton avenue, and caused by the erection of a bridge connecting Atherton avenue on the south side of the property of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company with Atherton avenue on the north side of the property of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company;

said sum of \$..... to be paid to said Margaret A. Fitzpatrick upon her executing a general release for all demands against the City of Pittsburgh, for, upon or by reason of the facts above mentioned, and charging same to Appropriation No.

Also

No. 2551. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. A. Shapira in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of being run down by a City automobile which severely injured him, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 2552. Petition for increase of wages of drivers for Chiefs in the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2553. Petition for increase of wages of employes in the Department of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2554. Communication from J. P. Reed submitting property on Crispin street, North Side, for playground purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2555. Communication from J. M. Searle, Chief, Division of Smoke Inspection, transmitting report of said division for the month ending November 30th, 1912.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary."

In Council, December 3rd, 1912. Recalled from the Mayor, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill amended by striking out the words "\$1,500 per annum" and by inserting the words "\$117.10-5/12 per month," and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be laid on the table for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Diamond street, First and Second wards, from Smithfield street to a point 165.07 feet east of Ross street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, December 3rd, 1912, bill read a first time.

Which was read, and bill laid over for the present.

The Chair presented

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1912.

No. 2556

To the Committee on Public Works.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request for an opinion as to whether or not passage of Bill No. 2089, that being an Ordinance widening Diamond street, would impair the waivers given by property owners in the hump district, releasing the City from liability for damages arising from the change of grade necessitated by said improvement, I am of the opinion that if such ordinance is passed it will not affect the validity of any waivers given.

I am informed by Mr. Gelston, Superintendent of the Bureau of Surveys, that all of the persons who signed waivers, with two exceptions, expressly stipulated that if the City widened any of the streets affected by the change of grade that such widening would not impair the stipulation waiving damages for change of grade.

It seems also that the persons owning property on Diamond street, who waived damages for change of grade, also expressly agreed that the widening of any of the streets would not impair such waivers.

I believe this answers the question which you submitted to me.

Yours very truly,

LEE C. BEATTY.

Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2557. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 4th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2240. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Shaul for \$11.59, time lost by reason of injuries received while engaged in the performance of his duties as oiler at the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2402. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Yokel in the sum of \$1,300.00, in full settlement of all claims and damages to his property located at No. 67 Geyer road, North Side, by slipping of said Geyer road, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, December 4, 1912, Amended by striking out "\$1,300.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$994.00," and as amended returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2397. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to make an abatement of the cost of advertising the water rents on property of Anna Laura Muir, situated in the Twentieth ward (which became delinquent through an error of the Board of Water Assessors) and to accept said water rent, less the cost of advertising in full of said rent, together with penalty thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2442. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from item "Repairs, E" Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 220, to item, "Materials, D" Municipal Hall, same appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2482. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2483. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2484. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of five thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Chartiers street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2485. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill run, in said City connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2486. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of forty-four thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the

special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Atherton, formerly Atlantic avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountains adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2496. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the

payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Hamilton avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2497. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2346. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to allow an abatement of the amount charged for advertising delinquent taxes assessed against the Currey Estate in the Ninth ward, and charging the same to the City of Pittsburgh, and to allow Mrs. Anna Hellman, to pay said tax at its face, together with the penalty of 5 per cent.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2289. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to allow Julius Adler to pay the water rent assessed against property on Sheffield street, in the Twenty-first ward, together with the penalty, and to remit the cost of advertising.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2558. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 4th, 1912, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also

Bill No. 2172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Ev-

erett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 304.43 feet northwesterly from the northerly building line of Larimer street, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2451. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ridgway street and Rust alley, from a point about 600 feet southwest of Rust alley to present sewer on Rust alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and foot-bridge on private property of the B. & O. Railroad Company connecting Bluff street, at or near Marion street with Second avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$5,500.00 from balance in Appropriation No. 47, Repairing bridges, for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2452. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for \$27.81, for extra work in repaving Ellsworth avenue, from Colonial place to College avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 37, Repaving.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2293. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Edward Jay Allen, his heirs and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a projection or bay over part of Strawberry way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2559. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 4th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2444. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of an 'Oil Storage and Distributing System and Appurtenances' at the Mission Street Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2560

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 22, 1907 (P. L. 96) street railways companies are vested with power to engage in the express business; and

Whereas, The street railway companies in the City of Pittsburgh have not generally exercised such powers, nor have any of them received authority of Council therefore; and,

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to appoint a special committee of Council for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the street railways companies, for the purpose of providing for the street railway companies engaging in the express business, and conferring the necessary authority under proper rules and regulations; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed, as a special committee of Council, to confer with the officials of the street railways companies, for the purpose of determining the advisability of having the street railway companies engage in the express business, under the Act of Assembly aforesaid; and to this end, said committee shall have power to consider the proper rules and regulations for the conduct of such business, and the question of sidings into warehouses and other places of business in the City, and to report recommendations to Council.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Kerr demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, and the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.		
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Wilkin	
		Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.		
Babcock	Kerr	McArdle

Ayes—6

Noes—3

So the motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said special committee, Messrs. Garland, Babcock and Woodburn.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2561

Resolved, That the Superintendent of City Property be, and is hereby directed to obtain an accurate list of all properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh, and that the Bureau of Surveys be, and it is hereby directed to prepare a plot of such properties for said Superintendent of City Property showing the size, location and dimensions of the same together with the purpose for which the same are used.

Resolved Further, That said Superintendent of City Property keeps records showing how said City obtained title to such property, and that the Department of Law furnish him such assistance for this purpose as shall be necessary.

Resolved Further, That hereafter when any property of the City is proposed to be purchased by any persons whatsoever, that the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to transmit forthwith upon the introduction of such ordinance—a copy of the same to the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, and the said Superintendent shall ascertain from the Department of Law the right of the City to sell the same, and what liens and encumbrances or conditions (if any) are attached to the right of the City to dispose of the same.

Resolved Further, That the Directors of each of the Departments of the City be, and they are hereby instructed to co-operate with the Superintendent of City Property for the purpose of securing such list.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2562

Whereas, The citizens of that part of the Nineteenth ward, known as Beechview, are most anxious to have a better roadway to the downtown part of the City; and

Whereas, Crane avenue and Quay street could be improved at small expense to the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of opening and improving a street fifty (50) feet wide along the lines of Quay street and Crane avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2563. Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to make an investigation of the south shore of the Monongahela river, between South First and South Twenty-third streets for the purpose of building a landing, and to furnish Council with an estimated cost of the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2564. Resolution authorizing and directing the Committee, having in charge the selection of a site for the new municipal building, to have plans prepared for the erection of a building on the present site of Municipal Hall, of sufficient capacity to house for 25 years all the City Departments with the exception of the Bureau of Police, which shall occupy the building at present occupied by the Department of Public Safety, and to report the same to Council at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 17th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Raub	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2565. Communication signed by E. M. West, R. A. Hays, E. Culver, F. A. Usher and George Winsor, representing the produce interests of Pittsburgh, requesting that the matter of charging transient license fee for selling on the wharves of the City be re-opened, reconsidered, and referred back to the Department of Law for further consideration.

Also

No. 2566. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the two Counter Clerks in the Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 2567. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including

the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2568. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Hill Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant.

Also

No. 2569. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,900.00 from Code C, Bureau of Water Appropriation No. 220, to apply on the contracts for furnishing fuel as follows:

Mission Street Pumping Station	\$4,000.00
Howard Street Pumping Station	2,500.00
River Avenue Pumping Station	400.00
Montrose Pumping Station	2,000.00

Also

No. 2570. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make transfers in Appropriation No. 220: From Bureau of City Property:

Wharves and Landings, Code E	\$300.00
Adams Market, Code E	200.00
Diamond Market, Code C	500.00
N. S. Buildings and Grounds, Code C	700.00
N. S. Market, Code E	50.00
To:	
Municipal Hall, Code C	300.00
Diamond Market, Code E	750.00
Diamond Market, Code F	300.00
N. S. Market, Code F	50.00
Buildings and Grounds, Code F	350.00

From Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, Code D, \$900.00, to Repairing Highways, Code D, \$900.00.
From Mayor's Office, Code D, \$50.00, to Code F, \$50.00.

Also

No. 2571. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Dunseith for \$133.82, refunding taxes in old Seventh, new Twenty-fourth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, assessed in the name of Lucy K. Haney as certified by the Department of Assessors, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2572. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. C. Slippy for \$20.15, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, item A-1, Salaries, for services as Clerk in Bureau of Costs from August 7th to August 11th, 1912, at the rate of \$125.00 per month.

Also

No. 2573. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. F. Edwards, Superintendent of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for \$41.44, expenses incurred in attending the Housing Convention at Philadelphia, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2574. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emanuel Frederick for \$300.00, in full of the value of horse which died from hydrophobia after being bitten by a dog, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2575. Resolution empowering the City Solicitor to give Carrie Solomon a receipt in full for assessment for the grading and paving of Wellesley avenue on payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$131.90.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2576. An Ordinance prohibiting the placing or keeping of any unsanitary materials on any vacant lot in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing a penalty therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2577. Petition of Mary Wasserfallen for the construction of a pipe line on Santiago avenue in order that she may be supplied with water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2578. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Coal Handling Machinery" in the Brilliant Pumping Station.

Also

No. 2579. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Boilers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2580. Petition of Assistant Foremen in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, asking for increase in salaries.

Also

No. 2581. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Foreman Painter in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2582. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, in the sum of \$....., for the death of her husband, who was killed in the performance of his duty as driver in the Bureau of Water, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2583. Petition of residents and business people of Mt. Washington, asking that Boggs avenue be repaved from end to end.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2584. An Ordinance locating a viaduct or bridge over and across private property, and over and across the rights of way and properties of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company to connect Grant boulevard at its intersection with Ridgway street with Liberty avenue, at its intersection with Cayuga and Main streets; laying out and opening the same as a public highway, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2585. An Ordinance widening Saline street, from Hazelwood avenue, south, to William Pitt boulevard, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2586. An Ordinance opening McDonald street, from the easterly line of the plan of sub-division of the Kaiser property to Shetland street, in the Twelfth ward, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2587. An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Brad-dock avenue, from Penn avenue to Hamilton avenue, re-establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2588. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Kathleen street, between Beltznoover avenue and Castle Shannon Incline tracks.

Also

No. 2589. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kathleen street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Incline tracks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2590. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Princess avenue, between Woodside avenue and Profile avenue.

Also

No. 2591. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Princess avenue, from Westfield street (formerly Woodside avenue) to Profile avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2592. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from Fifty-fourth street to McCandless avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$4,600.00 from balance in Appropriation No. 37, item "Sewer Construction," for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2593. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ampere street, from a point about 400 feet north of Elizabeth street, to present sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2594. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grandview avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Merrimac street, to a point near Cohasset street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$10.-

000.00 from balance in Appropriation No. 37, item "Street Repaving," for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2595. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing incandescent mantle lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2596. An Ordinance granting to the West Side Belt Railroad Company, its receiver, successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a certain side track upon and across at grade certain public streets of the City of Pittsburgh in the Twentieth ward of the said City.

Also

No. 2597. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 31st day of May, 1911.

Also

No. 2598. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on East street, from Perrysville avenue to a point 251 feet east thereof.

Also

No. 2599. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Greentree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road.

Also

No. 2600. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Guyman alley, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pegg street.

Also

No. 2601. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Pegg street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Guyman alley.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2602. Petition of Frank Luddeke, Assistant Keeper at the Riverview Park Zoo, for \$205.00 doctor bill and salary for time lost on account of injuries received in the performance of his work.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2603. Communication from the Homewood Board of Trade asking Council to give them information relative to the subway.

Also

No. 2604. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade endorsing the action of the Allied Boards of

Trade relative to the improvement of the street car service in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2605. Petition of General Foremen in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, asking for increase in salary.

Also

No. 2606. Communication from W. E. Gelston, Superintendent of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, asking that the salary of the Principal Assistant Engineer be increased to \$3,000.00 per annum.

Also

No. 2607. Communication from the Hill Top Board of Trade enclosing suggestions for the consideration of Council in making up the budget for the coming year.

Also

No. 2608. Communication from the Homewood Realty Company offering sites for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2609. Communication from Edward Martin offering 89 acres adjoining Aspinwall Borough and opposite Highland Park, at a price of \$1,000 per acre, as a site for the tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 2610. Communication from The Housing Conference of Pittsburgh asking Council to make an appropriation for the coming fiscal year for the printing of the Health Code.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2611. Communication from Electrical Contractors' Association enclosing a copy of letter addressed to R. J. Daly, Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity, relative to furnishing said association with a copy of the rules governing the installation of electric wires, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2612. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twentieth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, for playground purposes, at a price of one hundred eight thousand two hundred eighty (\$108,280.00) dollars.

Also

No. 2613. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umbergen,

E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, for playground purposes, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500.00) dollars.

Also

No. 2614. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee; B. D. Gregg, Henry McKnight, and F. McK. Pierce, for playground purposes, at a price not to exceed forty thousand dollars.

Also

No. 2615. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz, at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes.

Also

No. 2616. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of W. G. Rock, for playground purposes, at a price of eighty thousand seven hundred fifty (\$80,750.00) dollars.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary."

In Council, December 3, 1912, recalled from the Mayor, vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill amended by striking out the words "\$1,500 per annum" and by inserting the words "\$117.10 5-12 per month," and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

In Council, December 10, 1912, read and laid on the table for one week.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2482. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2483. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2484. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of five thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Chartiers street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2485. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill run, in said City connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2486. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
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Garland
Hoeverler

McArdle
Rauh.

Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of forty-four thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Atherton, formerly Atlantic avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in

the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountains adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2496. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Hamilton avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2497. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the

City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 10, 1912, bill read a first time.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto..... Company, the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City the right of purchase by the said City

In Council, December 3, 1912, bill read a first time.

Which was read.

The Chair presented

No. 2617.

UNITED TERMINAL SYSTEM PITTS-
BURGH DISTRICT RAILROAD
COMPANY,

1905 Commonwealth Building, Pitts-
burgh, Pa.

Telephone, Court 4094.

December 2nd, 1912.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Goehring:

We are in receipt of notice from Assistant City Clerk Robert Clark, under date of November 29th, 1912, requesting a reply to be made to you as to acceptance of Bill No. 726 relative to subway construction in the City of Pittsburgh.

In response to such notice, we herewith state that we will be prepared

to accept Bill No. 726, as heretofore stated under date of July 29th, 1912, provided the same can be made workable under the stipulations reserved in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Inasmuch, however, as such limitations upon our plans will require a decided change in our financial arrangements as heretofore based upon our own ordinance now pending before Council, we wish it to be clearly understood that such limitations will reduce the amount of revenue calculated upon, both from the handling of passenger traffic as well as that of freight, and logically reducing the rental value of our proposed terminals to the transportation lines now contemplating the use thereof. Likewise, the development of the territory adjacent to the City on both the east and west boundaries will be hindered for the reason that traffic in freight will have to be shipped in a round-about manner to reach our lines, thus making a journey of probably fifty miles as against ten, and dispersing business to other points than Pittsburgh, which is entitled to the whole portion thereof.

The Act of May 31, 1887, P. L. 275, authorizes the underground construction such as we propose.

An important factor in the success of financing our plans as now understood will be a provision providing for rental to our company in case of purchase by the City, so that the integrity of our system may be preserved.

Respectfully submitted,
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT RAILROAD
COMPANY,

By A. E. Anderson,
President and Counsel.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2618

ARTHUR O. FORDING, ATTORNEY
AT LAW,

Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 2, 1912.

Hon. John M. Goehring,
President of the Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from Robert Clark, Assistant City Clerk, under date of November 29, 1912, inclosing a copy of Bill No. 726, an ordinance granting unto the..... Company the consent of the City to the construction of its underground railway etc.

And I am requested to reply to you as to whether or not the franchise provided for in the said ordinance will be accepted. In reply I would say that if such an ordinance should be passed for the Pittsburgh Subway Company, I will see that it is accepted.

Yours truly,

A. O. FORDING.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2619

December 16th, 1912.

President and Members of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

We have received and have at hand a copy of proposed ordinance granting consent of your City to the construction of an underground railway, being Bill No. 726, File No. 999, and we are in receipt of a letter from our Pittsburgh Associates, requesting a statement as to whether or not it would be acceptable in its present form to the Rapid Transit Subway, and if not, what changes would be suggested.

Section 1 provides that the termini should be Ferry street westerly and Fifth avenue and Kelly street easterly. We have already indicated in our proposed ordinance that those termini would not be to the advantage of our Company, and we suggest Saw Mill Run Valley and Neville street. We do not believe that the motive power should be limited to electricity, as it precludes the adoption of other new and modern methods. The Rapid Transit Subway does not desire to be bound absolutely to establish and operate a railway of a capacity that shall meet arbitrarily the requirements of a Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors might be composed of railway men and might be composed of men not familiar with the operation and equipment of a railway and we believe that the Company itself should have some voice in its operations and in the capacity and character of equipment and operation which the Railway should supply.

Section 2. We suggest that sixty days be made ninety days, and the omission of the word exact, as applied to route, and that the location of stations, switches and sidings should only be required by the ordinance to be located approximately.

The Council must appreciate that there may be competition, or tractions interests, that could easily block or at least greatly increase the cost and expense to the Rapid Transit Subway Company of its termini and stations, had they beforehand the precise location of them. If the Board of Supervisors has the approval of the location of such switches, stations, sidings, etc., it would seem to meet the necessities of the situation. The Company objects to an ordinance requiring them to invest large sums of money in the preparation of plans and to make arrangements to secure funds, etc., when it may be within the power of the Council to allow without action the ordinance to become null and void. An ordinance which confers no rights, will not be acceptable.

Section 3. The section that provides for the appointment of a third member of the Board of Supervisors, would seem to be unreasonable. The City and the Company are supposed to be

equally interested, and it would seem unnecessary to make the appointment the subject of a tri-party. The City should be represented either by its Council or the Mayor, and the Company by its President. The Company feels that there is no excuse for disagreement as to the third member and that the parties should and ought to agree, and the only way to secure an unbiased member for a third member would be for the City and Company to agree. The Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County will and must partake somewhat of the complexion of politics in the City and will and must be part of the machinery of the State, and while it is expected that such Judges are non-partisan, it is well known in practice that they frequently are not. The provision for the removal of the City's or Company's representatives should be more specific as to what particular officer or body in the City should have that power. The Mayor being the Executive Officer of the City, would seem to be the appropriate party. The same criticism would apply likewise to the removal of the third party and the Company would not wish to be bound during the life time of a third party, because he is appointed by the Court. This appointment by judges would seem to be entirely unnecessary, as the power of the Courts can be invoked at any time by mandamus or injunction and the Courts could at any time require the parties to make a selection. In that paragraph providing for the purchase of necessary supplies and materials, it is the feeling of this Company that the words supplies and materials should be more specific. It is unreasonable to require the Company to bear all the expenses of the Board of Supervisors. Expenses should be borne jointly by the City and the Company. As the third member of the Board is required to be selected by mutual consent of the City and the Company, it might not be advantageous to make him ex-officio chairman of the Board. The man so selected might have no executive ability whatever, and it is the feeling of the Company that the Officers of the Board should be selected by resolution of members of that Board. It would seem undesirable to have this ordinance expressed as to what would be a majority of said Board, at least unless it be limited to regular meetings, or such meetings as due notice has been given to all members duly appointed to the Board.

Section 4. Ten days would seem to be too short to accept the ordinance or to file a bond and thirty days is suggested. It is well known that the Courts do not like forfeitures, and it is suggested that that part which provides that the bonds shall be "forfeited to the City and the aforesaid sum shall be paid as liquidated damages and this franchise shall be forfeited," should be stricken out, and it should be provided that the bond should inure to the City as liquidated damages.

This Company further submits that it is not well to provide that its franchise shall be and become forfeited, without some act upon the part of the Council.

Section 5. The last word board should be definitely described as Board of Supervisors.

Section 6. It is submitted that the word board should be made Board of Supervisors.

Same suggestion is made as to this franchise becoming void of its own inertia as being a dangerous provision and it is suggested that the right should be reserved to the Council to declare the franchise void upon certain conditions of non-performance of essential or material matters or covenants in the franchise.

Section 7. The Company prefers to retain to itself the power to award and make contracts and to purchase property. There would seem to be no reason why the negotiation of contracts and the purchase of property should be given and granted into the hands of the Board of Supervisors. The Company cannot ask its financial backers to entrust the negotiation and awarding of contracts and the purchasing of property to persons whose selection they do not have. Such a trust would require the utmost confidence, resulting from long acquaintance. This Company does not believe that it will be for its best interest of the parties to entrust the fixing of traffic arrangement and transfer of cars wholly to the Board of Supervisors.

Section 8. The Companies to be regulated should be described as Public Service Companies. This Company, with its expert engineers familiar with subway work, does not believe it will be in the interest of economy to entrust the manner and methods of construction of its railway or of other Public Service works to a Board of Supervisors who may or may not have had any experience in such matters whatever. It would perhaps be appropriate that they should approve plans, but the most economical and most expeditious methods of securing results of those plans we believe should be left to the expert skill of the Company's engineers.

Section 9. We question the power of the Comptroller of your City to audit the books and papers of the Company. There is no objection to his inspecting the account books of the Company, or of his abstracting such matters as he may desire from said account books. Are not the Comptroller's duties defined by your charter?

In the last line of paragraph 2, the word expenses might be made broader by the adoption of the word disbursements.

Section 10, provides that the costs should be approved by your Board of Supervisors. The cost is a matter which is fixed absolutely and can be determined as a fact and is not dependent upon approval. In line 4, therefore, we submit that the words

"as approved by them" should be omitted.

In line 7, the definition of the cost of construction is limited. It limits the word cost, the sums paid for land, when there may be easements, rights and privileges required to be purchased. It omits legal expenses which are as essential as engineering expenses. It will require the services of lawyers to look up, to negotiate for, and to purchase easements, franchises and privileges; legal expenses will be required in condemnation proceedings, and in the defense of damage suits and many other contingencies which the Subway Company will meet. Cost will include materials, supplies and labor used in construction. These have been omitted and would seem to be material elements of cost. The Company submits that these costs should not be limited to those which may be approved by said Board; they should be defined in the ordinance. Line 10 the word investment should be preceded with "said cost or."

Line 20, after the word Company, should be inserted for our.

Line 16, the words shall be treated as construction should have substituted in its place is or was construction. The words cost of construction having been defined, lines 22-27 would seem to be unnecessary.

Section 11. Lines 1 and 2 provide for the appropriation of gross annual receipts. The word appropriation would seem hardly to be the word and it is suggested that there be substituted, therefore, the words "employed to pay." The ordinance provides first that the interest on the Company's debts should be paid. The operating expenses should be required to be paid first, or there will be no revenues. The operating expenses, must certainly include legal and engineering expenses, and must include necessary maintenance and repairs and necessary expenses of the Board of Supervisors. The second provision for payment should be interest on the Company's debts. The sinking fund should be the third requirement in order. The requirement that "upon payment of said bonds out of said sinking fund, they shall be assigned to the City to become property of the City and shall be applied as a credit on any funds that may be due to the City under the provisions" of a subsequent paragraph, is most extraordinary in view of the fact that these earnings will be the direct result of the life labors, skill, and management of the Company's Officers, representing the stockholders and bondholders.

Section 11. It is the feeling of this Company that the inuring of this sinking fund to the benefit of the City is an unjust appropriation of the Company's earnings. Any ordinance which provides for a sinking fund of 1% to be paid first and foremost from the revenues of the Company into the treasury of the City, and solely for its benefit, will not be acceptable to any

transit company. The proposal under the circumstances is unprecedented.

Paragraph 4, Section 11. It is the belief of this Company that twenty-five years is too short a period to secure the Company and its financial agents in the undertaking and to assure returns commensurate with the amount involved and invested.

Section 12. The provision that the fare should be five cents should be limited to the present City limits.

Section 13. Line 3, twenty-five years should be made fifty years; line 4, six months should be made one year; line 5, entire works should be made entire railway; line 10, twenty-five years should be made fifty years; line 11, fifty years should be made seventy-five years.

If the City of Pittsburgh is to purchase at an appraised value, by its own Board of Supervisors, a profit or bonus should be added of 25%. It hardly seems reasonable to require the Company to abide by the determination of any and every question by the Board.

Section 14. The Company excepts to the requirement that it should be subject, arbitrarily and absolutely, to the requirements of the Board of Supervisors as to its traffic arrangements; also as to its uses and compensation. Certainly, the Company should have some voice in the negotiation of its contracts and in the protection of its property.

Section 16. Line 2, present extension should be proposed extension.

Section 17. This would seem to conflict with the laws of debtor and creditor, by which laws the courts and people are bound. Its insertion would seem to be ill-advised. The state and the United States have provided laws by which creditors are protected, and it would hardly be expected that the City of Pittsburgh would provide special and particular laws that may conflict with those of the government.

Section 17, in Italics, would likewise seem ill-advised.

Section 18 would seem to be unnecessary and ill-advised. Under an ordinance containing Section 18 a Company would jeopardize its very existence, as well as the transportation of its passengers.

Section 18 would seem to be unnecessary and to prevent economical and beneficial cooperation with other transit companies.

Section 19 should be limited to such damages and injuries as arise from the negligence of the Company. Certainly, the City does not intend to impose upon the Company liability for operations or acts authorized by the franchise granted by the Council.

Section 20. Line 8 does not define the words "net earnings," and it is suggested that an amendment beginning with line 8 be substituted, as follows: "therefore; provided that the earnings, less the operating, maintenance and equipment expenses of such extension,

shall be equal to or exceed that sum. In case it is found to be less than that sum, then to pay to the City such excess."

In view of the foregoing, it will follow that any acceptance of the charter now before the Council by this Company must be in line with the foregoing analysis. The opinion is expressed that the ordinance as printed would not be acceptable to financial interests. If the ordinance be amended in accordance with the foregoing memorandum, this Company stands ready to accept the franchise. It would seem useless to accept the ordinance on condition that it would be amended.

Respectfully,

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY COMPANY,

By JOHN F. MUELLER,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.
Mr. Hoeveler moved

That the ordinance (Bill No. 726) be recommitted to the City Solicitor with instructions to re-write the ordinance and recast the entire plan by omitting all provisions for a Board of Supervising Engineers; and also the plan of financial arrangements and the accounting, and to substitute for the Board of Supervising Engineers the supervision of the Director of Public Works, Mayor or Council, or their appointee, and to substitute for the complicated financial system, a simple payment to the City of a fractional portion of the gross receipts from operation.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for the sum of \$16,200.25, for extra work on construction of Larimer avenue bridge over Washington boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge Bonds.

In Council, August 9th, 1912, Vote reconsidered by which the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance, and resolution referred to City Solicitor for an opinion as to the legality of the contract for extra work, and as to the right of the Director to let contracts for extra work in such cases without an ordinance of Council providing for same and without advertising for bids, and as to the liability of the City for said claim.

Which was read.

The Chair presented

No. 2620

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 7, 1912.
Finance Committee of the Council,
Municipal Building, Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

On Bill No. 1661, Resolution authorizing warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$16,200.25 for extra work on construction of Larimer avenue bridge, I beg to report:

The reference to me as reported by the City Clerk is, "for an opinion as to the legality of contract for extra work and as to the right of the Director to let contracts for extra work in such cases without an ordinance of Council providing for same, and without advertising for bids, and as to the liability of the City for said claim."

The real question is, is the City of Pittsburgh liable for the sum mentioned in this resolution for extra work on the construction of Larimer avenue bridge. It is a question solely between the contractor and the City, and its answer depends wholly on whether the Director of Public Works acted within the terms and provisions of the contract in ordering the extra work and material, and whether the contractor complied with the terms and conditions of the contract relating to extra work and material. This work was not done by separate or special contract, but the work was performed and the material ordered under the original contract, duly authorized by the Council.

Upon a careful examination and consideration of the contract for the construction of the Larimer avenue bridge, I am clearly of the opinion that the Department Director acted entirely within his powers as specified in said contract as to the ordering of the extra work and extra material for which this claim is made; and the records of the Department as shown to me, prove full compliance on the part of the contractor with all the conditions and requirements imposed on him to legalize a claim for extras under the contract.

The necessary conclusion is, that so far as the legal question submitted to me is concerned, I am compelled to report that the City would be liable on this claim. As to the general question apparently suggested in the communication to me on this subject as to whether the Director of Public Works can let contracts for extra work without an ordinance and without advertising for bids, it is certainly plain that he cannot do anything, of the kind. The City Charter, Article 15, Section I expressly provides:

"No contract shall be let until Councils have passed an ordinance providing for the letting of the same by the Mayor and the head of the proper Department."

As above stated, there was no contract made or let for the claim under consideration, but the work and material was ordered by the Director under the terms of the original contract.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2621

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 17th, 1912.
City Council.

Honorable John M. Goehring,
President,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Committee, made up of Messrs. J. A. Atwood, W. C. Hawley and Wm. C. Coffin, appointed by you on October 22nd, 1912, to investigate the allegation of over-charges for materials and labor contained in the bill for extra work in connection with the contract for the construction of the Larimer avenue bridge, submit a report herewith as follows:

All the items making up the bill for extra work were investigated separately in regard to regularity, necessity and reasonableness of the amount charged.

We find that in each case the contractor was required to make an estimate and submit a price which was checked up by the Engineers of the Bureau of Construction before he was notified to proceed.

We are fully satisfied in respect to every action taken by the Bureau of Construction, and have to report that the extra work was ordered done in the regular manner and that every proper precaution was taken to obtain a reasonable price and that the prices charged were reasonable.

The allegation of over-charges has no foundation in fact, and if the party who made the charges had first examined the documents on file in the Bureau of Construction, it is not probable that he would have made a complaint.

Respectfully submitted by the
Committee,
WM. C. COFFIN,
Chairman.

Which was read, received and filed, and on motion of Mr. Babcock, a vote of thanks was tendered the committee.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2622. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 11th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2356. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. W. E. Hunter, a resident of Morgantown, W. Va., for the sum of \$5.00, being for expense incurred by reason of having her clothing splashed on February 17th, 1910, while certain employes of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers were flushing the highways at Smithfield and Water streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh.
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2520. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. K. Beatty, M. D., for \$44.00, for expenses incurred on trip to Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Housing Convention, and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeverler Rauh,
Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2516. Resolution authorizing and directing the members of the Real Estate Board, who consti-

tute the Board of Appraisers of that organization, to appraise the various properties on which the City now holds options, adjacent to the present properties at Marshalsea, and such other properties as may be considered by the Department of Charities necessary and essential in connection with the proposed improvements at Marshalsea; and providing for the payment of said appraisers out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2524. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 225 repealing Resolution No. 206, directing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor, recorded in Resolution Book, vol. 2, page 148.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2517. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers: The sum of \$1500 from item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220; to item E, Repairs, Appropriation No. 220; the sum of \$1500 from item D, Materials, Appropriation No. 220 to item B, Equipment, Appropriation No. 22; the sum of \$2500 from item F,

Equipment, Appropriation No. 22, to item F, Equipment, Appropriation No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2518. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts in Appropriation No. 220 as follows:

From Department of Charities, North Side Home, Code C, \$500.00 to Code D, \$350.00, to Code E, \$150.00; from Bureau of Construction, Code D, \$700.00, to Code E, \$100.00, to Code F, \$600.00; from Bureau of Viewers, Code C, \$15.00 to Code E, \$15; from North Side Light Plant, Code F, \$600.00 to Code E, \$600.00; from North Side Light Plant, & Code F, Appropriation No. 220, \$200.00 to Code E, Appropriation 34, \$200.00; from Code C, Department of Charities, Appropriation No. 220, the sum of \$3,500.00 to be set aside to apply on the contract for the furnishing of fuel to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2525. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost incurred in repairs to highways, to transfer \$9,100.00 from item, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Appropriation No. 220, to the following items in Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers; to item, Salaries, skilled labor, A 3, Repairing Highways, \$5100.00, to item, Salaries, ordinary labor, A 4, Repairing Highways, \$4,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2530. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,900.00 from items in Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, to items in Appropriation No. 29, No. 31 and No. 220.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2561. Resolved, That the Superintendent of City Property be and is hereby directed to obtain an accurate list of all properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh, and that the Bureau of Surveys be and it is hereby directed to prepare a plot of such properties for said Superintendent of City Property showing the side, location and dimensions of the same, together with the purpose for which the same are used.

Resolved Further, That the said Superintendent of City Property keep records showing how said City obtained title to such property, and that the Department of Law furnish him such assistance for this purpose as shall be necessary.

Resolved Further, That hereafter when any property of the City is proposed to be purchased by any persons whatsoever, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit forthwith upon the introduction of such ordinance, a copy of the same to the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, and the said Superintendent shall ascertain from the Department of Law the right of the City to sell the

same, and what liens and encumbrances or conditions (if any) are attached to the right of the City to dispose of the same

Resolved Further, That the Directors of each of the Departments of the City be and they are hereby instructed to co-operate with the Superintendent of City Property for the purpose of securing such list.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of two temporary draftsmen in the Bureau of Surveys, and providing for the payment of their salaries."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2079. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance directing the payment of a claim of the Schenley Farms Company against City of Pittsburgh for the service of furnishing electric light for lighting the streets, lanes and avenues in the Schenley Farms Plan of Lots in said City during the period from April 15, 1910, to December 10, 1910."

In Finance Committee, December 11, 1912, amended in section 1 by striking out the words "\$3159.47" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$2500.00" and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended by the Committee and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2533. Resolution requesting the Senate and the House of Representatives to pass an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to issue notes in anticipation of the sale of corporate bonds duly authorized at time such notes are issued."

Which was read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance to have same referred to the Law Department.

Also

Bill No. 2514. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2515. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred

and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2519. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Inspectors in the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works."

Which was read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same,' making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turn outs, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2523. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to prepare and present ordinances for the purchase of certain property to be used for playground purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That, as the ordinances referred to have already been prepared and presented to Council, further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2462. Resolution asking that the City Solicitor advise Council as to whether certain claims do not come within the provisions of Rule VIII of Council, which provides that "No ordinance giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employee, agent or contractor, after service shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the City, without previous authority of law, shall be passed, except by two-thirds vote of all members of Council."

In Finance Committee December 11, 1912, returned to Council for filing.

Which was read.

Also

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11th, 1912.

Finance Committee of the Council,
Municipal Building, City.

Gentlemen:

On Bill No. 2462. Resolution requesting City Solicitor for opinion as to whether claims against the City come within the provisions of Rule 8, etc., I beg to report:

That your Council Rule 8 is an almost verbatim transcript of the 5th Section of the Act of May 23rd, 1874, known as the Classification Act.

The language of this Rule is very broad, and the correct interpretation thereof would practically include all claims against the City for which there is no legal liability, or for which no previous sanction nor authorization has been given by the proper authorities.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES A. O'BRIEN
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution and communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2491. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in

conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2494. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fire, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2623. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 11th, 1912, transmitting ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mattern street, from a point about 20 feet south of Halsey place to Marshall avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a public sewer on private property of the City of Pittsburgh, C. W. Jones and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from Grant boulevard to the south track of the P. R. R., and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of forty-eight hundred (\$4800.00) dollars from balance in Appropriation No. 37, item, 'Retaining Walls and Sidewalks,' for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins, Chairman of the Special Committee on

Bill No. 272. Resolution for appointment of committee of three to investigate and report if any further pension should be given widows or families of firemen and policemen.

Stated that he had no report to make.

Mr. McArdle, Chairman of the special committee of Council on the City Hall site, stated that the resolution under which the committees was appointed provides that it should report to the Committee on Public Works, and that he will make report to that Committee on Wednesday, December 18th, 1912.

Mr. Hoeveler, Chairman of the Special Committee on

Bill No. 6. Resolution for the appointment of a special committee of three to examine and study the subject of handling all public offal and debris and to report to Council.

Stated that he wished to have the committee continued.

Also on

Bill No. 7. Resolution for appointment of special committee of three to examine and study the question of inspection of animals and make report of their findings to Council.

Mr. Hoeveler stated that he wished to have the committee continued.

Mr. Kerr, Chairman of the special committee on

Bill No. 496. Resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to meet with representatives from the several boroughs and townships relative to the abatement of the nuisance caused by Nine Mile Run Sewer.

Stated that nothing can be done until some enabling legislation is passed, and asked that the Committee be discharged.

Which was granted.

Chairman Goehring reported on

Bill No. 875. Resolution for the appointment of a special committee relative to the construction of a traction line in Schenley park.

Adversely, and stated that the Committee would be discharged.

Mr. Babcock, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed under

Bill No. 915. Resolution for appointment of a special committee of three to inquire into City Market complaints and conditions.

Stated that one of the results of the Committee is the addition to the present market house, and that there is no further work for the committee to do, and moved that the Committee be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

Bill No. 1225. An Ordinance requiring all lessees of City property,

who expose goods, wares or merchandise for public sale, to place the prices thereon in a conspicuous manner, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was referred to a special committee of three.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the special committee be continued.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins, Chairman appointed on

Bill No. 1976. Resolution requesting the Board of Public Education to transfer the books of Col. James Anderson in the Public School Library to the Allegheny Carnegie Library building

Stated that he received an unofficial report from the Board of Education that the resolution was favorably acted upon.

The **Chair** stated that the committee would be continued until the committee received an official report from the Board of Public Education.

Mr. Hoeveler, Chairman, appointed on

Bill No. 2000. Resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate conditions surrounding markets in the neighborhood of Logan and Clark streets.

Asked that the committee be continued.

Mr. Babcock, Chairman, appointed on

Bill No. 2334. Resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to consider and report upon the desirability and feasibility of providing for inexpensive shelter houses at the principal transfer points for traction passengers throughout the City

Stated that the Engineering Bureau is compiling a list of property owners at cross streets, and as soon as that is completed the committee will be able to have a meeting.

And there being no objections, the committee will be continued.

Mr. Garland, Chairman, appointed on

Bill No. 2560. Resolution for the appointment of a committee of Council to confer with the officials of the street railway company for the purpose of determining the advisability of having the street railway company engaged in the express business

Stated that the committee was only a week old and hardly had time to make a report.

And there being no objections, the committee will be continued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kerr presented
No. 2624

Whereas, There is much public complaint as to the service, the operation the cars, the looping and routing, the financial conditions and other questions concerning the management of the Pittsburgh Railways Company; and

Whereas, The City and the Pittsburgh Railways Co. have certain relations regarding track construction and repair, the granting of additional franchises and other matters including certain terms and conditions contained in certain charters and ordinances, incorporating and granting franchises to certain of the constituent companies of said Pittsburgh Railways Company; and

Whereas, Fear is expressed that the present condition of affairs if allowed to continue will culminate in increased rates of fare and increased rates for heat and light supplied by corporations affiliated with the Pittsburgh Railways Company through their holding company, the Philadelphia Company; and

Whereas, The street railway service of the community is the most vital factor in its existence, its development and its growth; and

Whereas, The actual facts involved as well as the causes thereof are involved in controversy and dispute; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, sitting as the appropriation committee, of the City Council be and the same is hereby requested to set aside an appropriation of \$50,000 out of the tax levy and other revenues for the year 1913 for the purpose of inquiring into and investigating the various physical, financial and legal problems involved in the subject—said sum to be expended from time to time as shall be directed by the City Council.

Which was read

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 24th, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Raub	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2625. An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2626. Communication from Assistant Engineers at the Garfield and Lincoln Pumping Stations, Bureau of Water, asking for increase in salary from \$95.00 to \$100.00 per month.

Also

No. 2627. Communication from Division Clerks in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, asking for increase in salaries from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month.

Also

No. 2628. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$15,000.00 from item, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Appropriation No. 220, to Various items "Salaries" Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 2629. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. H. McQuade Company for the sum of \$2,962.50, for extra work to date on contract for the raising and improving of streets in the West End Flood District, and charging same to Appropriation No. 149, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Also

No. 2630. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Wm. Mudie for \$5.00, for medical aid rendered Sebastian Schnell who was kicked by a horse belonging to Engine Company No. 27, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2631. Whereas, It is advisable to lay water pipe line on Thirty-first street, from Railroad street to 550 feet north, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in order to provide proper fire protection and sufficient supply for adjacent properties; and

Whereas, It appears that no sufficient appropriation has been made for the fiscal year of 1912 to enable the City of Pittsburgh itself to lay the necessary water pipe for the required water supply; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to the Crucible Steel Company of America, which is hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe line on the said Thirty-first street from Railroad street to 550 feet north, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the said City.

Provided, That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right at all times to grant and insert service connections to said pipe line and shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from the said Crucible Steel Company of America, all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this resolution, at any time in the future it may see fit so to do, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances without interest, as ascertained by the said Director at the time that the work was done.

And Provided Further, That the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not in any event, exceed the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$865.00).

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2632. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Shelton for the sum of \$68.20, including 26 days' lost time at \$2.00 per day (\$52.00), a doctor's bill of 12.50 and a drug bill of \$3.70, on account of injuries sustained while employed as laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2633. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Director of Laboratory in the Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2634. An Ordinance restraining all persons, firms, corporations, co-partnerships and individuals engaged in any business in the City of Pittsburgh from crying, commonly called "Barking" their goods in front of their place of business or upon the public streets, or stopping any person or persons for the purpose of soliciting trade or custom, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2635. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Liberty avenue and Gross street, from Millvale avenue to present 84" brick sewer on Gross street, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums from Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, and Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 2636. Petition of property owners on Gopher and Worthington streets asking Council to have a board-walk erected on said streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2637. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Homewood avenue, from Susquehanna street to Thomas street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Woodburn presented

No. 2638. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities, to employ an Architect to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of buildings at the City Home and Hospitals, Marshalsea, Pa., and all detailed drawings for the work necessary for the erection and completion of said buildings, and to superintend the construction of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The Chair presented

No. 2639. Communication from North Homestead Board of Trade relative to the grading of Forward or Phillips avenue, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to Commercial street, in order to afford an outlet for that district of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2640

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18th, 1912.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

I transmit herewith a communication from the City Planning Commission recommending the use of the McNeil property situated on Webster avenue in the Fifth ward near the corner of Thirty-third street as shown on the enclosed blue print. I beg to add my recommendation to that of the Commission.

I also transmit a recommendation from the same Department in relation to the extension of the Twenty-second street bridge approach through the Ormsby Playground to Carson street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Also

No. 2641

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 17th, 1912.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

(Through Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor).

Gentlemen:

The Commission has the honor to recommend as a site for a recreation park the McNeil property situated on Webster avenue, Fifth ward, near the corner of Thirty-third street, the same as shown within the red line on the enclosed blue print. The Commission has made a careful investigation of the neighborhood in which this plot of ground is situated and the desirability of a recreation park in this section is undoubted. The site, in the opinion of the Commission, is a good one and contains approximately 4.25 acres. The Commission begs to transmit for your consideration in connection with this site a letter from the owners of this property containing propositions as to its acquirement.

Very respectfully,
City Planning Commission,
J. D. HAILMAN,
Secretary.

Also

No. 2642

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16th, 1912.
To the Council of the City of
Pittsburgh.

(Through Mayor W. A. Magee.)

Sirs:

We beg to state that the City Planning Commission has given thought to the extension of the approach of the Twenty-second street bridge on the Southside directly through to Carson street and is of the opinion that such an improvement at that point would be of very great benefit to the City. In planning such an improvement the width should be 60 feet and the grade should be made, if possible, to conform to that of the cross-streets, especially Sidney street. The Commission has the honor to recommend that consideration be given this project. In this connection the Commission would again call your attention to its former recommendation dated October 28, 1912 of the property bounded by South Twenty-sixth, Mary, South Twenty-seventh, and Jane streets, Sixteenth ward, as a playground. The extension of the bridge approach noted above will practically destroy the Ormsby park playground and in lieu of this it is suggested that the property above would be a suitable site.

Very Respectfully,
City Planning Commission,
J. D. HAILMAN,
Secretary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2643

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT RAILROAD
COMPANY.

December 20th, 1912.

Messrs. E. J. Martin and Robert Clark,
City Clerks, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen :

We herewith submit for the record the following data as to what we deem to be the status of this Company as to Bill No. 726:

On July 29th, 1912, we stated that "we are therefore ready to comply with the desires of your Committee to the fullest extent possible under our own ordinance, or if it should be deemed more proper to follow Bill No. 726, we will be prepared to accept the provisions thereof."

At that time the other companies made objections and were allowed further time.

On November 29th, 1912, your Mr. Clark enclosed copy of Bill No. 726 as adopted by the Committee on the 27th, stating,

"You are hereby requested at an early date to reply to the President of Council as to whether or not you would accept the franchise as provided for in said ordinance. In the event of your answering in the affirmative, before the ordinance is passed, you will be requested to agree to certain stipulations, regarding which information can be obtained from the City Solicitor."

On December 2nd, 1912, we replied as follows:

"In response to such notice, we herewith state that we will be prepared to accept Bill No. 726, as heretofore stated under date of July 29th, 1912, provided the same can be made workable under the stipulations reserved in the hands of the City Solicitor," the same being signed "Pittsburgh District Railroad Company, by A. E. Anderson, President and Counsel."

The Rapid Transit Subway Company repeated its former suggestions, declining to accept in the form indicated.

As to the Pittsburgh Subway Company, the following was received dated December 2nd, 1912: "In reply, I would state that if such an ordinance shall be passed for the Pittsburgh Subway Company, I will see that it is accepted. A. O. Fording."

The three letters were submitted to the City Solicitor, who replied in part that

"Of these three communications, the only one accepting the ordinance without qualification is the Pittsburgh Subway Company, although the letter of the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company indicates a disposition to accept the ordinance, and suggests certain changes which will be necessary in the plans proposed by that company."

The newspaper reporters at once noted the absence of any corporate signature to the Fording Letter, and in the morning papers of the 18th, gave their views as to the validity of the acceptance. Officials of the Pittsburgh Subway Company were evidently impressed, and proceeded with "rapid transit" to send in a new form of acceptance, which reached Council about five o'clock, P. M. and which in answer to a question by a member of

Council, was produced, reading in part as follows:

"If the ordinance as adopted by the Committee on November 27th shall be passed, this company will accept it and will build the subway; this, however, on condition that it be passed before the end of the present calendar month," and was signed, "Pittsburgh Subway Company, by M. M. Garland, Vice President."

This of course superceded the Fording letter, and is not an acceptance "without qualification," thus destroying the basis of the opinion of the City Solicitor as above cited. It contains the deadly "if," is confined to the form of November 27th, and most remarkable of all, demands that Council and the Mayor shall act before December 31st, 1912, thus attempting to regulate the legislative acts of Council, the executive acts of the Mayor, and in effect amending the City charter.

Chairman **Wilkins** should not have permitted such a letter to be filed because the idea of "boss" dictation was supposed to have been suppressed, and at least not until the letter of the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company had been either declined or withdrawn, but when such privilege was accorded the Pittsburgh Subway Company, it should likewise have been extended to the other companies, and the whole question once more opened up for such replies as the parties deemed proper.

The City Solicitor submitted amendments in two "minor" points, as to payment by the City of expenses incurred by the company, which was stricken out, and an entirely new requirement for a bond for \$50,000 to accept plans when approved, thus bringing in a new obligation, and avoiding even the acceptance of the Pittsburgh Subway Company. Chairman **Wilkins** should then have opened up the whole question, if not before, but supported by a bare majority, he disregarded the actual record, and proceeded upon the opinion of the City Solicitor which at that time was void by the acts of the very company preferred therein.

The record therefore clearly shows:

(a) That the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company accepted Bill No. 726 first on July 29th, 1912, and second, on December 2nd, 1912.

(b). That no corporate replies were filed by the Rapid Transit Subway Company until December 17th, 1912, or the Pittsburgh Subway Company, until December 18th, 1912.

(c). That the Fording letter was made null and void by the Pittsburgh Subway Company acceptance of December 18th, 1912.

(d). That neither Council nor the City Solicitor had any right to demand acceptances "without qualification," and none have been filed at any time.

(e). That at the meeting of Council of December 17th, 1912, when the replies were read, the only acceptance

was that of the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company.

(f). That the acceptance of the reply of the Pittsburgh Subway Company of December 18th, and the passage of the bond amendment reopened the whole question, which should have been resubmitted to the companies for further action.

Therefore, Council is hereby notified that we deem the action of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys at the meeting of December 18th, 1912, as to Bill No. 726, to be wholly illegal, null and void; that any action by Council based upon the report of said Committee as to said Bill will be likewise wholly illegal null and void; that the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company is, by the record as above set forth, the only company entitled to the said franchise by precedence in its acceptance of said Bill, and that it will take proper steps at the needful time to enforce its lawful rights.

Respectfully submitted

Pittsburgh District Railroad Company,

By A. E. ANDERSON,

President and Counsel.

Also

No. 2644

UNITED TERMINAL SYSTEM

Pittsburgh District Railroad Company

1905 Commonwealth Building

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Telephone Court 4094.

December 23rd, 1912.

Messrs. E. J. Martin and Robert Clark,
City Clerks, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

As bearing upon the consideration of the ordinance now pending before Council to grant the Pittsburgh District Railroad Company the right to construct maintain and operate certain branch lines within the City limits, as well also the general subway ordinance, we submit for the record the following citation from the address of Mr. J. Vipond Davies, Consulting Engineer, and member of the firm of Jacob and Davies, Inc., of New York, London and Paris, at the Annual Dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, November 25th, 1912, upon "Evolution of Rapid Transit Facilities:"

"In commencing the consideration of this subject, it is well to bear in mind that there is an absolute dissimilarity in the function and in the treatment of various classes of passenger transportation. The operation of mainline railroads, referred to by us as steam railroads, is as absolutely distinct and different from the treatment of the so-called rapid transit problem, as the rapid transit problem is distinct and different from the treatment of the surface street railroads. These three propositions in passenger transportation require to be treated each on its own merits. It is obviously the function of the steam railroads to connect

a populous centre with the outside world, and it is also the function of such railroads, in the transportation of passengers and freight; to provide the means and ability to a centre of population to develop and grow as such a centre. The steam railroad brings the centre of population into touch with the outer world and brings the outer world to the City. The function of street surface railroads is to distribute within limited areas that population, and owing to the fact that as the population increases, the distances and time for distribution become greater, it is obvious that the point is reached in the evolution of any City where some means for the quicker and more rapid handling of passengers becomes a necessity in order to extend the radius and possible area of the urban district and thereby distribute the population over a greater territory and permit such City to grow by an extension of its boundaries, and thus equalize values over a greater territory. It is very plainly the function of the steam railroad to operate freight and all other classes of transportation, which is no part or parcel of the function of any local distributing rapid transit railroad. At the same time, it would be evident to any one that, provided the steam railroads had the facilities and sufficient right of way to permit of the segregation of the various classes of traffic, then the facilities for mainline operation and for local distribution might be operated by the same parties, but it must always be considered that the functions of the two ends of this proposition must be maintained separate to obtain satisfactory results. The question is purely one related to the character of the transportation service to be rendered."

We have underlined that portion applicable directly to the scope of what is proposed by this Company in the conduct of the passenger rapid transit and carriage of freight when our plans have developed to such an extent in subordination to satisfactory service at all times for the carriage of passengers. From such high authority, there should be full attention given to the substantial confirmation of the needs and consequent extension required therefore so that the Pittsburgh District may reach the business growth rendered necessary by the economic laws of development now in force in the community. We therefore submit the above for the record for information of Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Pittsburgh District Railroad Company,
By A. E. ANDERSON,
President and Counsel.
Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2514. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the in-

debtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 17, 1912, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2515. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, December 17, 1912, Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2645. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 18th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2388. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Field Agent, fixing the salary of said employee, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2568. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River

Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Hill Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, for playground purposes, at a price of one hundred eight thousand two hundred eighty (\$108,280.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, for playground purposes, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred (\$71,500) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee, B. D. Gregg, Henry McKnight, and F. McK. Pierce, for playground purposes, at a price not to exceed forty thousand dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz, at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fifth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of W. G. Rock, for playground purposes, at a price of eighty thousand seven hundred fifty (\$80,750.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2569. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,900.00 from Code C, Bureau of Water, Appropriation No. 220, to apply to the contracts for furnishing fuel as follows:

Mission Street Pumping Station	\$4,000.00
Howard Street Pumping Station	2,500.00
River Avenue Pumping Station	400.00
Montrose Pumping Station	2,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2570. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make transfers in Appropriation No. 220 of certain amounts from items in Bureau of City Property to other items in same Bureau, and from Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, Code D, to Repairing Highways, Code D, and from Mayor's Office, Code D, to Code F.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2575. Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Solicitor to give a receipt in full for assessment for grading and paving of Wellesley avenue to Carrie Solomon, upon payment by her into the City Treasury of the sum of \$131.90.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2521. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Alexander Schneider for \$26.00, refunding assessment paid for the construction of a sewer on Rock alley, by reason of being compelled to make her own connection with said sewer, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2572. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. C. Slippy for \$20.15, for service as clerk in Bureau of Costs from August 7th to 11th, 1912, at the

rate of \$125.00 per month, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 2, Item A-1, Salaries.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2573. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. F. Edwards, Superintendent, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for \$41.44, expenses incurred in attending the Housing Convention at Philadelphia, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2255. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gertrude McClure and her husband, Robert D. McClure, for \$180.00 in full settlement for all claims for damages caused by injuries to said Gertrude McClure on December 10th, 1911, by stepping into a hole at the corner of North Negley and Centre avenues, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2254. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Beatrice A. McGuire, and her husband, A. A. McGuire, for \$300.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages caused by injuries to said Beatrice A. McGuire on or about December 10th, 1911, by stepping into a hole at the corner of North Negley and Centre avenues, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Committee on Finance, Dec. 18, 1912, amended by striking out "\$300" and by inserting "\$260" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2284. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Planning Commission to hire certain employees, fixing the salaries of said employees, and providing for the payment therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2567. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance, authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance selecting a fiscal agent for the City of Pittsburgh, for the registration of bonds issued by said City, the payment of coupons attached thereto, and the retirement thereof at maturity."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2646. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 18th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2298. An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Grant boulevard east of Blessing street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock
Garland
Hoeveler

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh.

Wilkins
Woodburn

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2299. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Grant boulevard, from a point 42.76 feet south eastwardly from Ridgway street and from Blessing street to a point 172.90 feet southeast of Byron street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,
Garland,
Hoeveler,

Kerr
McArdle
Rauh,

Wilkins,
Woodburn,

Goehring, President.

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2584. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating a viaduct or bridge over and across private property, and over and across the rights of way and properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company to connect Grant boulevard, at its intersection with Ridgway street, with Liberty avenue, at its intersection with Cayuga and Main streets; laying out and opening the same as a public highway, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kathleen street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Incline tracks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2591. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Princess avenue, from Westfield street (formerly Woodside avenue) to Profile avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and

collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from Fifty-fourth street to McCandless avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$4,600.00 from balance in appropriation No. 37, item 'Sewer Construction' for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a

public sewer on Ampere street, from a point about 400 feet north of Elizabeth street to present sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grandview avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Merrimac street to a point near Cohasset street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$10,000.00 from balance in Appropriation No. 37, item "Street Repaving" for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1835. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Hirt, Oiler, Bureau of Water, for \$40.08, for 15 1-8 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.65 per day, caused by injuries received in the discharge of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1836. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. B. Smay, carpenter, in the Division of Domestic Service of the Bureau of Water, for \$77.00, being \$10.00 in payment of medical services and \$67.00 in payment of 16 7-8 days' lost time at the rate of \$4.00 per day, by reason of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation No. 32.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings the final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1806. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the occupation of portions of the sidewalks in certain parts of the City by merchants, for the purpose of exhibiting their goods."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland arose and said,

"I vote in the affirmative on this bill with the understanding that the present law will be enforced as was expressed to the members in the committee."

Mr. McArdle said,

"When the bill was taken up in the Committee on Public Works at the meeting on December 11th, a motion was made and carried that the bill be referred to the Chairman for the purpose of conferring with the Mayor to obtain his views on it. As Chairman of the Committee, I conferred with the Mayor as directed, and at the meeting of the Committee on December 18th, I reported that he had advised me that he was opposed to the passage of the bill and that he was in favor of trying a more rigid enforcement of the present laws dealing with infringements on the sidewalks by private parties. He did not say that there would be a strict enforcement of the law and I did not report to the Committee that he did say so."

Mr. Rauh said

"I am not in favor of indefinitely postponing action on the ordinance, as I wish my vote recorded in behalf of the small merchant, as it is a hardship only on him, and he should be allowed some latitude in the matter of exposing his goods on the sidewalks, and I will therefore vote No."

And the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill, the motion prevailed (Mr. Rauh voting No.)

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2847. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for December 18th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2597. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved the 31st day of May, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2598. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on East street, from Perryville avenue to a point 251 feet east thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3569. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Greentree avenue from Perryville avenue to Evergreen road."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2600. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Guyman alley, from Beltz-hoover avenue to Pegg street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President,

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2601. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Pegg street, from Beltz-hoover avenue to Guyman alley."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1628. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as an extension of Windsor street, from Murray avenue Revised Plan of Lots to Greenfield avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2447. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Clemesha avenue' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2446. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Aldyl avenue' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1627. Dedication of certain land for a public highway to be known as an extension of Windsor street.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

In Council, December 3, 1912, Bill read a first time.

In Council, December 17, 1912, Bill read and recommitted to Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, December 18, 1912, amended in Section 1 by inserting the words "Pittsburgh Subway" before the words "Company" and by adding at the end of Section 2 the following: "In order

to insure the ultimate acceptance of this ordinance, upon the approval of the general plans and the filing of the bond provided for in Section 4 hereof, the said Company, shall within ten days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, file a bond with Surety, approved by the City Controller in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to guarantee the acceptance of this ordinance in case the general plans are approved by the Council as provided for in Section 4 of this ordinance; said bond shall be upon the condition that if the Company fails or refuses to accept the ordinance as provided for in Section 4 hereof and file the bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, as therein provided, that the said bond of fifty thousand dollars shall be forfeited to the City and the said sum shall be paid as liquidated damages to the City," and in the title by inserting the words "Pittsburgh Subway" before the word "Company," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That this be considered the second reading of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh read the following and requested that it be made part of the record:

No man in Pittsburgh wishes a subway more than I do, and no man in this City wishes that subway to become a reality ~~sooner~~ than I. For no man in our community realizes more than I, what an urgent necessity such a subway has become for the comfort as well as for the development of this municipality.

But with my vote no franchise shall be granted any Company whose financial responsibility is not publicly known, and unless such company openly states its financial status to this Council and which financial conditions, if satisfactory, would then safeguard in every particular, the interests of the people of Pittsburgh. I will unalterably be opposed to sanction any legislation granting a franchise to such company unless such specific conditions are complied with. Unfortunately this Council has had sad and bitter experiences. We had worked for perhaps a year or more to give the people of Pittsburgh cheaper lighting facilities by passing an ordinance extending the franchise of the Pennsylvania Light Heat and Power Company whose operations had been confined to the North Side exclusively and scarcely had the ink on that ordinance become dry when the principal stockholders of this Company sold out to a competing company. And

this action, after they had given us positive **"verbal"** assurances that such would not be the case. Kindly note that I say, **"verbal assurances."**

A burnt child dreads fire. We are confronted with a similar proposition. After working for a year and a half on this subway ordinance, we have three companies desiring the franchise, two of these sent in communications signed by the respective Presidents, namely Messrs. Mueller and Anderson. The third one, the Pittsburgh Subway Company sends a communication written by Mr. A. O. Fording, attorney for said company in which he ends his letter as follows: "I will see that it is accepted." Why did the President of this company not sign this communication? The wording of this letter lacking the proper and necessary responsibility therefore, was not to my liking so I had it referred back to the Service and Surveys Committee where the next day (last Wednesday) another letter is handed our Committee from the Vice President of the Company, Mr. M. M. Garland, stating that unless the ordinance for subway is passed before the end of the calendar month, the company will not accept it.

Why this haste? Why is the President's name of this company not attached to this letter? What assurance other than **verbal ones** has any member of Council as to the financial standing or backing of this company?

What good did the verbal assurances from the officers of the Pennsylvania Light Heat & Power Company answer?

From my past experience in this Council and from the standpoint of a business man as well as what has been taught me as the President of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men for five years, I say this or any other company that desires this franchise should openly disclose in writing (not verbally) the responsibility of the company which would necessarily involve millions of dollars to this Council, and also to give the name of its President.

Figuratively speaking the people of Pittsburgh do not own the streets above ground—Former Legislatures and former Councils by granting 999 year franchises, and similar ordinances, have put the street railway situation in the deplorable condition it now is.

We must therefore exercise more than diligent investigation before passing this ordinance. For this reason I desire to record my vote in the negative.

Mr. Hoeveler moved (seconded by Mr. Kerr.)

That the ordinance be recommended to the City Solicitor with instructions to re-write the ordinance and recast the entire plan by omitting all provisions for a Board of Supervising Engineers; and also the plan of financial arrangements and the accounting, and to substitute for the Board of Supervising Engineers the supervision of the Director of Public Works, Mayor or Council, or their ap-

pointee, and to substitute for the complicated financial system, a simple payment to the City of a fractional portion of the gross receipts from operation.

Which motion did not prevail.

And on the question, "Shall the bill, as amended, be agreed to on second reading, the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Wilkins Woodburn
Garland Goehring, President.

Noes—Messrs.

Hoeveler McArdle Raub
Kerr

Ayes—5

Noes—4

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented from the Committee on Filtration and Water, with an affirmative recommendation.

No. 2648. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 18th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2578. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of 'Coal Handling Machinery' in the Brilliant Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock Kerr Wilkins
Garland McArdle Woodburn
Hoeveler Raub.

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2579. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of 'Boilers and Appurtenances' in the Brilliant Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2352. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Baldwick, Repairman, Bureau of Water, for \$133.81, for 27 1-8 days' lost time at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and a physician's bill for \$66.00, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, and charge same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoeveler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Babcock presented from the Committee on Public Safety, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2649. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 11th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2424. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance defining and designating certain streets and highways, or portions thereof, where signs have been erected, as dangerous, congested or built up, regulating the speed

of motor vehicles thereon, providing for notice thereof and appropriation for such notice and the penalty for violating the provisions thereof.

In Committee on Public Safety, December 4, 1912, Read and adopted as a substitute for Bill No. 2424, and amended in Section 4 by inserting "\$500" and "Appropriation No. 22" and as amended laid on the table for one week.

In Committee on Public Safety, December 11, 1912, Read and amended by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and referred to City Solicitor for approval as to form.

In Committee on Public Safety, December 18, 1912, Read and amended in sections 1 and 2 and in title by striking out and inserting as shown in red ink, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be adopted as a substitute for Bill No. 2424 and the amendments of the Committee on Public Safety be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the substitute ordinance, as amended and agreed to, was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	McArdle	Wilkins
Garland	Rauh	Woodburn
Kerr		

Goehring, President.

Noes—Mr. Hoeveler

Ayes—8

Noes—1

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2424. An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the speed of automobiles on certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh, providing for notice thereof and the penalty for violating the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Special Committee.

No. 2650.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 24th, 1912.
To the President and Members
of Council.

Gentlemen:—

The Committee, appointed September 24th, to confer with a committee of the Board of Education with reference to the transfer of books from the library of the Allegheny Public Schools now in the Allegheny High School building to the Allegheny Carnegie Public Library, would report that they held a meeting Monday evening December 23rd, at the office of the Librarian of the Allegheny Library, at which were present the members of a committee representing the Board of Education.

It was tentatively agreed that such books as are now in the School Library, which may be used as high school reference books, and such books as are essentially professional, and pedagogical, be retained by the Board of Education, and that all the remaining books be transferred to the Allegheny Carnegie Public Library. The committee would, therefore, recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie Public Library to accept from the Board of Education the books specified above.

Respectfully Submitted

W. G. WILKINS,

Chairman.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2651. Whereas, At a meeting held Monday evening, December 23rd, in the office of the Librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie Public Library, at which were present a committee representing the Board of Education and a Committee of the City Council, at which it was agreed by the Committee representing the Board of Education to transfer to the Allegheny Carnegie Public Library certain books now in the Allegheny Public School Library; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie Public Library be authorized and directed to accept said books from the Board of Education and to place them in and make them a part of the said Allegheny Carnegie Public Library.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilkins moved

That the Special Committee be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2652. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 2516, Resolution authorizing and directing the members of the Real Estate Board, who constitute the Board of Appraisers, to appraise various properties at Marshalsea, and such other properties as may be considered for the extension of the City Home.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 2516. Resolution authorizing and directing the members of the Real Estate Board, who constitute the Board of Appraisers of that organization, to appraise the various properties on which the City now holds options adjacent to the present properties at Marshalsea and such other properties as may be considered by the Department of Charities necessary and essential in connection with the improvements to be made at Marshalsea.

In Council, December 17th, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2653. Resolution requesting the Mayor to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance, Bill No. 1488, An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance approved October 15, 1903, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 1488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section one of an ordinance approved Oc-

tober 15th, 1903, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turnouts, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same, making certain changes in the license fees to be paid for said switches, turnouts, etc.'

In Council December 17th, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the ordinance be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2654. Petition of the Pittsburgh Sunshine Childrens' Home for exemption from the payment of City taxes, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of 1874 and the supplements thereto.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

JOHN M. GOEHRING,.....President
E. J. MARTIN,.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK, Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31st, 1912.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoever	Rauh	

Goehring, President.

The Chair stated

That as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2655. Communication from the Crescent Portland Cement Co. asking that no action be taken on the ordinance regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings until all interested persons are given a hearing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2656. Communication from Charles A. Locke, Attorney for D. Marnhout, asking the City to reimburse Mr. Marnhout for the loss of a horse which died from hydrophobia caused by the bite of a mad dog.

Also

No. 2657. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$17,840.00 from Appropriation No. 16, Collector of Delinquent Taxes; \$11,000.00 from Appropriation No. 19, Interest on Overdue damages;

\$5,300.00 from Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law; and \$975.98 from Appropriation No. 9, Department of City Treasurer, to Appropriation No. 5, Interest on City of Pittsburgh Loans.

Also

No. 2658. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$425.00 from Appropriation No. 29, item A 1, Bureau of Surveys, to Appropriations Nos. 29 and 220, Bureau of Surveys.

Also

No. 2659. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Hill Burgwin conveying property to him in the Sixteenth (formerly Twenty-seventh) ward, upon the payment of the amount of a municipal lien and interest.

Also

No. 2660. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of the Bloomfield Bridge and approaches connecting Grant boulevard at Ridgway street with Liberty avenue at Cayuga street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$435,000.00 from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911," for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr presented

No. 2661. Communication from W. Y. English asking Council to start on the improvement of Corliss street.

Also

No. 2662. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Corliss street, from Carson street West to Chartiers avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2663. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Lambert street to Fifth ave-

nue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2664. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2665. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 20 feet west of Enterprise street to present sewer at Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2666. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of an underground passage under Exchange alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank McCann for \$1,000.00, for rental of storage yard at Washington avenue, North Side, for the year ending January 31st, 1913, at the annual rate of rental of \$1,000.00 and charging the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2668. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, for use of Jno. F. Casey, for the sum of \$501.28, extra work in construction of concrete bridge on Larimer avenue crossing Washington boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer avenue and Negley run bridge bonds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2669. Communication from Albert York Smith calling the attention of Council to facts relating to the creation of a park on Mt. Washington.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilkins presented

No. 2670. Petition for the vacation of an unnamed 20-foot alley lying between Johnston avenue and Ashton avenue, laid out in Blair and Johnston Estate Plan of Streets, approved February 29, 1892, between Glenwood avenue and property line.

Also

No. 2671. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed 20 foot alley, situate between Johnston avenue and Ashton avenue, from Glenwood avenue westerly to line of property now or late of George C. Burgwin, in the Fifteenth ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2672. An Ordinance prohibiting the display of moving pictures, or other pictures, showing the commission of crime; and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Babcock presented

No. 2673. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce enclosing copy of resolutions urging the passage of the subway ordinance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Hoeveler presented

No. 2674. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade giving expression of the Subway Committee of said Board of Trade on the action of Council on the subway ordinance.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 2675. Communication from Edward R. Gregg, M. D., favoring the location of the tuberculosis hospital in the country.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2676. Communication from P. H. Johnston, Chairman of Light Committee of the Borough of Dormont, requesting the City of Pittsburgh to share in the expense of lighting McNeely avenue, which is the boundary line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont.

Also

No. 2677. Communication from H. D. W. English asking Council to approve the selection of the Homewood Board of Trade and its approval by the City Planning Commission, of a playground at Lang and Hamilton avenues.

Also

No. 2678

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers:

From App. 166, D. P. H., item "A" (Salaries),	\$1,900.00
To App. 163, Div. Transmissible Diseases, item "A"	950.00
To App. 164, Div. of Bacteriology, item "A"	450.00
To App. 173, Municipal Hospital, item "A"	400.00
To App. 220, Div. of Sanitary Inspection, Code "D"	50.00

To App. 220 Div. of Sanitary Inspection, Code "F"	50.00
From App. 168, Div. of Smoke Inspection, item "A," (Salaries,)	2,100.00
To App. 220, Div. of Transmissible Diseases, Code "C" ...	1,500.00
To App. 220, Div. of Bacteriology, Code "F"	300.00
To App. 220, Div. of Sanitation, Code "C"	300.00
From App. 220, D. P. H., General Office, Code "C",	275.00
To App. 220, D. P. H., Code "E"	50.00
To App. 220, Div. Infectious Diseases, Code "C"	200.00
To App. 220, Div. Infectious Diseases, Code "E"	25.00
From App. 220, Div. of Registration, Code "C,"	10.00
To App. 220, Div. of Registration, Code "E,"	10.00
From App. 220, Div. Transmissible Diseases, Code "F"	225.00
To App. 220, Div. Transmissible Diseases, Code "D" ...	25.00
To App. 220, Div. Transmissible Diseases, Code "E" ...	200.00
From App. 220, Div. of Bacteriology, Code "C,"	20.00
To App. 220, Div. of Bacteriology, Code "D"	20.00
From App. 220, Div. of Smoke Inspection, Code "F,"	15.00
To App. 220, Div. of Smoke Inspection, Code "E"	15.00
From App. 220, Div. of Dairy & Milk Inspection, Code "C"...	400.00
To App. 220, Div. of Dairy & Milk Inspection, Code "E"...	400.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2567. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance, authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

In Council, Dec. 24, 1912, Bill read a first time.

Mr. Kerr moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh	
	Goehring, President.	

Ayes—0.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Subway Company the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the construction of its underground railway, subject to certain terms and conditions, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right of purchase by the said City."

In Council, December 24, 1912, amendments of Committee agreed to, bill read a second time and agreed to.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second time and agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Babcock moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2679. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 26th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1813. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Rees & Sons for repairs on fire engine No. 33, in the sum of \$845.50, payable from Appropriation No. 220, Bureau of Fire, Code "E."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1814. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company in the sum of \$1,750.00, for one new boiler for third size Amoskeag fire engine No. 219 (water nest type), and charging Appropriation No. 220 (Code E, Bureau of Fire) Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2571. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Dunseith for \$133.82, refunding taxes in old Seventh, new Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, assessed in the name of Lucky K. Haney, as certified by the Department of Assessors, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2629. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. H. McQuaide Company for the sum of \$2,962.50, for extra work to date on contract for the raising and improving of streets in the West End Flood District, and charging same to Appropriation No. 149, Street Improvement Bonds Series A, 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2516. Resolution authorizing and directing the members of the Real Estate Board, who constitute the Board of Appraisers of that organization, to appraise the various properties on which the City now holds options adjacent to the present properties at Marshalsea, and such other properties as may be considered by the Department of Charities necessary and essential in connection with the proposed improvements at Marshalsea, and providing for the payment of said appraisers out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved,

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh.
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2628. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of \$15,000.00 from item "Materials, Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 220, to various items in Appropriation No. 20, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh.
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.
 Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2631. Resolution granting the consent of the City to the Crucible Steel Company of America to lay a water pipe line on Thirty-first street, from Railroad street to 550 feet North, and giving the City the right to purchase the said water pipe line at any time in the future it sees fit so to do at a price not exceeding the actual cost of same.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh.
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2464. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Homer Schoenberg in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by injuries received in stepping into a hole in the

street at Centre and Craig streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2508. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Isaac P. Jackson for the sum of \$1,000.00, damages for injuries received by being struck by auto patrol on Smithfield street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Committee on Public Works, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2680. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 26th, 1912, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2300. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Plainview avenue through property of Patrick H. Duffy in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
 Babcock Kerr Wilkins
 Garland McArdle Woodburn
 Hoeveler Rauh.
 Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2301. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Plain-

view avenue through property of Sarah E. Bankerd, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2357. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to the first angle east of Herron avenue in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock,	Kerr	Wilkins,
Garland,	McArdle	Woodburn,
Hoeverler,	Rauh,	

Goehring, President

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2358. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Water street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way, and the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the the re-established grades of the avenue and alley affected by the improvement of the same, to wit: Penn avenue and Exchange alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeverler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2403. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McDonald street, from Meadow street to east line of Kaiser's plan of lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22nd, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Liberty avenue and Gross street, from Millvale avenue to present 84 inch brick sewer on Gross street, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums from appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, and Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wilkins presented from the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2681. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 26th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2637. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Homewood avenue, from Susquehanna street to Thomas street,"

Which was read.

Mr. Wilkins moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Babcock	Kerr	Wilkins
Garland	McArdle	Woodburn
Hoeveler	Rauh.	

Goehring, President.

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr presented from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 2682. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 26th, 1912, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2625. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read a first time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2683

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Public Works:

Bill No. 2298. An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Grant boulevard east of Blessing street.

Bill No. 2299. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Grant boulevard, from a point 42.75 feet southeastwardly from Ridgway street and from Blessing street to a point 172.90 feet southeast of Byron street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 2298. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Grant boulevard, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Grant boulevard east of Blessing street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, December 24th, 1912, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2299. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Grant boulevard, from a point 42.76 feet southeastwardly from Ridgway street and from Blessing street to a point 172.90 feet southeast of Byron street in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, December 24th, 1912, rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2684.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for the purpose of recommitting to the Committee on Finance:

Bill No. 2612. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of M. Diebold and W. C. and

J. M. Taylor, for playground purposes, etc.

Bill No. 2613. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, et al., for playground purposes, etc.

Bill No. 2614. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee; B. D. Gregg, Henry McKnight and F. McK. Pierce, for playground purposes, etc.

Bill No. 2615. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of \$13,500.00, property of Elizabeth Voltz, at a price of \$3,000.00, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of \$4,500.00, for playground purposes, etc.

Bill No. 2616. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of W. G. Rock, for playground purposes, etc.

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 2612. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of M. Diebold and W. C. and J. M. Taylor, for playground purposes, at a price of one hundred eight thousand two hundred eighty (\$108,280.00) dollars."

In Council, December 24, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2613. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of C. Limbach, T. R. Warga, R. T. Paine, J. S. Umberger, E. Mehrenberg, J. Gosser, C. F. Burke, J. F. Stewart, B. S. Stark, F. Werron, E. J. Kramen, A. J. Hankin, J. Davies, C. N. Thon, C. E. Swenson, A. Gough, E. Ewine, R. H. Dierker, Charles L. McCoy and P. S. Shuller, for playground purposes, at a price of seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500.00).

In Council, December 24, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2614. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the properties of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trustee, B. D. Gregg, Henry McKnight and F. McK. Pierce, for playground purposes, at a price not to exceed forty thousand dollars."

In Council, December 24, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2615. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of the German Evangelical Protestant Church, at a price of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; property of Elizabeth Voltz, at a price of three thousand dollars, and property of John G. Voltz, at a price of four thousand five hundred dollars, for playground purposes."

In Council, December 24, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2616. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain real estate in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being the property of W. G. Rock, for playground purposes, at a price of eighty thousand seven hundred fifty (\$80,750.00) dollars."

In Council, December 24, 1912, Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Bill No. 1225. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all lessees of City property, who expose goods, wares or merchandise for public sale, to place the prices thereon in a conspicuous manner, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

In Council, June 4, 1912, read and referred to the Special Committee on Markets.

Which was read.

Mr. Babcock arose and stated

That the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property is formulating new rules for the government of the markets, which will contain the subject matter referred to in the bill, and moved

That the special committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Babcock moved

That Mr. Kerr and President Goehring be excused for absence from committee meetings held on December 26th, 1912.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

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APPENDIX.

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Eggers street, from points about 270 feet north and 200 feet south of Heckelman street, to present sewer on Heckelman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Eggers street, from points about 270 feet north and 200 feet south of Heckelman street to present sewer on Heckelman street. Commencing on Eggers street at points about 270 feet north and 200 feet south of Heckelman street; thence southwardly and northwardly respectively along Eggers street to present sewer on Heckelman street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter, with 9 inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the east curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the pro-

visions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 520.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Russell street, from Irwin avenue to Holyoke street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Russell street, from Irwin avenue, to Holyoke street. Commencing at the crown on Russell street, between Irwin avenue and Holyoke street; thence westwardly and eastwardly along Russell street to present sewer on Irwin avenue and Holyoke street, respectively. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

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Ordinance Book 23, page 520.

No. 3

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Starr way, from a point about 80 feet west of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Starr way, from a point about 80 feet west of Maple Terrace to present sewer on Kearsarge street. Commencing on Starr way at a point about 80 feet west of Maple Terrace; thence westwardly along Starr way to present sewer on Kearsarge street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 521.

No. 4

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Burchfield avenue,

from Shady avenue to William Pitt boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north curb line of Burchfield avenue, from Shady avenue to the William Pitt boulevard be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Shady avenue as now set, at the elevation of 363.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 15.00 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 363.25 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 365.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 125.00 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 374.00 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 377.84 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.67 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 350.00 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 380.18 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 220.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 393.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 117.25 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 406.14 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to the P. T. on the west curb line of William Pitt boulevard, as now set at the elevation of 410.46 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 522.

No. 5

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Lafayette avenue at an elevation of 427.15 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 427.95 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 432.75 feet; thence rising

at a rate of 12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 105.52 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 445.41 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 250 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 445.41 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 211.77 feet to an elevation of 420 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.38 feet to the south curb line of Perrysville avenue to an elevation of 419.83 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 523.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Mackinaw avenue, from Wenzell way to Saranac avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Mackinaw avenue, from Wenzell way to Saranac avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Wenzell way at an elevation of 498.30 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 95.78 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 498.34 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 32.18 feet to the west building line of Fremont place, to an elevation of 500.91 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 57.11 feet to the east curb line of Fremont place, to an elevation of 503.77 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 253.50 feet to the west curb line of Benson Avenue, to an elevation of 508.08 feet; thence level for a distance of 25.05 feet to the east curb line of Benson Avenue; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 100.24 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 507.08 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 507.08 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 100.24 feet to the west curb line of Los Angeles avenue, to an elevation of 508.08 feet; thence level for a distance of 25.05 feet to the east curb line of Los Angeles avenue; thence falling at a rate of 1.9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 75.23 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 506.65 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 502.27 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.03 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 75.23 feet to the west building line

of Vodell street, to an elevation of 495.48 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.09 feet to the east building line of Vodell street, to an elevation of 492.77 feet; thence falling at a rate of 16.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 220.44 feet to the west building line of Saranac avenue, to an elevation of 457.50 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.02 feet to the west curb line of Saranac avenue, to an elevation of 457.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 523.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivering of a suction cage plate for Twelve Million Gallon Pumping Engine in the Montrose Pumping Station, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract for the furnishing and delivering of suction cage plate for Twelve Million Gallon Pumping Engine in the Montrose Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that said amount shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 32, item No. 2.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 524.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the Allentown Tanks, South Side.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and laying of a riveted steel rising main and appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station to the Allentown Tanks, South Side, for a sum not to exceed the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars of the said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 120 and that the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars be paid out of the proceeds arising from the sale of certain bonds issued to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 525.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivering of discharge chambers and cage plates for Five Million Gallon Pumping Engine No. 5, in the Howard Street Pumping Station, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract for the furnishing and delivering of discharge chambers and cage plates for Five Million Gallon Pumping Engine No. 5, in the Howard*

Street Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that said amount shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 32, item No. 2.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 526.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City Government, for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise from time to time during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, for proposals for furnishing materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government and to award contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each item, in the manner and form prescribed by law.*

Section 2. That the cost of such materials or supplies shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriation made to the Department of Supplies for the purchase of such materials and supplies as may be required and authorized during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, by the respective appropriation ordinances.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 526.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of

ground situated in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase in fee simple, a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire, which lot or piece of ground is known as Lot No. 88, in The Beechwood Improvement Company's (Limited), West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 3, recorded in Plan Book, volume 20, pages Nos. 118 and 119, as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, being the same lot or piece of ground which the said The Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, granted and conveyed unto the said William H. Kelley by its deed dated May 3, A. D. 1905, and recorded in Deed Book, volume 1379, page 453, on June 2, A. D. 1905, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny; the consideration, therefore, to be the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and charge the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 527.

No. 12

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mrs. Henrietta V. Booth, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase, in fee simple, a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mrs. Henrietta V. Booth, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire, which certain lot or piece of ground is known as Lot No. 86 of The Beechwood Improvement Company's, (Limited), West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 3, recorded in Plan Book, Volume 20, pages Nos. 118 and 119, as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, the consideration, therefore, to be the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), or so much

thereof as may be necessary, and charge the same to the account of item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 528.

No. 13

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) from the item "Cable and Cable Splicing," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Telephone Service," Appropriation No. 220.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) from item "Cable and Cable Splicing," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Telephone Service," Appropriation No. 220.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 528.

No. 14

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from item "Salaries," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Miscellaneous," Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from item "Salaries," Appropriation No. 220, to item "Miscellaneous," Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 529.

No. 15

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the settlement of damages claimed by

James Mulgrew in the opening of Belmar street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$311.77 be paid to James Mulgrew out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, in addition to the sum of \$500.00, awarded him by the Board of Viewers in the proceeding for the assessment of damages and benefits for the opening of Belmar street from Kedron street to Upland street, at No. 131 August Term, 1908; said sums to be paid without interest, it appearing that the proper statutory notice of the pendency of the viewers proceedings was not given to him, the award, therefore, not being conclusive; provided, however, that the said James Mulgrew executes and delivers to said City a general warranty deed conveying to said City the balance of his property abutting on said Upland street not taken in the opening thereof, clear of all liens and encumbrances except a public sewer laid thereunder.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 529.

No. 16

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity

as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100), dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of January, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of one thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of January in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913), and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (1942).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½), per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the first day of July and January, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten day's public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Bridge Bond Series A, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue

and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 $\frac{1}{3}$), per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupons bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section. 6 All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh,
Bridge Bond Series A, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of.....

(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the Said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4 $\frac{1}{4}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due,

at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights of way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railway and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof,....., and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, and authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Thirty thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00) of which bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of January, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

{ Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh. }

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of
19, the City of Pittsburgh, Penn-
sylvania, will pay to the bearer at the
office of the City Treasurer of said City
(\$.....) Dollars, lawful money
of the United States of America, for
six months' interest on its Bridge Bond
Series A, 1912, No.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Bridge Bond Series A, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents;
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
corporation, created by and exist-
ing under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to
..... in the sum of
..... dollars, lawful money of
the United States of America, which
sum the said City of Pittsburgh prom-
ises to pay to the said
..... legal representatives, or assigns,
at the office of the City Treasurer of
said City on the first day of
A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at
the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼)
per centum per annum, payable semi-
annually, at the same place, on the
first days of July and January
of each year, without deduction
for any taxes which may be levied
hereon by the State of Pennsylvania
pursuant to any present or future law,
the payment of which is hereby as-
sumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And
for the true and faithful payment of
the principal of this bond and the semi-
annual interest thereon, as aforesaid,
the faith, honor, credit and property of
the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby
pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to
thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars,
issued by the City of Pittsburgh for
valid municipal purposes, by virtue
and in pursuance of an Act of
the General Assembly of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An
Act to regulate the manner of increas-
ing the indebtedness of municipalities,
to provide for the redemption of the
same, and to impose penalties for the
illegal increase thereof," approved
April 20, 1874, and the several amend-
ments thereof; and an Act of the Gen-
eral Assembly of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for
the government of cities of the second
class," approved March 7, 1901, and the
supplements and amendments thereof;
and an Act of the General Assembly
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
entitled "An Act to authorize the reg-
istry or transfer of certain bonds," ap-
proved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an

ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, en-
titled "An Ordinance authorizing and
directing an increase of the indebted-
ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the
sum of thirty thousand dollars
(\$30,000.00) and providing for the issue
and sale of bonds of said City in said
amount to provide the balance of funds
required for the erection of two public
bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing
the rights of way of the Pittsburgh
Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania
Railroad, respectively, and providing
for the redemption of said bonds and
the payment of interest thereon," duly
enacted by the Council thereof, and ap-
proved by the Mayor thereof,
and duly recorded and published in the
manner provided by law, authorizing
and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with;
that provision has been made for the
collection of an annual tax sufficient to
pay the interest and also the principal
hereof at maturity; that the total
amount of indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, created without the con-
sent of the electors thereof, including
the entire issue of the above mentioned
bonds aggregating thirty thousand
dollars (\$30,000.00), of which this bond
is one, is less than two per centum of
the last preceding assessed valuation
of the taxable property therein; and
the entire indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, including the entire issue
of the above mentioned bonds, of which
this bond is one, is less than seven per
centum of the last preceding assessed
valuation of the taxable property there-
in; and that this bond and the debt
created thereby are within every debt
and other limit prescribed by the Con-
stitution and laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of
the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof, and countersigned by
the City Controller, as of the first day
of January, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

{ Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh. }

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this.....day of
A. D. 19..... at the office of the City
Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23rd 1912.

Approved January 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 530.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of the said City, to make and enter into a written contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the reconstruction of the overhead railroad bridge at Fifth avenue with supporting columns along the curb lines and the payment to the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company of Seventy-five hundred (\$7500.) dollars in connection therewith.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the said City to enter into a written contract with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the purposes and in the form set forth in the following Articles of Agreement, to wit:*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made and concluded this day of 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh, party of the first part, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, party of the second part;

Whereas, the party of the second part is about to renew the bridge which carries their railroad over Fifth avenue in the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, the abutments supporting the present bridge are only thirty-five (35) feet apart and the City is anxious to have the abutments supporting the proposed reconstructed bridge over Fifth avenue sixty (60) feet apart, so that the said City may be enabled to improve Fifth avenue at this point to the width of sixty (60) feet; and

Whereas, the razing of the present abutments, the building of new abutments on the location proposed, and the lengthening of the bridge span will occasion the party of the second part much expense; and,

Whereas, the party of the first part is willing to contribute Seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500.) toward the same,

Now this Agreement Witnesseth:

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company agrees to raze the present abutments which support its railroad bridge over Fifth avenue and to construct new abutments so located that the face of each abutment will be thirty (30) feet from the present center line of Fifth avenue, and to reconstruct the said overhead bridge to carry its present and additional tracks over Fifth avenue, so that the clearance between the present grade of Fifth avenue and the railroad bridge shall be thirteen (13) feet.

The City of Pittsburgh hereby consents to the construction and maintenance by the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company of iron or steel columns encased in concrete supported on reinforced concrete foundations, two feet

square, erected along the curb lines, which curb lines, for the purposes of this agreement, are defined as being located eighteen (18) feet from the center line of Fifth avenue. Provided, however, that the center of said foundations shall be nineteen and one-half (19½) feet from the center line of said street. The City further covenants and agrees, upon the completion of the railroad improvement herein provided for, in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, to pay to the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company the sum of Seventy-five hundred (\$7500.) dollars.

In Witness Whereof, the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Comptroller have, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, executed this agreement and affixed the corporate seal of said City in pursuance of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of the said City, to make and enter into a written contract with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the reconstruction of the overhead railroad bridge at Fifth avenue with supporting columns along the curb lines and the payment to the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company of Seventy-five hundred (\$7500.) dollars in connection therewith," approved the day of 1911, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume page and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has caused this agreement to be signed by its Vice President, and its common and corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, in pursuance of a resolution of its Board of Directors.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By Mayor.

Countersigned by

Comptroller.

By Director of Department of Public Works.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

By Vice President.

Attest:

Secretary.

Section 2. The sum of Seventy-five (\$7500.) hundred dollars to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh, under the provisions of Section 1 hereof, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 16th, 1912.

Approved January 25th, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 534.

No. 18

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goe avenue, from Brighton Road to Harvard Circle, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Goe avenue, between Brighton Road and Harvard Circle, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Goe avenue, from Brighton Road to Harvard Circle, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred (\$15,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 536.

No. 19

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Freyburg street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Tenth street to present sewer on South Eleventh street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and col-

lected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Freyburg street, from a point about 30 feet east of South Tenth street to present sewer on South Eleventh street. Commencing on Freyburg street at a point about 30 feet east of South Tenth street; thence eastwardly along Freyburg street to present sewer on South Eleventh street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter, with 9 inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one foot (1') inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand one hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 537.

No. 20

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Graphic street, from a point about 20 feet south of Prescott street to present sewer on Kilbourne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Graphic street, from a point about 20 feet south of Prescott street to present sewer on Kilbourne street. Commenc-

ing on Graphie street at a point about 20 feet south of Prescott street; thence southwardly along Graphie street to present sewer on Kilbourne street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 538.

No. 21

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway of Wallbridge street, from the first angle south of Herschell street to Weaver street, and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wallbridge street from Herschell street to Weaver street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway from the first angle south of Herschell street to Weaver street and the grade of the west curb line of Wallbridge street, from Herschell street to Weaver street, be and the same is hereby fixed, established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalk from the first angle south of Herschell street to Weaver street shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the northerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22.00 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the southerly line of the sidewalk and the southerly building line.

The grade of the west curb line of Wallbridge street, from Herschell street to Weaver street shall begin on the south curb line of Herschell street at an elevation of 241.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 135.96 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 248.48 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 250.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 235.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 139.06 feet to a point, to an elevation of 215.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 17.91 feet to a point to an elevation of 214.04 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 147.08 to the east building line of Weaver street to an elevation of 191.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.32 feet to the east curb line of Weaver street to an elevation of 191.60 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 539.

No. 22

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and establishing the grade of Ridgway street, from an unnamed alley and Blessing street to the first angle in Ridgway street west of said unnamed alley and Blessing street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway of Ridgway street, from an unnamed alley and Blessing street, and the grade of the south curb line of Ridgway street, from an unnamed alley, to the first angle in Ridgway street west of said unnamed alley and Blessing street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalk from an unnamed alley to the first angle in Ridgway street west of said unnamed alley shall have a uniform width of 8.00 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the southerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22.00 feet and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the northerly line of the sidewalk and the northerly building line of the street.

The grade of the south curb line of Ridgway street, from an unnamed alley to the first angle in Ridgway street west of said unnamed alley shall begin on the west curb line of said unnamed alley at an elevation of 300.50 feet; thence by a concave para-

bollic curve for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 302.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.245 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 111.83 feet to the east curb line of Ridgway street to the elevation of 314.08 feet, (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 540.

No. 23

A N ORDINANCE — Changing the name of Arcena street, between Kirkpatrick street and Grant boulevard, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to Kirkpatrick street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Arcena street, between Kirkpatrick street and Grant boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby changed to Kirkpatrick street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 540.

No. 24

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Yoder street, from Webb street to Greenfield avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the south curb line of Yoder street, from Webb street to Greenfield avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south building line of Webb street at the elevation of 202.37 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 45.72 feet to the north building line of Webb street at the elevation of 200.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 418.79 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 162.85 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 76.32 feet to the P. T. on the south curb line of Greenfield avenue, as now set at the elevation of 161.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 541.

No. 25

A N ORDINANCE — Granting permission to J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain in connection with the arch bridge now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over Lambert street, an extension of same over said Lambert street immediately adjoining the arch bridge of said railroad for the purpose of carrying a siding from said railroad into property now owned by said J. Ogden Armour.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of carrying a siding from the Pennsylvania Railroad into the property of J. Ogden Armour fronting on Lambert street, permission is hereby granted to said J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain an extension of the arch bridge now being erected by said railroad over said Lambert street. Said extension of said arch bridge shall be of the same design and construction, and shall be built in connection with, and shall be maintained on the same level as, the arch bridge now being erected by said railroad company; the arch now being erected by said railroad company to be widened for this purpose by extending the same six feet north of the right of way line of said railroad at the property line on the west side of Lambert street, and eleven feet north of said right of way line at the property line on the east side of Lambert street.

Section 2. That the privileges granted by this ordinance are granted with the express understanding that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said bridge upon giving sixty (60) days' notice, through its proper officers, or by resolution or ordinance of Council, to said J. Ogden Armour, his heirs or assigns, to remove said bridge at its own cost and expense when notified so to do by the City of Pittsburgh and to place the said Lambert street in as good condition as it was prior to the erection of said bridge.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 541.

No. 26

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf

of the City, in connection with the abolishing of the grade crossing on Second avenue to make a supplementary contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Company, its lessee, with reference to the reconstruction of an enlarged sewer from Third avenue to Water street, and providing for the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said City be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the said City of Pittsburgh to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, owning said railroad, and the Pennsylvania Company, lessee, in the form following, to-wit:*

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made this day of Anno Domini One thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912) between the City of Pittsburgh (hereinafter called the "City"), as first party; and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Company, its lessee (hereinafter called the "Railroad Company"), as second party;

Witnesseth:

Whereas, An ordinance was approved 1911, providing for the abolishing of the grade crossing of the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Pennsylvania Company, lessee, on Second avenue at a crossing commonly known as the Try Street Crossing, and for the making of a contract relating to all matters pertaining thereto; and

Whereas, It is now found necessary to enlarge the sewer running from Third avenue to Water street and connecting with the State sewer; and

Whereas, The existing agreement call for the reconstruction of the present sewer eastwardly of wall along the east side of right of way between Third avenue and Water street, the cost thereof to be borne entirely by the railroad company; and

Whereas, It has been ascertained that the increased cost of constructing the sewer as now proposed with a dimension of seven feet four inches by seven feet nine and one-half inches (7 ft. 4 in. x 7 ft. 9½ in.), in place of the existing sewer of six feet by six feet (6 ft. x 6 ft.), is fifteen and eighty-six hundredths (15.86) per cent of the cost of construction of the enlarged sewer; and

Whereas, It is the intention and desire of the City to pay the increased cost thereof;

Now, Therefore, In consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, as follows:

The contract heretofore made between the parties hereto, dated....., 1911, shall be

modified as herein provided, namely, that the railroad company shall reconstruct the present sewer shown on the accompanying plan, so that the sewer shall be constructed with the dimensions of seven feet four inches by seven feet nine and one-half inches (7 ft. 4 in. x 7 ft. 9½ in.), instead of six feet by six feet (6 ft. x 6 ft.), which are the dimensions of the present sewer. Said sewer shall be built under the supervision and direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and under the specifications of the said department. The contract shall be let by the railroad company and the work shall be done in accordance with certain plans and specifications, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and by the officers of the railroad company, said specifications being dated January 1912, and being identified by the signatures of the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief Engineer of the railroad Company.

Upon the completion of the said work, the total cost of the same shall be ascertained as soon as possible, and upon the final acceptance, of said work, the City shall pay to the railroad company fifteen and eighty-six (15.86) per cent of the total cost thereof. The total cost thereof shall be taken as the price paid by the Railroad Company to the Contractor, and shall not include any engineering or supervision charges by the Railroad Company, or the City.

Upon the completion of said sewer and its final acceptance, the Railroad Company shall turn the same over to the City, to become the property of the City as if the City had itself constructed the sewer solely at its own cost and expense, and thereafter the City shall have entire control over, maintain and repair the said sewer and the said Railroad Company shall be relieved from any further liability on account thereof.

This supplementary agreement shall be subject to all of the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon the parties hereto by the original agreement of 1911, especially the rights, powers and privileges relating to the joint account, and said contract is hereby confirmed and ratified, except in so far as the same has been changed or modified by this agreement.

Section 2. The said City shall and will at any time and from time to time, hereafter, enact any and all such ordinances, if any, execute and deliver all such further instruments or assurances, if any, and do and perform all such other matters and things, if any, as shall be requisite and necessary to carry out this agreement according to its true intent and meaning.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the certificates of the City Controller and the approval of the City Solicitor, and also the respective cor-

porate seals of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Pennsylvania Company, its lessee, duly attested by the signature of their proper respective officers, the day and year above written; this agreement being duly executed and delivered by and on behalf of said City pursuant to an ordinance of said City, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the City, in connection with the abolishing of the grade crossing on Second avenue to make a supplementary contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Company, its lessee, with reference to the reconstruction of an enlarged sewer from Third avenue to Water street, and providing for the cost thereof," approved 1912, and by and on behalf of the said companies, parties hereto, pursuant to resolutions of the respective Boards of Directors.

Section 3. The moneys herein provided for shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of certain bonds known as "Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1911."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 542.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West Carson street or River Road, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million four hundred and ten thousand dollars for the following purposes: For the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways, and the damages caused thereby, to-wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, four hundred thousand dollars; Hamilton

avenue, three hundred thousand dollars; West Carson street or River Road, one hundred thousand dollars; South Eighteenth street, sixty thousand dollars; Warrington avenue, eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Atlantic avenue, forty-five thousand dollars; Second avenue, extending from Glenwood bridge to the easterly boundary line of said City, fifty thousand dollars; Chartiers street, Twentieth ward, five thousand dollars; Webster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars; Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand dollars; Second avenue and Try street, including the separation of the Railroad Grade Crossing thereat, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars;

And Whereas, The Council of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 115, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of ninety thousand dollars, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the re-locating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West Carson street or River Road.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) be issued for the purpose

aforesaid with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first of January, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in thirty annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of three thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of January in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913), and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (1942).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of July and January, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond, Series A, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City

purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3⅓) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Street Improvement Bond, Series A,
1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19..... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same

maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the re-locating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West Carson street or River Road, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of January, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

{ Seal of the City }
{ of Pittsburgh. }

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Street Improvement Bond, Series A, 1912, No.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh,
Street Improvement Bond, Series A,
1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of July and January, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," ap-

proved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the re-locating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of West Carson street or River Road, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of January, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

{ Seal of the City }
{ of Pittsburgh. }

Registered this day of A. D. 19...
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 544.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Gate

Lodge alley, from Lynda alley to Al-luvian street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Gate Lodge alley, from Lynda alley to Al-luvian street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Lynda alley at an elevation of 99.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 143.57 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 105.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 106.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 38.93 feet to a point to an elevation of 105.46 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 55.50 feet to the north curb line of Winston street to an elevation of 104.91 feet (curb as set); thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the south curb line of Winston street (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 5.337 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 256.83 feet to a point to an elevation of 91.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 37.08 feet to the north curb line of Mansion street to an elevation of 90.09 feet (curb as set); thence rising to the south curb line of Mansion street to an elevation of 90.56 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 40.48 feet to a point to an elevation of 90.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 239.45 feet to the north curb line of Alameda street to an elevation of 98.41 feet (curb as set); thence rising to the south curb line of Alameda street to an elevation of 99.77 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 23.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 99.89 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 101.26 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 94.44 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 105.98 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 107.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 174.06 feet to the north curb line of Mayapple alley to an elevation of 104.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 14.0 feet to the south curb line of Mayapple alley; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 3 feet to the south building line of Mayapple alley to an elevation of 104.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 45.18 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 108.67; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 108.67 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 52.48

feet to the north building line of Giles alley to an elevation of 103.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20 feet to the south building line of Giles alley to an elevation of 102.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 64.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 94.42 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 55.94 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 89.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the north curb line of Glenwood avenue to an elevation of 89.02 feet (curb as set); thence rising to the south curb line of Glenwood avenue to an elevation of 89.61 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the south building line of Glenwood avenue to an elevation of 89.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.54 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 136.96 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 76.05 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 33.04 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 73.64 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9 feet to the north curb line of Renova street to an elevation of 73.19 feet (curb as set); thence rising to the south curb line of Renova street to an elevation of 73.31 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 2.57 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 286.37 feet to the north curb line of Alluvian street to an elevation of 65.95 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 550.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to the City line and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Tuscarora street, between Braddock avenue and the City line have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to the City line, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 3, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 551.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Norton street, from Sandwich street to Kuhn street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Norton street, between Sandwich street and Kuhn street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Norton street, from Sandwich street to Kuhn street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by

the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 3, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 552.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on an unnamed alley, between Warble street and Cornwall street and on Elora alley, from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to the present sewer on Warble street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on an unnamed alley, between Warble street and Cornwall street and on Elora alley, from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to the present sewer on Warble street. Commencing on an unnamed alley, between Warble street and Cornwall street at a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley; thence eastwardly along said unnamed alley, between Warble street and Cornwall street to Elora alley; thence northwardly along Elora alley to present sewer on Warble street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 3, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 553.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the north and south curb lines of Baum avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rebecca street, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 10 feet and shall lie along and parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 40 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Liberty avenue at an elevation of 208.20 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 128.13 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 209.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 209.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 114.80 feet to the west curb line of Rebecca street to an elevation of 208.30 feet (curb as set).

The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Liberty avenue at an elevation of 206.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.38 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 207.99 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 208.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30.11 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 209.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 209.16 feet; thence falling

at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 21.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 209.00 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 208.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30.46 feet to the west curb line of Rebecca street to an elevation of 206.83 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 3, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 554.

No. 33

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue, over the P. R. R. and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 151 for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a public highway bridge on Atherton avenue, over the P. R. R., for a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 151, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 554.

No. 34

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, to advertise for and award a contract for an automobile for the use of the City Treasurer's Office, Division of Paymaster.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing an automobile for the use of the Paymaster in the Department of the City Treasurer.*

Section 2. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies or either of them shall be and are hereby authorized to award, after the reception of bids a contract for the furnishing of an Automobile as set forth in Section 1, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.

Section 3. That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to set apart the sum of \$2,500 for the payment of the cost of said Automobile, when the same shall be accepted by the Director of the Department of Supplies.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 3, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 555.

No. 35

A N ORDINANCE—Transferring the the Bureau of Viewers from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Bureau of Viewers, in the Department of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Law, under which Department it shall continue to be a separate Bureau.*

Section 2. All employees of said Bureau shall continue therein at the salaries heretofore fixed. All expenses of said Bureau for the balance of the present fiscal year shall be paid out of the appropriations heretofore made for said Bureau, and thereafter the same shall be paid out of the appropriations of the Department of Law, made for that purpose.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.
Approved February 3, 1912.
Ordinance Book 23, page 556.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of two additional clerks and a Chauffeur in the Paymasters Division of the Treasurers office.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ two additional clerks, one at a salary of \$1400.00 per annum, and one at a salary of \$900.00 per annum, and a Chauffeur at \$900.00 per annum; which shall be paid from the appropriation made to Department of City Treasurer, in the same manner that other employees are now paid.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.
Approved February 3, 1912.
Ordinance Book 23, page 556.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from item "Construction of a Public Highway Bridge on Atherton avenue, over Pittsburgh Junction Railroad" to item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 151.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from item "Construction of a Public Highway Bridge on Atherton avenue, over Pittsburgh Junction Railroad" to item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 151.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 30, 1912.
Approved February 3, 1912.
Ordinance Book 23, page 557.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, defining the duties of the Collector, and fixing his salary designating the number of employees in said department and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the passage of this Ordinance, the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and is hereby established.

Section 2. The Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be under the charge, direction, control and administration of one director who shall be the head thereof. He shall have been a citizen and inhabitant of the City of Pittsburgh for five years next before his appointment and shall reside in said City during his term of service.

Section 3. Before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to the City of Pittsburgh, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Council in the sum of \$100,000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 4. The Collector of Delinquent taxes shall have charge of and be responsible for the collection of all delinquent taxes and water rates which shall be certified to him by the City Treasurer within 30 days after the same become delinquent and he shall be charged by the City Controller with the full amount of all such delinquent taxes and water rates and he shall account for the same either by cash, exonerations liens, or uncollected or outstanding accounts.

He shall make monthly returns, under oath or affirmation to the City Controller of all taxes and water rates collected by him, together with all fees, penalties and charges of whatsoever kind or nature the same may be, accruing from the collection of said taxes or water rates, not later than the twentieth day of the month next succeeding the month in which such collections were made; and he shall pay the same into the City Treasurer at the time of making said return.

He shall do and perform all the duties imposed on or required of him as Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the manner and method prescribed by the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth and the Ordinances of Councils of said City in relation to the collection of delinquent taxes.

He shall deposit daily in one or more of the banks designated as City depositories, to the credit of the City of Pittsburgh, in a separate account, all public moneys received by him; and all checks drawn on or against said moneys shall be signed by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and countersigned by the City Controller.

Section 5. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes for his service shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in the same manner that other directors of departments are paid and said salary shall be in lieu of all fees, penalties, costs or charges from whatsoever source hitherto received by him

as Collector of Delinquent Taxes and which shall now become the property of the City of Pittsburgh, and which the Collector shall collect for the City, and pay to the City Treasurer.

Section 6. The said Collector of Delinquent Taxes is hereby authorized to appoint the following employees at the salaries designated, to-wit:

One Chief Clerk at \$2,700.00 per year;
One General Clerk at \$1,020.00 per year;

One Clerk at \$900.00 per year;
One Clerk at \$600.00 per year;

One Bookkeeper at \$1,500.00 per year;
One Assistant Bookkeeper at \$1,080.00 per year;

One Collection Clerk at \$1,440.00 per year;

Six Collection Clerks at \$1,200.00 each per year;

One Lien Clerk at \$1,200.00 per year;
One Stenographer at \$900.00 per year.

The said Collector is also authorized to expend the sum of \$1,200.00 per year, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the employment of emergency clerks and employes as occasion may require.

Said salaries to be payable semi-monthly in the manner that the employes of other departments are now paid.

Section 7. The expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, including all salaries, shall be payable from and chargeable to the appropriation made for the use of that Department.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Pittsburgh, February 6th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of said Council, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Attest:

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 23, page 557.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of prop-

erty owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Holman alley, between Cedarville street and State alley, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading and paving of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Holman alley, from Cedarville street to State alley, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 559.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Merriman alley, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Merriman alley, between South Twentieth street and South Twenty-first street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Merriman alley, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 560.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway and the grade on the west curb line of Grotto street, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to wit:

The roadway, from Lemington avenue to Spencer street shall have the width of 11.00 feet on each side of the center line of Grotto street as laid out on the plan of the Chadwick Land Improvement Company, recorded in the City of Pittsburgh, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 47, and as laid out on the Chula Vista Plan of Lots recorded in the aforesaid Bureau of Surveys, Plan Book, Vol. 7, page 46.

The grade on the west curb line of Grotto street shall begin on the south curb line of Lemington avenue, as now set, at the elevation of 315.94 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 313.47 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.37 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 200.96 feet, to the north curb line of Vassar street at

the elevation of 302.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.44 feet per 100 feet across the Said Vassar street for the distance of 56.49 feet to a point opposite the south curb line of Vassar street at the elevation of 300.17 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.05 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 271.93 feet to a point opposite the south curb line of Gladfield street at the elevation of 286.45 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 265.25 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 274.51 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 271.28 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 226.00 feet to a point at the elevation of 266.74 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 243.52 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 264.30 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100 feet to the P. T. on the north curb line of Spencer street at the elevation of 262.20 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 561.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Giving and establishing the names of an unnamed street in Samuel Dyer's Heirs Plan of Lots and of an unnamed alley in Robert H. Hay's Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of the unnamed 25 foot street, from Woods Run avenue to Langtry street as laid out in Samuel Dyer's Heirs Plan of Lots, in the Twenty-seventh ward be established as Dyer street and that the name of an unnamed 20 foot alley, from Elora alley to the west line of Robert H. Hay's Plan of Lots as laid out in Robert H. Hay's Plan of Lots, in the Tenth ward be established as McNinch alley.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 562.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Directing the letting of all automobiles and auto

trucks, excepting the City Paymaster's car belonging to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after the approval of this ordinance, the Directors of the several Departments of the City Government, shall be and they are hereby directed to have all automobiles and auto trucks, excepting the City Paymaster's car which are the property of the City and are used in their several departments or bureaus under their charge, lettered in a conspicuous place on both sides of the body of the automobile or auto truck with the words "City of Pittsburgh," and the initials of the department, in block letters not less than two (2) inches in height in a color contrasting with the body of the automobile or auto truck.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 562.

No. 44

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of two rooms in the Henry W. Oliver Building at the yearly rental of one thousand one hundred and fifty-six (\$1,156.00) dollars and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or lease for the renting of two rooms on the fourth floor of the Henry W. Oliver Building, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for a period of one year from the 1st day of March, 1912 at the yearly rental of one thousand one hundred and fifty-six (\$1,156.00) dollars.*

Section 2. That the said yearly rental shall be payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 46.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 563.

No. 45

A N ORDINANCE—Increasing the salary for the position of Architectural Draftsman in the Bureau of Construction.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the salary for the position of Architectural Draftsman in the Bureau of Construction shall be increased to a rate not to exceed one hundred seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars, per month, said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 46.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6th, 1912.

Approved February 8th, 1912.

Ordinance Book, 23, page 563.

No. 46

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$2,535.71 from Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire to Appropriation No. 48, Councilmen's salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,535.71 from Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Appropriation No. 48, Councilmen's Salaries.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 564.

No. 47

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Nineteenth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire" approved January 18, A. D. 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 23, page 527.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh from William H. Kelley, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire" approved by Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor, on January 18th, A. D. 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 23, page 527, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 564.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the examination of and issuing of permits to persons operating, pipes, containers, tanks or vessels under air, water or gas pressure in the City of Pittsburgh, for the inspection of such pipes, containers, tanks or vessels, and for the installation and regulation of safety devices thereon, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate in the City of Pittsburgh any pipes, containers, tanks or vessels under the pressure of air, water or gas, except pipes, containers, tanks or vessels used in transportation of air, water or gas, hot water tanks used for domestic purposes which are subject to city water pressure only and steam generators, unless such person or persons hold a permit as hereinafter provided, or are the holders of an engineer's license issued by the City Boiler Inspector under and by virtue of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith, in the cities of the second and third class of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation," approved April 4, 1905.*

Section 2. All persons desiring to operate any pipe, container, tank or vessel embraced within the provision of this ordinance, except persons holding an engineer's license as hereinbefore provided, shall apply to the Boiler Inspector of the City of Pittsburgh, who shall examine the applicant, and if, after examination, the Inspector is satisfied that the applicant's character, habits of life and ability qualify him as a suitable and safe person to be entrusted with the operation of such apparatus, he shall issue a permit to him to operate pipes, containers, tanks or vessels embraced within the provisions of this ordinance. Said permit shall entitle the holder thereof to operate, for the term of one year, said pipes, containers, tanks or vessels on such premises only as are described in the permit, and shall be issued upon the applicant's filing with the City Boiler Inspector a receipt of the City Treasurer evidencing the payment to the City by the applicant of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar.

Permits shall be annually renewed without examination by the City Boiler Inspector, provided said permit is presented for renewal within ten (10) days after its expiration.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate or cause to be operated in the City of Pittsburgh any pipes, containers, tanks or vessels under pressure of air, water or gas, except pipes, containers, tanks or vessels used in transportation of air, water or gas, hot water tanks used for domestic purposes which are subject to City water pressure only and steam generators, until the same shall have been inspected and a certificate issued by the Boiler Inspector of the City of Pittsburgh, setting forth the maximum safe working pressure on such pipes, containers, tanks or vessels, and that they are in good condition and can be operated with safety.

Section 4. All pipes, containers, tanks or vessels embraced within the provisions of this ordinance shall be inspected annually by or under the direction of the City Boiler Inspector; and if, found to be in proper condition, a certificate shall be issued as hereinbefore provided, for which inspection a charge of two (\$2.00) dollars, to be paid into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be made for each pipe, container, tank or vessel inspected.

The City Boiler Inspector may, however, in his discretion, accept the inspection made by a casualty insurance company, and issue a certificate of inspection on the report of an inspector regularly employed by any casualty insurance company, provided such report shall be made on a blank form furnished by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection, and shall set forth in detail the information required by said bureau, and that all provisions of this ordinance have been complied with. No charge shall be made for certificates so issued, but said certificates must be renewed annually after an inspection has been made.

All certificates issued in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance shall be conspicuously posted on the premises whereon the pipes, containers, tanks or vessels being operated are located.

Section 5. Whenever pipes, containers, tanks or vessels embraced within the provisions of this ordinance are found, on inspection, to be unsafe and dangerous to life and property and in such condition that they cannot be repaired so as to render them safe, they shall be condemned by the City Boiler Inspector as unsafe for use, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate such pipes, containers, tanks or vessels, or cause or permit the same to be operated.

If, on inspection, any pipes, containers, tanks or vessels embraced within the provisions of this ordinance are found to be unsafe and dangerous to life or property, but which can be rendered safe, the City Boiler Inspector shall designate the repairs necessary to render the same safe, and such repairs shall then be made within two weeks from

the time the same are ordered, and during the making of said repairs said pipes, containers, tanks or vessels shall be operated in such manner as may be prescribed by the City Boiler Inspector.

Section 6. All pipes, containers, tanks or vessels embraced within the provisions of this ordinance shall be equipped with pressure gauges to indicate the pressure in pounds per square inch thereon, and must be supplied with a one-fourth inch pipe size direct connection for attaching Inspector's test gauge when the said pipes, containers, tanks or vessels are in service, so that the accuracy of the pressure can be ascertained.

Each relief or safety valve shall have full sized direct connections to any pipe, container, tank or vessel embraced within the provisions of this ordinance, and all pipes from the exhaust side of the relief or safety valves on such containers, tanks or vessels holding dangerous gasses shall be piped to a point of safety outside of the building in which the same are located, and such pipes shall not be reduced in cross sectional area or under the size of the outlet on such relief or safety valve without the intervention of a stop-valve on either side of said valve on said pipes, containers, tanks or vessels. All relief or safety valves installed or to be installed on any said pipes, containers, tanks or vessels must be approved by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection for the purpose intended.

No person shall remove or tamper with any safety appliance prescribed by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection, and no person shall in any manner load the relief or safety valve to a greater pressure than that permitted in the certificate of inspection.

Section 7. The City Boiler Inspector shall investigate all acts of incompetency or misconduct committed by any person to whom a permit has been issued under the provisions of this ordinance while acting under the authority of his permit, and if, after investigation, the Boiler Inspector shall be satisfied that the person is incompetent or has been guilty of negligence, or has endangered life or property, or has willfully violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, he shall suspend or rebuke his license, as the case may require.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any owner or lessee or agent or any owner or lessee of any pipes, containers, tanks or vessels embraced within the provisions of this ordinance, or for any person acting for such owner, lessee or agent, to commit in any manner the responsibility of operating any of said pipes, containers, tanks or vessels to any person other than a person holding a permit issued in accordance with the terms of this ordinance, or to permit any person or persons to operate any of said pipes, containers, tanks or vessels which have not been inspected, or for the operation of which a certificate has not been issued in accordance with the terms of this ordinance, or

which do not meet the requirements of the provisions hereof.

Section 9. Every person, including the agent, employee, officer or member of any firm or corporation operating, or permitting to be operated, in violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance, any pipes, containers, tanks or vessels under pressure of air, water or gas, except pipes, containers, tanks or vessels used in transportation of air, water or gas, hot water tanks used for domestic purposes which are subject to City water pressure only and steam generators, shall, upon conviction thereof before any alderman or police magistrate in the City of Pittsburgh, be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each offense, and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day in which any pipes, containers, tanks or vessels embraced within the terms of this ordinance shall be operated in violation of the terms hereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book, 23 page 567.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City Service.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That on and after February 1st, 1912, all City employees engaged in office of clerical work, and all City employees whose hours of employment shall have been from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., or for any other period less than that herein provided, shall thereafter be required to report for work at 8:30 A. M., and remain at work until 5 P. M., with an hour's allowance for luncheon and for such further additional time as may be required by the Mayor, Directors or Superintendents of the various departments and bureaus. On Saturday the hours of all City employees as above set forth shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 12 M.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6th, 1912.

Approved February 10th, 1912.

Ordinance Book, 23, page 567.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds to make repairs and improvements to the machinery and plant connected with the Municipal Water Works, owned and operated by said City in the supply and distribution of water, and to purchase and install machinery, appliances and equipment therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand (\$180,000.00) dollars, to provide funds to make repairs and improvements to the machinery and plant connected with the Municipal Water Works, owned and operated by said City in the supply and distribution of water, and to purchase and install machinery appliances and equipment, therefor.*

Section 2. That the bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100.) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of January, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of six thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of January in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913) and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (1942).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of July and January, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Penn-

sylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principle thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authorized with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Bond Series A, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3⅓) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered

bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND SERIES A, 1912.

Know all men by these presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of....., A. D. 19... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said city. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds to make repairs and improvements to the machinery and plant connected with the Municipal Water Works, owned and operated by said City in the supply and distribution of water, and to purchase and install machinery, appliances and equipment therefor, and providing for the redemp-

tion of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of January, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

{ Seal of the City }
{ of Pittsburgh. }
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of....., 19... the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Water Bond Series A, 1912, No.....

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND SERIES A, 1912.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to..... in the sum of..... dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said

..... legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19.., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of July and January, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00) and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds to make repairs and improvements to the machinery and plant connected with the Municipal Water Works, owned and operated by said City in the supply and distribution of water, and to purchase and install machinery, appliances and equipment therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and

eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of January, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By Mayor.

{ Seal of the City }
{ of Pittsburgh. }
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of A. D., 19....
at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1912.

Approved February 16, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 568.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of the wages semi-monthly of the employees whose wages are fixed upon a per diem basis and all officers and employees whose salaries are not fixed by Act of Assembly and which do not exceed \$1,800.00 per year.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the approval of this ordinance, all employees of the City of Pittsburgh, whose wages are fixed upon a per diem basis and all officers and employees whose salaries are not fixed by Act of Assembly, and which do not exceed \$1,800.00 per year shall be paid semi-monthly, on pay-rolls approved by the directors of the several departments in which they are employed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.
Approved February 16, 1912.
Ordinance Book 23, page 672.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extensions of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved the 30th day of December, 1911, by increasing the annual tax to pay the principal of said bonds to 5 per cent.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the extension of pipe lines for the supply of water, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved the 30th day of December, 1911, reading as follows, to wit: "Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1-3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit: "Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to five (5) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and

payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1912.

Approved February 16, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 673.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for five (5) years, for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevard, alleys, by-ways and parks, in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for and let a contract, or contracts, for a term of five (5) years, beginning February 1st, 1912, and to be paid from appropriations made annually, for the furnishing of light to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive, by means of electric lights, the total sum to be paid for such service not to exceed two hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$277,365.00) for fiscal year 1912, and to enter into a contract, or contracts, with the successful bidder, or bidders, for the performance of the work, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the ordinances of Council in such cases provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$277,365.00), or so much as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment of the contract for the fiscal year 1912, and shall be paid out of the annual appropriation for light.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1912.

Approved February 16, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 574.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00) from item "Reconstruction of a portion of the sewerage system in the Try street drainage basin," to item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 167.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from item "Reconstruction of a portion of the sewerage system in the Try street drainage basin" to item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 157.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1912.

Approved February 16, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 575.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, and water rents from February 1st, 1912 to December 31st, 1912, including the levying of special taxes for the payment of the separate indebtedness of certain annexed districts upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenues for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said City, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City and for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City, for the payment of the interest on the separate indebtedness and the amounts required by law to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as it existed prior to the annexation of Elliott borough and of the former City of Allegheny as it existed prior to its consolidation with the City of Pittsburgh and of the several boroughs or townships or parts or portions of boroughs or townships which have been annexed to and become part of the City of Pittsburgh due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, and for the payment of other liabilities of said City due or to become due during the

fiscal year beginning the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other subjects of taxation within said City, viz.:

For the ordinary current expenses of said City and the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City, and the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds, for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said City, and for the payment of other liabilities due or to become due, seven and 3-10 (7.3) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said City.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as it existed prior to the annexation of Elliott Borough, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said City as it existed prior to the annexation of the Borough of Elliott. One and five-tenths (1 5-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said city, as it existed prior to the annexation of the Borough of Elliott.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the City of Allegheny as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said City, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh four and two-tenths (4 2-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation and is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes, within the limits of said city, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Esplen as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh one and eight-tenths (1 8-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said Borough as it ex-

isted prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Montooth as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh including the floating indebtedness as the same accrues and becomes payable, and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough, as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, six and two-tenths (6 2-10) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Sheraden as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable and interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh three (3) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh.

For the payment of the indebtedness of the Borough of Elliott as it existed prior to its annexation with the City of Pittsburgh, including the floating indebtedness, as the same accrues and becomes payable, and the interest on the floating and bonded indebtedness and the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the bonded indebtedness of said Borough as it existed prior to its annexation to the City of Pittsburgh one (1) mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation is hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said City as it existed prior to its annexation to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The balance of the receipts from separate indebtedness taxes—after paying interest—shall be paid into the sinking fund for the district from which it is collected and shall be used for the payment of separate indebtedness of said district.

Section 3. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from February first, 1912, to December thirty-first, 1912, inclusive.

For each family using for domestic purposes. One room.....\$1.37
Each additional room, except bath rooms.....69c

For each premises using for domestic purposes in addition to the above:

Sinks, slop sinks, each.....	69c
Spigots, not otherwise specified, each.....	69c
Set washstands, one in bath room, Free	
Set washstands, self closing, each.....	92c
Set washstands, other than self-closing, each.....	\$1.83
Tubs, each compartment.....	46c
Bath tubs, each.....	\$1.83
Baths, shower, each.....	\$4.58
Water closets, self closing, each.....	\$2.75
Water closets, other than self closing, each.....	\$3.67
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each.....	\$32.08
	Metered rates
Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each.....	\$50.42
	Metered rates.
Water closets, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	
Water closets, outside, each.....	\$2.75
	Metered rates.
Urinals, self closing, each.....	\$1.37
Urinals, other than self closing, each.....	\$2.75
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each.....	\$32.08
	Metered rates.
Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each.....	\$50.42
	Metered rates.
Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.	
Wash pave or other hose attachments, 1/2 inch or 3/4 inch (no hose connection larger than 3/4 inch allowed), each.....	\$4.58
Lawn sprinklers, each.....	\$13.75
Hydrants, upright, on public street or alley, each.....	\$9.17
Hydrants, self closing, per family using, each.....	46c
Hydrants, other than self closing, per family using, each.....	92c
Steam or water boilers for heating ten rooms or under.....	\$1.83
Additional for each room above ten.....	15c
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of six rooms or less, each.....	\$6.87
Water motors for washing purposes, in houses of seven to ten rooms, each.....	\$11.46
Water motors for washing purposes in houses of more than ten rooms, or water motors for any other purpose supplied only at metered rates.	
Motor washers shall be assessed as long as they remain on the premises.	

BOARDING HOUSES.

In addition to the foregoing rates for domestic purposes:

Boarders, not exceeding five.....	\$1.83
Boarders, not exceeding ten.....	\$4.58
Boarders, not exceeding twenty-five.....	\$9.17

Boarders, each additional twenty-five\$4.58

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

Hotels of not more than twenty-five rooms, per room.....92c
Hotels of more than twenty-five rooms, per room92c

Metered rates.

Bar, including water fixtures, each\$27.50

Metered rates.

Kitchen, according to number of draw cocks\$9.17 to \$45.83

Sinks, slop sinks, each 5.96

Set washstands, cold self-closing, each 2.75

Set washstands, hot and cold, self-closing, each..... 4.12

Set washstands other than self-closing, each 6.42

Baths, private, for the use of guests, each 6.42

Baths, public, each11.46

Baths, shower, each13.75

Water closets, self-closing, each.. 5.04

Water closets, other than self-closing, each 8.25

Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ " orifice, each\$32.08

Metered rates.

Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ " orifice, each\$50.42

Metered rates.

Water closets constant flow with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ " not allowed.

Urinals, self closing, each.....\$4.58

Urinals, other than self closing, each\$6.42

Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice, each\$32.08

Metered rates.

Urinals, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice, each\$50.42

Metered rates.

Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.

Laundries attached to hotels, per room, in hotel46c

Steam or water boilers for heating, for each room, from 1 to 10.....69c

Additional for each room above ten.46c

Steam boilers for power purposes, per each h. p.....\$3.21

Metered rates.

Gas engines with circulating tanks, per each h. p.....\$1.37

Metered rates.

Gas engines without circulating tanks, per each h. p.....\$2.75

Metered rates.

Water for either cooling or flushing purposes supplied only at metered rates.

Elevators, hydraulic, according to capacity, each\$91.67 to \$1,375.00

Metered rates.

Hydrants, upright, for watering horses, each\$18.33

Wash pave, each.....\$2.75

Hose, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch or $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, each.....\$6.87

Hose larger than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, each..\$18.33

Metered rates.

Motor washers for washing, etc, each\$36.67

Metered rates.

Spigots for ordinary purposes not enumerated, each\$7.33

Restaurants and eating houses in addition to above rates for hotels, restaurants, etc.

Guests, not exceeding 100 daily...\$9.17

Metered rates.

Guests, not exceeding 200 daily..\$18.33

Metered rates.

Guests, not exceeding 500 daily..\$27.50

Metered rates.

Guests, not exceeding 1,000 daily..\$45.83

Metered rates.

Workshops, Stores, Offices, Amusement Places, etc.

Stores of any character, amusement places, meeting places, except regular meeting places or religious denominations, first floor per 100 sq. ft.92c

All additional floors contained in the same building and occupied by one tenant, per 100 sq. ft.....69c.

When occupied by more than one tenant, per 100 sq. ft.,92c

Offices, each room,\$1.83

Office buildings exceeding 25 rooms, shall be supplied only at

Metered rates.

Warehouses with water service on premises, per floor,\$9.17

Warehouse without water on premises, each,\$9.17

A warehouse is here defined as a building used solely and entirely for the storage of goods.

In addition to the rates enumerated above:

Sleeping rooms with stationary washstand, each,\$3.67

Sleeping rooms without stationary washstand, each,\$2.75

Set washstands, self closing, each... ..\$1.37

Set washstands, other than self closing, each\$1.83

Baths, each,\$3.67

Shower baths, each,\$9.17

Water closets, self closing, each...\$2.75

Water closets, other than self closing, each,\$4.58

Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice, each,\$32.08

Metered rates.

Water closets, constant flow, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch orifice, each,\$50.42

Metered rates.

Water closets, constant flow with orifice larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch not allowed.

Urinals, self closing, each,\$1.83

Cows, each,\$1.37

Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall in case of public stables, be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc," and in case of private stables under the heading, "Domestic Purposes."

SPRINKLING CARTS.

Capacity 250 gal. or less, per month \$16.50
Capacity 550 gal. or less, per month \$30.25
Capacity greater than 550 gal. per month Metered rates.

FOUNTAINS AND AQUARIA.

Flowing ten hours per day, six months per year, counter jets in stores, 1-16 inch each \$7.33
Metered rates.
Gardens etc., 1-16 inch jet... each \$7.33
Metered rates.
Gardens etc. each additional jet each \$2.75
Metered rates.
Gardens, etc., 1-8 inch jet... each \$9.17
Metered rates.
Gardens, etc., each additional jet... \$4.58
Metered rates.
Gardens, etc., ¼ inch jet... each \$16.50
Metered rates.
Gardens, etc., each additional jet... \$9.17
Metered rates.
Gardens, etc., ½ inch jet... each \$45.83
Metered rates.

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Stone, per perch.....5c
Brick, per 100010c
Plaster, per 100 square yards50c
Cement flooring, per 100 square feet 12c
Concrete, per perch.....5c

EXONERATIONS.

For Vacancies—Where the premises is vacant and the entire supply of water shall, at the owners written notice be turned off by the Bureau of Water, and such water shall be turned on only by the Bureau of Water, at the owners written notice, exoneration of ninety per cent of the flat assessment for the period during which the water is shut off will be issued provided that the period during which the water is shut off is greater than sixty days. That no charge shall be made for the use of water used in parochial schools nor for buildings attached thereto used for dwelling houses for teachers employed in teaching said schools.

For Changes in Water Uses—Where fixtures are removed and water uses discontinued, exoneration will be issued covering the discontinued use from the date of approval of a con-

tract covering the revised water uses. In case any owner of any premises shall cause or allow water to be used for any purpose or in any fixture for which there is no approved water contract on file in the office of the Bureau of Water, the rate for such usage in fixture shall be at the rate specified in the foregoing schedule and shall date from the preceding January first and the water for the entire premises shall be shut off until an approved contract for such additional water uses or fixtures have been signed and placed on file in the office of the Bureau of Water.

All fixtures on any premises, whether used or not, will be assessed as long as they remain in position.

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

No charge shall be made for water used during fires. All water used through fire system except during fires shall be charged for at metered rates. All fire systems except such systems as have no connection other than automatic sprinkling heads shall be metered.

EXPLANATION OF THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE.

In the foregoing schedule of rates in cases where both flat and metered rates are specified, such flat rates shall govern until a meter or meters, controlling the entire supply of water, shall have been furnished by the City of Pittsburgh, and installed when the metered water rates rules and regulations shall govern. In the foregoing schedule of rates in cases where metered rates only are specified and the water or meters are not in service or approved service during any portion of the water rent period, the registration for the portion of the water rent period during which the meter or meters are in approved service or the registration during the preceding water rent period shall be applied pro rata to the period during which the meter or meters are not in approval service.

METERED WATER RATES.

Any owner of any premises may have the option of being supplied at meter rates, instead of the foregoing flat rates, except where metered rates are specified; provided that such option shall be expressed in writing in the form of an application to the Bureau of Water, such application on becoming effective upon its approval by the Bureau of Water and the installation of the meter or meters; provided also that such application cannot be withdrawn prior to the beginning of the following water rent year; and provided further that in no case where metered water rates are in force shall the charge for each premises for each quarter be less than the amount specified in the following schedule:

25 cents per quarter for 1 and 2 roomed dwelling house premises.

Urinals, other than self closing, each, \$3.67
 Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each, \$32.08

Metered rates.

Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each, \$50.42

Metered rates.

Urinals, constant flow with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.

Fixtures and water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading, "Hotels, Restaurants, Etc."

Breweries, capacity 10,000 bbls. or less per annum, per bbl.0275

Breweries, capacity 10,000 to 30,000 bbls., per annum, per bbl.023

Metered rates.

Breweries, capacity 30,000 bbls. or more per annum, per bbl.018

Metered rates.

Billiard tables, from one to three tables, each,92c

Additional tables, each,46c

Bowling alleys, from one to three alleys, each alley,92c

Additional alleys, each,46

Barber shops, no additional charge for stationary washstands, each chair, \$6.87

Blacksmith forges, one or two fires, each fire, \$5.50

Blacksmith forges, additional fires, each additional fire, \$3.67

Brick yards, summer yards, per gang of six men, each gang, \$13.75

Metered rates

Brick yards, using machinery on all brick made, per 1,000.0275

Metered rates

Bakeries, per bbl. of flour used, per bbl.,046

Dye establishments, per tub or machine, each, \$9.17

Laundries, per washing machine, \$45.83

Metered rates

All establishments doing a laundry business for profit, not using washing machines, \$45.83

Photograph or blue print galleries, per bath, each, \$13.75

Slaughter houses, per head dressed, each,092c

Metered rates.

Hydraulic elevators, according to capacity, from \$91.67 to \$1,375.00

Metered rates

Miscellaneous.

Bottling houses Metered rates

Malting houses Metered rates

Natatoriums Metered rates

Natatoriums, where the use of the same is given free to school children at least one time each week, 50 per cent of the Metered rates.

Refrigerating plants, large or small, Metered rates

PUBLIC BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Steam or water boilers for heating, 1 to 10 h. p., per h. p.,92c

Additional for each h. p. over 10 h. p.,183c

Wash pave, each, \$4.58

Fixtures or water uses not enumerated under this heading shall be assessed under the heading, "Hotel, Restaurants, Etc."

PRIVATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rooms, each, \$1.15

Wardrooms, cloakrooms, etc., Free

Water closets, self closing, each, \$2.75

Water closets, other than self closing, each, \$3.67

Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch round orifice, each, \$32.08

Metered rates

Water closets, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each, \$50.42

Metered rates

Water closets, constant flow with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.

Set washstands, self closing, each, .92c

Set washstands, other than self closing, each, \$1.83

Sinks, slop sinks, self closing, each,92c

Sinks, slop sinks, other than self closing, each \$1.83

Urinals, self closing, each, \$1.37

Urinals, other than self closing, each, \$2.75

Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each, \$32.08

Metered rates

Urinals, constant flow, 1/4 inch orifice, each, \$50.42

Metered rates

Urinals, constant flow, with orifice larger than 1/4 inch not allowed.

Boilers for steam heating, each, .. \$9.17

Boilers for power purposes, per each h. p., \$1.37

Gas engines with circulating tanks, per each h. p., \$1.37

Gas engines without circulating tanks, per each h. p., \$2.75

Hose, each, \$4.58

STABLES.

Livery and boarding stables, per stall, \$2.75

Metered rates

Vehicles in livery or boarding stables, each, \$2.75

Metered rates

Hose for use in livery or boarding stables, each, \$22.92

Metered rates

Horses not in livery or boarding stables, each, \$2.29

Vehicles not in livery or boarding stables, each, \$1.83

50 cents per quarter for 3 and 4 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$1.00 per quarter for 5 and 6 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$1.25 per quarter for 7 and 8 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$2.00 per quarter for 9 and 10 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$2.50 per quarter for 11 and 12 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$3.00 per quarter for 13 and 14 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$4.00 per quarter for 15 and 16 roomed dwelling house premises.

\$5.00 per quarter for dwelling house premises of more than 16 rooms; and all premises not included in the above schedule the minimum charge shall be 2½ per cent of the yearly flat assessment per quarter, excepting in each case where a premise is equipped with an auxiliary water supply consisting of a pumping engine of not less than 50,000 gallons per day capacity and a reserve tank of not less than 3,000 gallons capacity, the minimum charge for each quarter year shall be as follows:

For each ¼ inch meter..... \$2.00

For each ⅜ inch meter..... 3.00

For each 1 inch meter..... 5.00

For each 1½ inch meter..... 7.50

For each 2 inch meter..... 10.00

For each 2½ inch meter..... 12.50

For each 3 inch meter..... 20.00

For each 4 inch meter..... 30.00

For each meter larger than 4 inch 50.00

The meter or meters to be used must be first approved by the Bureau of Water, must be installed under the direction of and in a manner satisfactory to the Bureau of Water, shall at all times be accessible to the Superintendent of Water Supply and Distribution, his agents or assistants. All auxiliary meters and all meters for fire service must be furnished by and at the expense of the property owner.

All water supplied at metered rates shall be at the following rates per quarter year:

First 250.00 gallons, or less at 18c per 1,000 gallons.

Second 250.00 gallons or less, at 16c per 1,000 gallons.

Third 250.00 gallons or less, at 14c per 1,000 gallons.

Fourth 250.00 gallons or less, at 12c per 1,000 gallons.

All in excess of 1,000.00 gallons at 10c per 1,000 gallons.

For all water taken the rates for which are not specifically provided and which is not measured by meter, the quantities shall be estimated and charged for at above metered rates.

CHARITIES.

Hospitals, dispensaries and such other charities as are supported by public and private contributions shall be

allowed 150 gallons of water per day per average yearly number of inmates: without charge, and all water consumed in excess of 150 gallons per day per average yearly number of inmates, the charge shall be as per above schedule of metered water rates; provided, however, that the charges for each quarter year shall in no case be less than \$1.00 for each institution.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Pittsburgh, February 13th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on February 7th, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired, with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 23, page 575.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a variable width, from Penn avenue to station 0+66.19 and from said point to Willard street to a width of 50 feet along the following described lines:

The center line of Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street shall begin at a point on the northerly 5-foot line of Penn avenue, distant 184.30 feet westwardly from the easterly 5 foot line of Murtland street; thence deflecting to the left 92 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds for a distance of 1867.19 feet to the northerly curb line of Willard street as set.

The easterly building line of Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Penn avenue, said point being 35.03 feet eastwardly from the intersection of the above described center line and the southerly building line of Penn avenue; thence deflecting in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 9.55 feet and a central angle

of 92° 35' 40" for a distance of 15.43 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 0+66.19 on the above described center line and at the perpendicular distance of 25.00 feet easterly therefrom; thence by the tangent of the said curve in a southerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 25.00 feet easterly from the above described center line for the distance of 1790.08 feet to the northerly building line of Willard street.

The westerly building line of Murtland street, from Penn avenue to Willard street shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Penn avenue, said point being 35.03 feet westwardly from the intersection of the above described center line and the southerly building line of Penn avenue; thence deflecting in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 10.46 feet and a central angle of 87° 24' 20" for a distance of 15.96 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 0+63.93 on the above described center line and at the perpendicular distance of 25.00 feet westerly therefrom; thence by the tangent of the said curve in a southerly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 25.00 feet westerly from the above described center line for the distance of 1790.16 feet to the northerly building line of Willard street, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 20, 1912.

Approved February 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 585.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Wakefield street, from Romeo street to the westerly line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Wakefield street, from Romeo street to the westerly line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width

of 40 feet along the following described lines:

The center line shall begin at a point on the center line of Romeo street, said point being 135.30 feet northward from the northerly 5 foot line of Ethel street as opened from the dividing line between the Linden Steel Co.'s Plan of Lots and John A. Roll's Plan of Lots to Romeo street, by an ordinance approved February 16th, 1911, said distance being measured along the center line of the said Romeo street; thence deflecting to the right 102° 04' 20" and extending in an eastward direction for the distance of 88.30 feet to the westerly line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 237.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 20 feet northerly from the above described center line.

The southerly building line shall be parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 20 feet southerly from the above described center line.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Wakefield street, from Romeo street to the westerly line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 20, 1912.

Approved February 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 587.

No. 58

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue, from Cape May avenue to Westfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hampshire avenue, between Cape May avenue and Westfield street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; Therefore.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hampshire avenue, from Cape May avenue to Westfield street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 20, 1912.

Approved February 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 587.

No. 59

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Z. B. Wilson, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety, shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase in fee simple, a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Z. B. Wilson, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire, which certain lot or piece of ground is known as Lot No. 85 of the Beechwood Improvement Company's (Ltd.) West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 3, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 20, pages 118 and 119, as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, the consideration therefor to be the sum of \$850, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and charge the same to the*

account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 20, 1912.

Approved February 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 588.

No. 60

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Davison street, from Percy alley to present sewer on Forty-second street, with branch sewers on Percy street, Percy alley, Arsenal alley and Hugo alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Davison street, from Percy alley to present sewer on Forty-second street, with branch sewers on Percy street, Percy alley, Arsenal alley and Hugo alley. Commencing on Davison street at Percy alley; thence southwestwardly along Davison street to present sewer on Forty-second street. With branch sewer on Percy street and Percy alley. Commencing on Percy street at Hugo alley; thence northwestwardly along Percy street to Percy alley; thence continuing northwestwardly along Percy alley to sewer on Davison street. Said sewer and branch sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewers to a point one (1') foot inside the southeast curb line on Davison street and to a point one (1') foot inside of both curb lines on Percy street. With branch sewers on Hugo alley. Commencing on Hugo alley at points about 110 feet southwest and northeast of Percy street; thence northeastwardly and southwestwardly, respectively, along Hugo alley to sewer on Percy street. With branch sewer on Arsenal alley. Commencing on Arsenal alley at a point about 60 feet northeast of Forty-second street; thence northeastwardly along Arsenal alley to sewer on Percy alley. Said branch sewers to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the con-

tract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 589.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE—authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Meade street, from the crown between Linden street and Dallas street to present sewer on Linden street and Dallas street.

And providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Meade street, from the crown between Linden street and Dallas street to present sewers on Linden street and Dallas street. Commencing on Meade street at the crown between Linden street and Dallas street; thence westwardly and eastwardly along Meade street to present sewers on Linden street and Dallas street respectively. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the

whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 27th, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 590.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and south curb lines of Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Bedford avenue at an elevation of 363.28 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 6.054 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 772.49 feet to the southerly building line of Arcena street produced to an elevation of 316.51 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20.04 feet to a point to an elevation of 315.51 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 542.83 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 274.80 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 272.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.14 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 54.51 feet to the south curb line of Grant boulevard to an elevation of 274.33 feet (curb as set).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 591.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Atherton avenue, from a point 971.00 feet eastwardly from Craig street to the easterly curb line of En-

field street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Atherton avenue, from a point 971.00 feet eastwardly from Craig street to the easterly curb line of Enfield street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 591.

No. 64

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Atherton avenue, from Craig street to a point 552.67 feet eastwardly and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Atherton avenue, from Craig street to a point 552.67 feet eastwardly be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for

the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 592.

No. 65

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the waterproofing and repairs of Filters No. 47 to 56, inclusive, together with the removal and replacement of all filtering materials and the furnishing and placing of additional filtering materials in the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the waterproofing and repairs of Filters No. 47 to 56 inclusive, together with the removal and replacement of all filtering materials and the furnishing and placing of additional filtering materials in the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., for a sum not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that said amount shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 135.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 593.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning February 1, 1912," passed February 17, 1912, making an appropriation for the payment of the cost and purchase money of land purchased at Sheriff's sale.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from the revenues derived from taxes and other resources of income in the City of Pittsburgh, during the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1912, the following sum shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment of the purchase money and costs of land purchased by the City, under Act of Assembly, at Sheriff's sale; the same to be designated as Appropriation 224, XI, Purchase of Land at Sheriff's sale, \$44,504.28, this appropriation having been omitted by a clerical error, from the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on delivery of the deeds for said lots or parcels of ground by the sheriff, to issue and countersign a warrant in favor of said official for the sum of \$64,504.28.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 593.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the government and the payment of liabilities of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning February 1st, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources, including the balances carried over from prior years

not expended or specifically set aside to meet contracts or debts contracted prior to and remaining unpaid at the beginning of the fiscal year 1912-13, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the maintenance and operation of the government of said city and the payment of the liabilities of said City incurred or to be incurred during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, and ending January 31st, 1913.

Section 2. For the purposes of administration and accounting, the following code is used to designate the appropriation herein made; the first number preceding each appropriation indicates the department, bureau office or group; the letters and numbers following under the sub-heads to such appropriation number indicates the classification and account numbers for which the several appropriations are specifically made herein. All charges made against said appropriations shall be made against the same by the use of said code numbers and letters.

Section 3. All officers and employees of each department of said City shall be paid the salary prescribed by ordinance out of the appropriation made for that department on payrolls approved by the director thereof.

Section 4. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed from the amounts appropriated from said Department of Supplies to provide and pay for the necessary personal property and supplies for each department of said City, and to advertise for bids and let contracts for the same in the manner now provided by law and the several ordinances of said City relating thereto; not, however, in excess in any case of the amounts herein appropriated for each respective purpose. Upon the requisition of the director of any department, the said Department of Supplies shall deliver to such department supplies not in excess of the appropriation respectively provided therefor for such department.

Section 5. The directors of the several departments are hereby authorized to pay from appropriations made for said departments all debts incurred in the operation and maintenance of the same, provided that this shall not apply to any expenditures mentioned in Section 4 hereof.

The following sums are specially appropriated, to-wit:

Appro. No. 10—Legislative and City Clerk's Department.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries.....	\$ 69,680.00
H 1, Printing and Stationery	11,000.00
H 3, Postage.....	200.00
I 1, Official Advertising	37,000.00

Appro. No. 10—Legislative and City Clerk's Department—Continued.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
H 4, Contingent Fund	2,596.66	

Total Appro....\$120,476.66

Appropriation No. 2—Mayor's Office.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
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A 1, Salaries.....	\$ 50,515.00	
H 1, Warrant Books		\$6,400.00
H 2, Printing and Stationery		800.00
H 3, Postage.....		300.00
H 4, Office Suppl's		450.00
I 1, Official Advertising	300.00	
J- Workhouse Tickets and Street Car.....	700.00	
S 9, Tabulating Machine Co. ...	924.00	
S 11, Telegrams and Long Distance Phone Service	50.00	

Total Appro....\$ 52,489.00

Appropriation No. 8—Controllers' Department.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries.....	\$ 36,568.33	
H 1, Printing and Stationery		\$2,100.00
H 3, Postage.....		250.00
H 4, Office Suppl's		375.00
I 1, Official Advertising	275.00	
S 5, Legal Advice on Bond Issues	5,000.00	
S 9, Registrar Fees	10,000.00	

Total Appro....\$ 51,843.33

Appropriation No. 9—Treasurer's Department.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries.....	\$ 29,233.33	
A 2, Temporary Employees	15,040.00	
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies		1,103.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs		25.00
H 1, Printing and Stationery		2,157.80
H 3, Postage.....		1,500.00
H 4, Office Supplies		400.00

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
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I 1, Official Advertising	129.45	
I 3, Other Advertising N. O. C... ..	90.00	
K 5, Premium on Surety Bonds...	850.00	
S 9, Miscellaneous Service	465.00	

Total Appro....\$ 45,807.73

Appropriation No. 24—Law Department

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
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A 1, Salaries....	\$ 54,666.66	
XF 15, Law Books and Legal Publications		\$500.00
H 1, Printing and Stationery		1,500.00
H 4, Office Supplies		1,500.00
K 2, Office Rent..	3,200.00	
S 3, Costs and Fees Paid Court	8,654.45	
S 9, Miscellaneous Service N. O. C. ..	3,900.00	
S 13, Witness Fees, Court Reports, Etc.	25,000.00	

Total Appro....\$ 95,421.11

Appro. No. 42.

Contingent Fund 200,000.00

Appro. No. 43.

Finance Fund... 10,000.00

Appro. No. 17.

Judgments

Appro. No. 49.

Refunding City Taxes

Appro. No. 12.

Interest on Contractor's Claims 50,000.00

Appro. No. 19.

Interest on Damages

Appro. No. 39—Department of Assessors.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
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A 1, Salaries.....	\$ 59,125.00	
H 1, Printing and Stationery		\$2,100.00
H 2, Letterheads and Envelopes.		50.00
H 3, Postage and Postal Cards...		350.00
H 4, Office Supplies		1,500.00

Total Appro....\$ 59,125.00

Appropriation No. 33—Board of Water Assessors.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries.....	\$ 37,611.67
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	\$200.00
F 13, Typewriters, Etc.	140.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	640.00
H 2, Letterheads and Envelopes...	32.00
H 3, Postage.....	1,632.50
H 4, Office Sup- plies	378.00
J Street Car Trans- portation	750.00
Total Appo.....	\$ 38,361.67

Appropriation No. 219—Civil Service Commission.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries.....	\$ 14,635.00
H 2, Letterheads and Envelopes..	\$1,112.00
S 5, Expert Exam- iners' Services.	500.00

Total Appo.....\$ 15,135.00

Appropriation No. 203—Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries.....	\$13,828.34
A 2, Temporary Employees	1,932.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs, N. O. C.	20.00
XF 7, Furniture and Fixtures....	150.00
XF 15, New Books and Periodicals	11,300.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	600.00
H 2, Letterheads, Envelopes, Cards, Etc.	250.00
H 3, Postage.....	50.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies	300.00
J Street Car Trans- portation	20.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Services	10.00
U 2, Express Charges	60.00
Total Appo.....	\$15,850.34

Appropriation No. 202—Allegheny Li- brary Buildings and Grounds.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries, reg- ular	\$4,360.00
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Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 2, Temporary Employees	200.00
A 3, Skilled Labor	2,745.00
C 1, House Sup- plies	650.00
C 4, Miscellaneous N. O. C.....	50.00
D 4, Electrical Ma- terial	200.00
D 6, Hardware, Etc.	10.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	200.00
L 3, Gas.....	1,700.00
P 1, Table Linen.	18.00
P 3, Dry Goods...	15.00
S 8, Laundry.....	60.00
S 9, Tuning Organ and Winding Clock	250.00
B 1, Hauling Rub- bish	10.00
E 4, Repairs to Bldgs. and Fix- tures	1,400.00
K 4, Insurance...	320.00

Total Appo.....\$7,945.00

Appropriation No. 20—Department of Public Safety, General Office.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular Employees.	47,465.00
A 2, Salaries, Tem- porary Employees	500.00
A 3, Salaries, Skill- ed Labor.....	18,930.00
B 1, Team Hire...	25.00
C 1, House Sup- plies	350.00
C 2, Engineer and Plumbers' Sup- plies	125.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	150.00
C 5, Oils and Greases	250.00
D 3, Cement and Lime, Etc.	10.00
D 4, Electrical Material	400.00
D 6, Hardware, Mill and Mine..	75.00
D 7, Iron Pipe Fit- tings and Plumb- ing Material...	75.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Etc...	50.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous N. O. C....	300.00
E 2, Arc Lamps and Parts	25.00
E 5, Boilers.....	500.00

**Appropriation No. 20—Department of
Public Safety, General Office—Con.**

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
E 9, Miscellaneous N. O. C.....		250.00
F 1, Automobile and Motor Parts		500.00
F 6, Floor Cover- ings		100.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures...		75.00
F 10, Machinery, N. O. C.....		100.00
F 11, Mechanics', Engineers' and Plumbers' Tools		25.00
F 12, Miscellaneous Tools, Etc...		25.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous Equipment, N. O. C.....		25.00
G 11, Miscellane- ous Provisions, N. O. C.....		5.00
H 1, Printing and Binding		3,500.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.		700.00
H 3, Postage and Postal Cards...		140.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies		650.00
I 3, Advertising, N. O. C.....	150.00	
J Street Car Trans- portation	500.00	
L 3, Gas.....		100.00
O 1, Drugs.....		10.00
P 1, Towels.....		75.00
P 3, Dry Goods...		25.00
S 8, Laundry....	50.00	
S 9, Miscellaneous Service	10.00	
S 14, Refunds....	250.00	
U 2, Express Charges	10.00	

Total Appro.... \$67,890.00

**Appropriation No. 21—Bureau
of Fire.**

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular Employees.	951,771.00
A 2, Salaries Tem- porary Employees	500.00
A 3, Salaries Skilled Labor...	12,060.00
A 4, Salaries Ordini- ary Labor....	2,164.50
C 1, House Sup- plies	5,000.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies	800.00

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies		200.00
C 5, Oil and Grease Supplies		250.00
D 3, Cement and Lime		150.00
D 4, Electrical Material		175.00
D 6, Hardware, Mill and Mine..		600.00
D 7, Iron Pipe Fit- tings, Etc.		1,000.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work....		2,500.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Etc...		1,250.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....		5,000.00
E 1, Apparatus Repairs		5,000.00
E 9, Miscellane- ous Repairs ..		1,000.00
F 5, Fire Appara- tus and Equip- ment		61,200.00
F 6, Floor Cover- ing		750.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures		2,500.00
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools		100.00
F 9, Horses.....		3,000.00
F 10, Machinery and Boiler Parts		2,650.00
F 11, Mechanics', Engineers' and Plumbers' Tools		100.00
F 12, Miscellane- ous Tools		500.00
F 14, Vehicles and Harness		3,000.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous Equipment, N. O. C.....		400.00
G 11, Miscellane- ous Provisions.		200.00
H 3, Postage.....		75.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies		16.00
J 1, Street Car Transportation.	80.00	
K 2, Rent on Buildings	200.00	
L 1, Coal.....		250.00
L 3, Gas.....		2,000.00
L 4, Electric Cur- rent		3,750.00
N 1, Bran.....		2,750.00
N 2, Corn.....		25.00
N 3, Hay.....		15,750.00
N 4, Horse Shoe- ing		7,600.00
N 5, Miscellaneous Horse Feed ...		450.00

Appropriation No. 21—Bureau of Fire.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
N 7, Saw Dust and Shavings		2,400.00
N 8, Stable Supplies		550.00
N 9, Oats.....	18,000.00	
O 1, Drugs.....		250.00
O 2, Drug Sundries		250.00
O 3, Disinfectants		300.00
P 1, Bedding and Towels		1,000.00
P 3, Drygoods...		150.00
R 6, Firemen's Disability	24,960.00	
S 8, Laundry....	2,500.00	
U 2, Express Charges		150.00

Total Appro....\$994,385.50

Appropriation No. 22—Bureau of Police.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees 1,027,540.33		
A 2, Salaries, Temporary Employees	4,049.00	
A 3, Salaries Skilled Labor..	15,555.00	
A 4, Salaries Ordinary Labor....	2,928.00	
A 5, Salaries, Lost Time, Disabled Employees	8,000.00	
C 1, Horse Supplies		2,500.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies		200.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies		2,000.00
C 5, Oils and Greases		300.00
D 2, Brick and Stone		50.00
D 3, Cement and Lime, Etc.....		50.00
D 4, Electrical Material		50.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand		10.00
D 6, Hardware, Etc.		300.00
D 7, Iron Pipe and Plumbing Material		450.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....		1,250.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Etc. ...		350.00
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....		1,150.00
E 3, Automobile and Motor Cycle Repairs		1,250.00

Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies

E 4, Building Repairs	1,000.00
E 7, Harness.....	500.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs, N. O. C.	250.00
E 14, Vehicles...	200.00
F 1, Automobile and Cycle Equipment	29,250.00
F 6, Floor Covering	250.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools	25.00
F 9, Horses.....	1,000.00
F 11, Mechanics', Engineers' and Plumbers' Tools	50.00
F 12, Miscellaneous Tools, N. O. C.	50.00
F 13, Typewriters	125.00
F 14, Vehicles and Harness	750.00
F 15, Miscellaneous Equipment.....	750.00
G 1, Bread.....	225.00
G 9, Meat.....	650.00
G 11, Miscellaneous, N. O. C....	35.00
G 13, Coffee.....	100.00
H 3, Postage....	350.00
H 4, Office Supplies	60.00
K 2, Building Rent	1,200.00
L 1, Coal.....	50.00
L 3, Gas.....	1,500.00
L 4, Electric Current	\$3,000.00
N 1, Bran.....	500.00
N 2, Corn.....	10.00
N 3, Hay.....	5,000.00
N 4, Horseshoeing	3,500.00
N 5, Horse Feed, N. O. C.....	150.00
N 6, Medicine and Veterinary	150.00
N 7, Shavings and Sawdust	350.00
N 8, Stable Supplies	350.00
N 9, Oats	5,000.00
O 1, Drugs.....	400.00
O 2, Drug Sundries	350.00
O 3, Disinfectants	300.00
O 6, Surgical Instruments	25.00
P 1, Bedding and Table Linen...	800.00
P 2, Clothing and Wearing Apparel	150.00
P 3, Dry Goods...	25.00
R 4, Police Pension Fund	51,308.00

Appropriation No. 22—Bureau of Police.—Con.

	Amount Appropriated	to Dept. of Supplies
S 8, Laundry.....	1,800.00	
S 9, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	5,000.00	
S 11, Telegrams and Telephone Service	460.00	
S 15, Care of Patients	3,000.00	
Z 4, Secret Service Fund.....	1,000.00	

Total Appro....\$1,121,840.33

Appropriation No. 23—Bureau of Electricity.

	Amount Appropriated	to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries Regular Employees	\$ 67,440.00	
B 5, Hauling Material	50.00	
C 1, House Supplies	40.00	
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies, N. O. C	15.00	
D 3, Cement and Lime	10.00	
D 4, Electrical Material	4,230.00	
D 6, Hardware, Mill and Mine..	470.00	
D 7, Iron Pipe Fittings and Plumbers' Materials..	110.00	
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work	50.00	
D 9, Paint, Oil, Varnish, Etc....	300.00	
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	250.00	
E 7, Harness Repairs	50.00	
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs	400.00	
E 14, Vehicles, all kinds	60.00	
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	225.00	
F 12, Miscellaneous Tools, N. O. C.	150.00	
F 13, Typewriters and Draughting Instruments	50.00	
H 3, Postage.....	100.00	
J Street Car Transportation.	150.00	
N 4, Horse Shoeing	175.00	
N 5, Horse Feed, N. O. C.....	300.00	
R 6, Disability Fund	1,460.00	

Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies

S 8, Laundry Service	35.00
S 9, Time Service	12.00
S 11, Telephone Service	13,000.00
X 7, Extension of Police and Fire Alarm System..	4,750.00

Total Appro.... \$86,897.00

Appropriation No. 213—Bureau of Boiler Inspection.

	Amount Appropriated	to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees.	\$ 5,825.00	
XF 13, Typewriter, Etc.	50.00	
J Street Car Transportation	100.00	

Total Appro.... \$5,925.00

Appropriation No. 25—Bureau of Building Inspection.

	Amount Appropriated	to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees.	\$25,250.00	
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	
F 14, Vehicles....	75.00	
H 3, Postage.....	140.00	
J Street Car Transportation.	360.00	
N 4, Horseshoeing	50.00	
N 9, Horse Feed, Oats	150.00	

Total Appro.... \$25,610.00

Appropriation No. 28—Department of Public Works, Gen. Office.

	Amount Appropriated	to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees.	\$17,550.00	
XF 1, Automobile	2,500.00	
H 1, Printing and Binding Books, Etc.	250.00	
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	150.00	
H 3, Postage....	150.00	
H 4, Office Supplies	250.00	
S 9, Miscellaneous Service, N. O. C	60.00	

Total Appro.... \$17,610.00

Appropriation No. 20—Bureau of Surveys.

	Amount Appropriated	to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees.	\$75,885.00	

Appropriation No. 29—Bureau of Surveys.—Con.

	Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 2, Salaries, Temporary Employees	200.00
C 1, House Supplies	5.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies	5.25
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies N. O. C.	329.25
D 1, Asphalt.....	20.00
D 3, Cement, Lime, Etc.	60.00
D 4, Electrical Material	6.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	40.00
D 6, Hardware, Mill and Mine..	153.00
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C....	71.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs	95.00
E 13, Tool Repairs	15.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	213.00
F 8, Laborers and other hand tools	12.00
F 11, Mechanics', Etc., Tools.....	5.50
F 13, Draughting and Scientific Instruments ...	908.50
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C....	260.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	300.00
H 2, Letterheads, Envelopes, Etc.	45.00
H 3, Postage.....	25.00
H 4, Office Supplies	365.00
J Street Car Transportation	500.00
O 2, Drug Sundries	10.50
S 9, Miscellaneous Service, N. O. C.	100.00

Total Appro.... \$76,685.00

Appropriation No. 30—Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

	Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
General Office:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees. \$11,900.00	
Division Offices:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees. 79,500.00	
Stables and Yards:	
A 3, Salaries, skilled labor...	14,895.00

Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies

A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	80,190.00
Buildings:	
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor..	300.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	200.00
Garage:	
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	1,500.00
Repairs to Highways:	
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor..	16,700.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	59,000.00
Removing Snow and Ice:	
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	20,000.00
Cleaning Public Highways:	
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	337,500.00
Dumpage:	
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	9,000.00
Repairs to Sewers:	
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor..	750.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	5,750.00
Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops:	
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor...	3,400.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	25,000.00
Boulevard Maintenance:	
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	11,000.00
Bridges, Boardwalks and Steps:	
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor...	11,790.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	11,610.00
Asphalt Plant:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees.	5,921.00
A 2, Salaries, Temporary Employees	700.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor...	5,968.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	29,311.00
General Office:	
C 1, House Supplies	50.00
F 7, Furniture....	150.00
F 13, Typewriters and Parts	150.00
H 1, Printing....	1,600.00
H 2, Letter Heads and Envelopes.	150.00
H 3, Postage.....	300.00
H 4, Office Supplies	500.00
District Offices:	
C 1, House Supplies	350.00

**Appropriation No. 30—Bureau
Highways and Sewers.—Con.**

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
D 6, Hardware...	50.00
D 7, Sewer Pipe and Fittings...	50.00
F 6, Floor Cover- ings	50.00
J Street Car Trans- portation	300.00
L 1, Coal.....	100.00
L 3, Gas.....	150.00
L 4, Electric Cur- rent	100.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Services	100.00
S 12, Towel Supply	50.00
Stables and Yards:	
C 5, Oil & Grease	50.00
D 6, Hardware...	50.00
D 9, Paint and Glass	200.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous	400.00
E 7, Harness Re- pairs	2,000.00
E 13, Tool Repairs	600.00
E 14, Wagon Re- pairs	8,000.00
F 8, Laborers' and Other Hand Tools	1,200.00
F 9, Horses.....	5,400.00
F 14, Harness....	990.00
K 1, Rent Real Estate	8,528.00
K 2, Rent, Build- ings	300.00
K 4, Insurance...	700.00
N 1, Bran.....	1,250.00
N 2, Corn.....	500.00
N 3, Hay.....	14,500.00
N 4, Shoeing....	7,600.00
N 5, Horse Feed, N. O. C.....	350.00
N 6, Medicine....	700.00
N 7, Shavings and Straw	1,250.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies	500.00
N 9, Oats.....	22,500.00
O 3, Disinfectants	100.00
R 5, Taxes.....	750.00
Buildings:	
C 2, Plumbers' Supplies	25.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	75.00
D 6, Hardware...	150.00
D 8, Lumber.....	500.00
D 9, Paint and Glass	300.00
E 4, Plumbing and Building Repairs	300.00

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

Garage:	
C 4, Gasoline.....	600.00
C 5, Oil and Grease	200.00
E 3, Automobile Repairs	400.00
F 1, Automobile Parts	500.00
F 11, Mechanics' Tools	75.00
L 3, Gas.....	150.00
Repairs to Highways:	
B 2, Team Hire..	4,000.00
D 2, Brick and Stone Paving...	300.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	3,250.00
Cleaning Public Highways:	
B 1, Hauling Ashes and Rubbish...	600.00
B 3, Team Hire...	5,000.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs	4,250.00
F 8, Push Brooms and Handles....	4,000.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous Equipment.	17,735.00
U 1, Freight on Incline	750.00
Dumpage:	
K 3, Dump Rental Charges	2,500.00
Repairs to Sewers:	
D 2, Brick and Stone Paving...	100.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	400.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	50.00
D 7, Sewer Pipe and Fittings...	800.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous	200.00
P 2, Rubber Boots	50.00
Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops:	
D 2, Brick and Stone	200.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	125.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	50.00
D 7, Sewer Pipe and Fittings...	150.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous	200.00
P 2, Rubber Boots	450.00
Boulevard Maintenance:	
D 1, Crushed Stone	2,000.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	150.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous	200.00
Bridges, Boardwalks and Steps:	
D 6, Nails.....	500.00
D 8, Lumber.....	5,800.00
F 11, Mechanics' Tools	125.00

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Highways and Sewers. —Con.**

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

Asphalt Plant:

B 2, Team Hire...	9,740.00	
C 1, House Sup- plies		25.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies		50.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies		10.00
C 5, Oil and Grease		300.00
D 1, Asphalt and Crushed Stone...	18,043.80	
D 2, Brick and Stone Paving....		100.00
D 3, Cement and Lime		5,790.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	9,451.20	
D 6, Hardware...		75.00
D 7, Sewer Pipe and Fittings...		50.00
D 8, Lumber....		200.00
E 7, Harness Re- pairs		10.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs		10.00
E 13, Tool Repairs		400.00
E 14, Vehicle Re- pairs		25.00
F 8, Laborers' and Other Tools....		375.00
J Street Car Trans- portation	60.00	
K 3, Dumpage....	150.00	
L 1, Coal.....		300.00
L 3, Gas.....		1,200.00
N 4, Shoeing....		75.00
O 4, Laboratory Supplies		100.00
P 3, Drygoods (Canvas)		30.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Service	5.00	
S 12, Towel Sup- ply		25.00

For the resurfacing of various streets
in accordance with schedule to
be authorized by Council.

Resurfacing streets
per schedule.... 125,00.00

Total Appro.... \$850,443.00

**Appropriation No. 31—Bureau of
City Property.**

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

Municipal Hall:

A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular Employees.	13,840.00
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Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 2, Salaries, Tem- porary Employees	1,000.00
A 4, Salaries, Or- dinary Labor...	4,463.75
C 1, House Sup- plies	1,600.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies	15.00
C 4, Miscellaneous	10.00
C 5, Oil and Grease	110.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	5.00
D 4, Electrical Material	150.00
D 6, Hardware...	50.00
D 8, Lumber....	30.00
D 9, Paint, Oil, Varnish, Etc....	100.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	50.00
E 4, Repairs to Buildings	1,500.00
E 5, Repairs to Boiler	75.00
E 8, Machinery, Etc.	1,000.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs	100.00
F 6, Floor Cover- ings	200.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	150.00
F 10, Machinery, N. O. C.....	40.00
F 11, Engineers' and Mechanics' Tools	10.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	150.00
H 2, Letterheads, Envelopes, Etc.	25.00
H 3, Postage....	50.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies	25.00
I 3, Advertising..	20.00
J Street Car Trans- portation	150.00
K 4, Insurance...	364.00
O 3, Disinfectant.	150.00
P 1, Towels.....	35.00
P 3, Dry Goods...	25.00
S 8, Laundry.....	275.00

Total Appro.... 19,977.75

North Side "Municipal Hall"

A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular Employees.	2,820.00
A 4, Salaries, Or- dinary Labor...	821.25
"Adams Market:"	
A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular Employees.	366.60
E 4, Repairs to Building	200.00

Appropriation No. 31—Bureau of City Property.—Con.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

Oliver Bldg.:	
K 2, Rent of Offices	37,156.00
Diamond Market:	
A 1, Salaries Regular Employees..	7,555.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor...	1,825.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	2,600.00
B 1, Hauling Ashes and Rubbish...	300.00
C 1, House Supplies	300.00
D 4, Electrical Material	100.00
D 6, Hardware...	25.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.	75.00
E 4, Repairs to Buildings	1,000.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
F 15, Hose, N. O. C.	300.00
K 4, Insurance...	200.00
S 9, Care of Lights	600.00
O 3, Disinfectants	375.00
X 3, New Stands, Outside of Market	5,000.00
North Side Market:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees..	4,440.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor...	910.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	1,471.25
C 1, House Supplies	250.00
D 6, Hardware...	10.00
D 9, Window Glass	20.00
E 4, Repairs to Buildings, Etc.	800.00
O 3, Disinfectants	80.00
South Side Market:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees..	3,060.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	2,121.25
B 1, Hauling Rubbish	75.00
C 1, House Supplies	120.00
D 4, Electrical Material	100.00
D 6, Hardware...	5.00
D 9, Paint, Glass, Etc.	20.00
E 4, Repairs to Buildings	700.00
F 7, Furniture...	425.00
K 4, Insurance...	370.00

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

Wharves and Landings:

A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees..	2,700.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor...	2,007.50
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	3,285.00
B 1, Hauling.....	150.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	10.00
X 3, Building on Wharf for Market Purposes...	3,000.00
E 4, Repairs and Grading	500.00
K 2, Rent of Office in House Building	450.00
Weigh Scales:	
E 12, Scale Repairs	200.00
Comfort Houses:	
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	4,928.00
C 1, House Supplies	100.00
E 4, Repairs to Buildings	150.00
Lighting Public Buildings:	
L 3, Gas.....	4,500.00
L 4, Electric Current	3,000.00
K 1, Seminary Ground Rent...	2,100.00

Total Appro.... \$97,811.85

Appropriation No. 32—Bureau of Water, General Office.

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees..	10,973.34
Division of Engineering and Construction:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees..	8,980.00
Domestic Service Division:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees..	24,570.00
A 3, Salary, Skilled Labor..	32,955.53
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	6,118.55
Division of Fire Hydrants:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees..	2,700.00
A 3, Salary, Skilled Labor...	12,936.00
Filtration Division:	
A 1, Salaries.....	33,820.00
A 2, Salaries, Temporary	450.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor...	13,817.00

**Appropriation No. 32—Bureau
of Water, General Office.—Con.**

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 54,300.00
J Special Allowance for Carfare 2,234.50
Division of Pumping Stations:
A 1, Salaries..... 2,500.00
Brilliant Station:
A 1, Salaries..... 4,080.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 65,200.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 13,720.00
Ross Station:
A 1, Salaries..... 3,300.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 36,442.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 7,258.00
Montrose Station:
A 1, Salaries..... 3,300.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 48,110.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 3,500.00
J Special Allowance for Carfare 4,490.00
Herron Hill Station:
A 1, Salaries..... 1,800.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 11,445.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 2,920.00
Twenty-ninth Street, South Side:
A 1, Salaries..... 1,800.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 14,900.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 3,300.00
Howard Street:
A 1, Salaries..... 1,800.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 20,565.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 5,085.00
B 1, Team Hire, Ash Team 1,550.00
Garfield Station:
A 1, Salaries..... 3,660.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 720.00
Lincoln Station:
A 1, Salaries..... 3,660.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 720.00
Troy Hill Station:
A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees.. 3,660.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 3,040.00
Greentree:
A 1, Salaries..... 3,660.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 730.00

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

River Avenue Station:
A 1, Salaries..... 1,200.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor..... 8,409.00
Reservoirs and Tanks:
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 3,000.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 19,600.00
Division of Pipe Line Maintenance:
A 1, Salaries..... 13,000.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor... 22,896.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor... 39,104.00
XB 5, Team Hire. 1,000.00
C 1, House Supplies 1,500.00
C 2, Engineers and Plumbers.. 12,000.00
C 3, Farm and Garden 50.00
C 4, Miscellaneous 300.00
C 5, Oil and Grease 8,000.00
D 2, Brick and Stone 2,500.00
D 3, Cement and Lime 775.00
D 4, Electrical Material 3,000.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand 500.00
D 6, Hardware... 1,000.00
D 7, Iron Pipe and Fittings 3,000.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work 4,050.00
D 9, Paints, Oil and Varnish, Etc. 2,000.00
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.... 4,000.00
E 2, Arc Lamps and Parts Repaired 25.00
E 3, Automobile Repairs 500.00
E 4, Building Repairs 1,000.00
E 5, Boiler Repairs 1,000.00
E 7, Harness..... 200.00
E 8, Machinery, Power and Heating 3,000.00
E 9, Miscellaneous 2,000.00
E 14, Vehicle Repairs 1,000.00
F 1, Automobile Parts Replaced. 800.00
F 4, Farm and Garden 250.00
F 6, Floor Covering 75.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures 175.00

**Appropriation No. 32—Bureau
of Water, General Office.—Con.**

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

XF 7, Furniture, New Equipment	50.00
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools	500.00
F 10, Machinery, N. O. C.....	14,500.00
F 11, Mechanics, Engineers and Plumbers	2,000.00
F 12, Miscellane- ous Tools, Etc..	50.00
F 13, Typewriters, Etc.	300.00
F 14, Vehicles and Harness	600.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	5,000.00
XF 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	500.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	500.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	350.00
H 3, Postage.....	200.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies	850.00
I 1, Advertising...	250.00
J Street Car Trans- portation	2,600.00
K 1, Rent Real Estate	1,000.00
K 4, Insurance...	3,489.75
K 6, Water Rents	27,120.00
L 1, Coal.....	157,351.00
L 2, Coke.....	35.00
L 3, Gas.....	26,750.00
L 4, Electric Cur- rent	1,500.00
N 1, Bran.....	100.00
N 2, Corn.....	75.00
N 3, Hay.....	1,500.00
N 4, Horse Shoeing	800.00
N 6, Medicine....	37.00
N 7, Bedding.....	100.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies	100.00
N 9, Oats.....	1,700.00
O 1, Drugs.....	1,575.00
O 2, Drug Sun- dries	100.00
O 4, Laboratory Sundries	375.00
P 2, Clothing and Wearing Ap- parel	300.00
P 3, Dry Goods...	150.00
S 5, Expert Service\$	500.00
S 8, Laundry.....	50.00
S 9, Miscellaneous	250.00
S 11, Telegrams..	5.00
U 1, Freight.....	3,000.00

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

U 2, Express Charges	50.00
Extraordinary Repairs	32,700.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$659,993.67

**Appropriation No. 34—Bureau of Light,
General Office.**

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries.....	4,800.00
XA 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor.	3,100.00
XB 5, Hauling...	206.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	60.00
D 3, Cement.....	15.00
D 5, Sand and Gravel	15.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	5.00
D 10, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	2,050.00
XD 10, Miscellane- ous Lamp Parts	1,000.00
XF 7, Fixtures..	200.00
F 11, Tools.....	15.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	25.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	25.00
H 3, Postage....	60.00
H 4, Office Supplies	50.00
J Street Car Transportation.	400.00
K 4, Insurance...	22.50
L 3, Gas.....	15.00
M 1, Arc Lighting	265,015.00
M 2, Incandescent Street Lighting	5,080.00
M 3, Gasoline Man- tle Street Light- ing	100,432.00
M 4, Gas for Street Lighting	450.00
Bureau of Light, North Side Electric Light Plant:	
A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	12,100.00
A 2, Temporary Salaries	500.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor..	28,617.16
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary	3,945.25
C 1, House Supplies	250.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies	1,000.00
C 4, Miscellaneous	250.00
C 5, Oils and Greases	2,000.00

**Appropriation No. 34.—Bureau of
Light, General Office.—Con.**

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
D 2, Brick.....	400.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	25.00
D 4, Electrical Material	9,700.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	15.00
D 6, Hardware, Etc.	250.00
D 7, Iron, Pipe Fittings	500.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	100.00
D 9, Paints, Oil, Etc.	50.00
E 1, Repairs to Apparatus and Instruments ...	300.00
E 7, Harness Re- pairs	50.00
E 9, Repairs, Mis- cellaneous, N. O. C.	25.00
E 13, Repairs, Tools	175.00
E 14, Repairs, Ve- hicles	100.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools	25.00
F 10, Machinery..	4,175.00
F 11, Mechanics and Engineers' Tools	75.00
F 12, Miscellane- ous Tools, N. O. C.	75.00
F 14, Vehicle and Harness	50.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous Equipment.	1,200.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	50.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	10.00
H 3, Postage.....	15.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies	25.00
J, Street Car Transportation.	25.00
K 2, Rent.....	180.00
K 4, Insurance...	260.00
L 1, Coal.....	26,660.00
L 3, Gas.....	15.00
N 4, Horseshoeing	100.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies	50.00
O 1, Drugs.....	25.00
O 2, Drug Sun- dries	50.00
P 3, Drygoods...	75.00
P 4, Notions....	15.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

S 9, Miscellaneous Services	48.00
S 12, Towel Supply	10.00
U 2, Express Charges	25.00
For Lighting Fed- eral Street, N. S.	10,000.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$435,209.91

**Appropriation No. 35.—Board of
Viewers.**

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	12,900.00
A 2, Salaries, Viewers, Temp- orary	500.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	100.00
D 6, Hardware...	5.00
F 13, Draughting Instruments ...	100.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	50.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	300.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	22.50
H 3, Postage.....	50.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies	85.00
I 1, Official Ad- vertising	4,000.00
J, Street Car Transportation.	100.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Service	25.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 17,525.00

Appropriation No. 36.—Bureau of Parks.

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

Schenley Park:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	15,000.00
A 2, Salaries, Temporary	180.00
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor..	1,830.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor.	20,335.00
Total Appropri- ated	\$ 37,345.00
Nursery:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$ 1,500.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor	6,000.00
Total Appropri- ated	\$ 7,500.00

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of Parks,-Con.**

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

Golf Grounds:
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary Em-
ployes\$ 3,027.50
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor 915.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 3,942.50
Schenley Stables:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled Labor... 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor 6,500.00
School of Botany:
A 1, Salaries....\$ 480.00
Schenley Conservatory:
A 1, Salaries.....\$ 10,650.00
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary 800.00
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled 3,579.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 11,620.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 26,649.00
North Side Conservatory:
A 1, Salaries,
Regular\$ 4,000.00
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary 1,411.75
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled 942.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor 3,628.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 9,981.75
Central Park:
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary Em-
ployes\$ 411.75
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled 915.00
Friendship Park:
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary Em-
ployes\$ 411.75
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled 915.00
Herron Hill Park:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 1,200.00
Washington Square:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 640.50
Bluff Park:
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary\$ 1,282.00

Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies

Arsenal Park:
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary Em-
ployes\$ 411.75
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 4,000.00
Lawrenceville Park:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 2,335.25
Holliday Park:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 1,050.00
Grandview Park:
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary Em-
ployes\$ 823.50
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 4,000.00
West End Park:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 4,500.00
McKinley Park:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 915.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 7,323.50
Mt. Washington Park:
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor\$ 823.50
Olympia Park:
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor \$ 3,823.50
Highland Park:
A 1, Salaries,
Regular\$ 1,200.00
A 2, Salaries,
Temporary 1,100.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 17,555.50
Highland Green House:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 1,006.50
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary 2,381.00
Highland Stables:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 1,029.37
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor 3,294.00
Highland Zoo:
A 1, Salaries,
Regular\$ 2,280.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor 10,888.50
Riverview Zoo:
A 3, Salaries,
Skilled\$ 1,006.50

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	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor 1,921.50 West Park, North Side:		
A 1, Salaries, Regular\$ 1,500.00		
A 2, Salaries, Temporary Em- ployes 411.75		
A 3, Salaries, Skilled 2,615.00		
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary 11,000.00		
Total Appropri- ated\$ 15,526.75		
Riverview Park, North Side:		
A 3, Salaries, Skilled Labor..\$ 915.00		
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor 15,294.00		
Total Appropri- ated\$ 16,209.00		
Riverview Stables:		
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor.\$ 3,294.00		
Schenley Park:		
C 1, House Sup- plies 360.00		
C 2, Engineers' Supplies 20.00		
C 3, Farm and Garden 900.00		
C 4, Miscellaneous 45.00		
C 5, Oils and Greases 720.00		
D 3, Cement and Lime 270.00		
D 4, Electrical Material 55.00		
D 5, Gravel and Sand 315.00		
D 6, Hardware... 225.00		
D 7, Iron Pipe and Fittings... 110.00		
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work 900.00		
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc. 360.00		
D 10, Miscellaneous 630.00		
F 4, Farm and Garden 155.00		
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools 90.00		
F 10, Machinery, N. O. C. 360.00		
F 13, Typewriters, Etc. 60.00		
F 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C.... 180.00		
G 11, Miscellane- ous Provisions.. 20.00		
H 1, Printing and Binding 90.00		

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
H 2, Letterheads, Etc. 40.00		
H 3, Postage.... 135.00		
H 4, Office Sup- plies 60.00		
I 3, Advertising, N. O. C. 50.00		
J, Street Car Fare 200.00		
K 4, Insurance... 312.00		
L 1, Coal 65.00		
L 4, Electric Cur- rent 630.00		
N 8, Stable Sup- plies 45.00		
O 1, Drugs..... 20.00		
O 3, Disinfectants 65.00		
P 3, Drygoods... 20.00		
S 6, Consulting Engineers 20.00		
S 8, Laundry..... 15.00		
S 9, Miscellaneous Golf Grounds:	5.00	
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies 225.00		
C 4, Miscellaneous 15.00		
D 5, Gravel and Sand 20.00		
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments 135.00		
F 12, Miscellaneous Tools 10.00		
F 15, Miscellaneous Equipment 180.00		
K 4, Insurance..\$ 240.00		
L 3, Gas..... 90.00		
L 4, Electric Cur- rent 45.00		
O 3, Disinfectants 110.00		
P 3, Drygoods... 20.00		
S 8, Laundry..... 10.00		
Total Appropri- ated\$ 250.00		
Schenley Stables:		
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies \$ 180.00		
D 6, Hardware... 5.00		
F 1, Automobile Parts 225.00		
F 14, Vehicles and Harness 210.00		
N 3, Hay..... 1,170.00		
N 4, Horseshoeing 315.00		
N 5, Horse Feed, N. O. C. 350.00		
N 7, Bedding.... 110.00		
N 8, Stable Sup- plies 90.00		
N 9, Oats..... 720.00		
Hall of Botany:		
D 4, Electrical Material 10.00		

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Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies	
K 4, Insurance...	\$ 80.00
L 3, Gas	155.00
L 4, Electric Current	65.00
Total Appropriated	\$ 80.00
Schenley Conservatory:	
C 1, House Supplies	20.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	5,850.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	8.00
D 4, Electrical Material	7.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	45.00
D 7, Pipe and Fittings	180.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	180.00
D 9, Paint and Varnish	225.00
D 10, Miscellaneous N. O. C.....	20.00
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools	20.00
F 15, Miscellaneous N. O. C.....	405.00
G 11, Miscellaneous Provisions	35.00
L 3, Gas.....	4,950.00
O 1, Drugs.....	15.00
P 2, Clothing and Wearing Apparel	35.00
S 9, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	\$ 18.00
Total Appropriated	\$ 18.00
Conservatory, North Side:	
C 1, House Supplies	20.00
C 2, Engineers' Supplies	10.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	1,440.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	10.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	4.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	25.00
D 6, Hardware...	90.00
D 7, Pipe and Fittings	180.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	270.00
D 9, Paint, Oil and Glass.....	270.00
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	45.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

F 4, Farm and Garden	25.00
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools	25.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	180.00
G 11, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	8.00
N 8, Stable Supplies	18.00
O 3, Disinfectants	60.00
P 2, Clothing and Wearing Apparel	20.00
P 3, Drygoods...	2.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Service	\$ 9.00
Total Appropriated	\$ 9.00
Central Park:	
C 3, Farm and Garden	35.00
L 1, Coal.....	15.00
Friendship Park:	
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	20.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Implements	12.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	45.00
L 1, Coal.....	8.00
Bluff Park:	
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	20.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Implements	12.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	45.00
L 1, Coal.....	5.00
Herron Hill Park:	
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	20.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Implements	20.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	45.00
L 1, Coal.....	10.00
Washington Square:	
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	90.00
Lawrenceville Park:	
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	25.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Implements	25.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	45.00
Arsenal Park:	
C 1, House Supplies	20.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	45.00

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Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies	
D 3, Cement and Lime	15.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	5.00
D 7, Pipe Fittings, Etc.	20.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work	45.00
E 4, Building Repairs	10.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	15.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.	65.00
L 1, Coal.....	5.00
McKinley Park:	
B 5, Hauling Material	45.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	45.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	3.00
C 5, Oils and Greases	3.00
D 2, Brick and Stone	16.00
D 3, Cement, Lime, Etc.	15.00
D 6, Hardware...	25.00
D 7, Pipe Fittings, Etc.	25.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	65.00
D 9, Paints, Oil and Glass.....	45.00
D 10, Miscellaneous	5.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	20.00
J, Street Car Transportation.	2.50
L 1, Coal.....	5.50
Total Appropri- ated	47.50
Grandview Park:	
B 5, Hauling Material	20.00
C 1, House Sup- plies	12.00
C 3, Farm and Garden	20.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	6.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	8.00
D 6, Hardware...	7.00
D 7, Pipe, Fittings, Etc.	25.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	20.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.	15.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.	90.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	20.00
F 8, Tools.....	10.00
F 11, Mechanics' and Plumbers' Tools	5.00
F 15, Miscellaneous	45.00
K 4, Insurance...	84.00
L 4, Electric Cur- rent	45.00

Total Appropri-
ated

\$ 104.00

Holliday Park:

C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	16.00
D 7, Pipe, Fittings, Etc.	5.00
E 4, Building Repairs	5.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	12.00
F 8, Tools.....	5.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.	45.00
L 1, Coal.....	10.00

West End Park:

B 5, Hauling Material	90.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	60.00
D 3, Cement, Lime, Etc.	10.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	10.00
D 6, Hardware...	7.00
D 7, Pipe, Fittings	25.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	25.00
D 9, Paint, Oils and Glass.....	15.00
D 10, Miscellaneous	90.00
E 4, Building Re- pairs	10.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	10.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.	45.00
G 11, Miscellaneous Provisions	5.00
K 4, Insurance...	36.00
L 3, Gas.....	60.00

Total Appropri-
ated

\$ 126.00

Olympia Park:

C 1, House Sup- plies	10.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	135.00

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	Supplies Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
D 6, Hardware...	15.00
D 7, Pipe, Fittings, Etc.	135.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Supplies	45.00
L 1, Coal.....	15.00
Highland Park:	
C 1, House Sup- plies	245.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	450.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	20.00
C 5, Oils and Greases	630.00
D 2, Brick and Stone	10.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	35.00
D 4, Electrical Material	10.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	30.00
D 6, Hardware...	45.00
D 7, Pipe, Fittings, Etc.	135.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	450.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.	180.00
D 10, Miscellaneous	360.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	90.00
F 8, Tools	50.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	315.00
J, Street Car Transportation.\$	7.50
K 4, Insurance...	189.00
L 1, Coal.....	45.00
L 3, Gas.....	360.00
L 4, Electric Cur- rent	25.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies	20.00
O 1, Drugs.....	20.00
O 2, Drug Sundries	4.00
O 3, Disinfectants	65.00
Total Appropri- ated	196.50
Highland Stables:	
F 14, Vehicles and Harness	180.00
N 3, Hay.....	720.00
N 4, Horse Shoeing	360.00
N 5, Horse Feed, N. O. C.....	245.00

**Amount Appropriated
to Dept. of
Supplies**

N 6, Medicine and Veterinary Serv- ices	10.00
N 7, Bedding.....	80.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies	35.00
N 9, Oats.....	450.00
Highland Zoo:	
C 1, House Sup- plies	90.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies	30.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies	360.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	30.00
C 5, Oils and Greases	40.00
D 3, Cement, Lime, Etc.	90.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand	65.00
D 6, Hardware...	180.00
D 7, Iron Pipe and Fittings	110.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	270.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.	135.00
D 10, Miscellaneous	90.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	20.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	135.00
G 1, Bakery Goods	515.00
G 5, Fish.....	675.00
G 9, Meat.....	2,000.00
G 10, Milk.....	475.00
G 11, Miscellaneous Provisions	65.00
G 14, Vegetables.	900.00
J, Street Car Transportation.\$	20.00
K 4, Insurance...	400.00
L 1, Coal.....	25.00
L 2, Coke.....	5.00
L 3, Gas.....	2,070.00
N 1, Bran, Etc....	270.00
N 2, Corn.....	115.00
N 3, Hay.....	1,620.00
N 5, Horse Feed, N. O. C.....	245.00
N 7, Bedding....	155.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies	35.00
N 9, Oats.....	335.00
O 1, Drugs.....	65.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Service	5.00
X 3, Abattoir....	500.00
Total Appropri- ated	925.00

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	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
Riverview Zoo:		
C 1, House Sup- plies		10.00
C 3, Farm and Garden	135.00	
C 4, Miscellaneous	8.00	
C 5, Oils and Greases	2.00	
D 3, Cement and Lime	3.00	
D 6, Hardware...	90.00	
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	35.00	
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.	35.00	
D 10, Miscellaneous	20.00	
E 4, Buildings...	20.00	
G 1, Bakery Goods	110.00	
G 5, Fish.....	135.00	
G 9, Meat.....	575.00	
G 10, Milk.....	45.00	
G 11, Miscellaneous Provisions, N. O. C.	45.00	
G 14, Vegetables.	110.00	
L 3, Gas.....	160.00	
N 2, Corn.....	35.00	
N 3, Hay.....	200.00	
N 9, Oats.....	135.00	
O 1, Drugs.....	10.00	
West Park, North Side:		
B 5, Hauling Material\$	1,125.00	
C 1, House Sup- plies	135.00	
C 3, Farm and Garden	360.00	
C 5, Oils and Greases	30.00	
D 3, Cement and Lime	45.00	
D 6, Hardware...	45.00	
D 7, Pipe, Fittings, Etc.	65.00	
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	315.00	
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.	135.00	
D 10, Miscellaneous	120.00	
E 4, Building Repairs	45.00	
E 13, Tool Repairs	20.00	
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments	135.00	
F 10, Machinery, N. O. C.....	20.00	
F 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C....	180.00	
G 11, Miscellaneous Provisions	65.00	
J, Street Car Transportation.	30.00	

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
L 1, Coal.....		20.00
O 1, Drugs.....		12.00
O 3, Disinfectants		25.00
P 3, Drygoods....		25.00
Total Appropri- ated\$	1,155.00	
Riverview Park, North Side:		
C 1, House Sup- plies		30.00
C 3, Farm and Garden Supplies		290.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies		10.00
C 5, Oils and Greases		10.00
D 2, Brick.....		5.00
D 3, Cement and Lime		55.00
D 6, Hardware...		55.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill		360.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.		125.00
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....		15.00
F 4, Farm and Garden Imple- ments		60.00
F 8, Tools.....		25.00
F 10, Machinery..		35.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....		15.00
L 1, Coal.....		35.00
Riverview Stables:		
F 14, Vehicles and Harness		135.00
N 3, Hay.....		360.00
N 4, Horse Shoeing		115.00
N 5, Horse Feed, N. O. C.....		180.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies		20.00
N 9, Oats		450.00
E 4, Repairs to Grandstand ...	1,000.00	
XF 9, Animals at Zoo	3,000.00	
XF 10, Tree-mov- ing Wagon.....	1,000.00	
XF 10, Motors for Repair Shop....		200.00
XF 15, Pipe Rail- ing, Lawrence- ville Park.....		150.00
S 9, Music in the Parks.....	6,000.00	
X 8, Cement Walks on 46th Street.	500.00	
Z 3, Fourth of July Celebration ...	10,000.00	
Repairs to Banks Reservoir No. 1.	1,000.00	
Total Appropri- ated\$	22,850.00	

Appropriation No. 46—Bureau of Construction.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
Administrative Force:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$ 13,320.00
A 4, Salaries, Labor	821.25
Division Street Improvement:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	37,200.00
Sewer Extension:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	13,860.00
Division of Bridges:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	5,620.00
Laboratory:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	4,100.00
A 4, Salaries, Labor	704.25
Division of Inspection:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	29,820.00
Division of Design:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	18,180.00
C 1, House Supplies	100.00
C 2, Engineers' and Plumbers' Supplies	300.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies	1,090.00
C 5, Oils and Greases	10.00
D 2, Brick and Stone	60.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	18.00
D 4, Electrical Material	85.00
D 5, Sand and Gravel	32.00
D 7, Iron Pipe, Etc.	15.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....	20.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.	280.00
D 10, Miscellaneous Material	7,590.00
E 13, Tool Repairs	200.00
F 2, Crockery and Glass	5.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	70.00
F 8, Laborers and Other Hand Tools	5.00
F 11, Mechanics and Other Hand Tools	2.00
F 12, Miscellaneous Tools	5.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

F 13, Typewriters, Adding Machine, Etc.	100.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.	113.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	100.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	50.00
H 3, Postage....	410.00
H 4, Office Supplies	2,000.00
J 1, Transportation	2,500.00
L 4, Electric Current	70.00
N 4, Horse Shoeing	65.00
N 8, Stable Supplies	5.00
O 1, Drugs.....	20.00
O 2, Drug Sundries	100.00
O 4, Laboratory Supplies	680.00
P 3, Drygoods....	25.00
S 9, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.	375.00
Sewage Disposal	7,500.00
Borings and Test Wells	2,000.00

Appropriation No. 47—Bridge Repairs.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
E 6, Contracts...\$	92,425.00
Minor Repairs and Painting, City Force	18,000.00
	\$10,000.00

Appropriation No. 37—Street and Sewer Repairs.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
E 11, Street Repaving	\$300,000.00
X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks	38,660.00
E 10, Sewer Construction	34,900.00
Total Appropriated	\$372,960.00

Appropriation No. 38—Department of Charities.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
General Office:	
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$ 11,780.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor	821.25
Total Appropriated	\$ 12,601.25

Appropriation No. 38.—Department of Charities.—Con.

Amount Appropriated
to Dept. of
Supplies

Outdoor Relief:
ODA 1, Salaries,
Regular\$ 16,625.00
ODA 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor. 626.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 17,251.00
Marshalsea City Home:

A 1, Salaries,
Regular\$ 50,460.00
A 3, Salaries
Skilled Labor.. 3,534.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor 4,500.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 58,494.00
North Side Home:

A 1, Salaries,
Regular\$ 29,115.00
A 4, Salaries,
Ordinary Labor 3,120.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 32,235.00
General Office:

C 1, Ice..... \$32.50
F 7, Furniture... 250.00
H 1, Printing and
Binding 750.00
H 3, Postage..... 250.00
H 4, Office Supplies 200.00
K 2, Rent.....\$ 720.00
K 5, Premium on
Bonds 125.00
L 3, Gas..... 75.00
L 4, Electric Cur-
rent 40.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 845.00
Outdoor Relief:

ODG 11, Provisions 13,000.00
ODJ, Street Car
Transportation.\$ 185.00
ODL 1, Coal..... 2,400.00
ODO 1, Drugs.... 450.00
ODP 2, Shoes.... 2,750.00
ODS 9, Miscellane-
ous 3,000.00
ODS 11, Tele-
grams 15.00
ODS 15, Care of
Patients, Out-
side Institution. 5,275.00
ODT 1, Transpor-
tation 1,500.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 9,975.00

Amount Appropriated
to Dept. of
Supplies

North Side Office:

C 1, Ice and
Water 18.00
H 1, Printing and
Binding 250.00
H 4, Office Supplies 50.00

Outdoor Relief, North Side.

ODG 11, Provisions 3,000.00
ODJ 1, Street Car
Transportation.\$ 60.00
ODL 1, Coal..... 1,350.00
ODO 1, Drugs.... 25.00
ODP 2, Shoes.... 900.00
ODS 9, Miscel-
laneous 600.00
ODS 11, Telegrams 10.00
ODS 15, Care of
Patients, out-
side Institution 700.00
ODT 1, Transpor-
tation 400.00

Total Appropri-
ated\$ 1,770.00
Marshalsea Home.

C 1, House Sup-
plies 2,925.00
C 2, Engineers'
and Plumbers'
Supplies 1,575.00
C 3, Farm and
Garden 2,745.00
C 5, Oils and
Greases 450.00
D 3, Cement and
Lime 340.00
D 5, Gravel and
Sand 135.00
D 6, Hardware... 360.00
D 8, Lumber and
Mill Work 900.00
D 9, Glass and
Paint 900.00
F 6, Floor Cover-
ing 450.00
F 7, Furniture and
Fixtures 4,230.00
F 10, Machinery.. 810.00
X F 10, Portable
Sawmill 400.00
F 14, Vehicles and
Harness 360.00
G 1, Bakery Goods 495.00
G 2, Butter..... 4,500.00
G 3, Cheese 720.00
G 4, Eggs..... 2,970.00
G 5, Fish and
Oysters 245.00
G 6, Flour, Meal,
Etc. 10,170.00
G 9, Meat..... 14,400.00
G 10, Milk..... 3,600.00
G 11, Tobacco.... 2,385.00
G 11, Miscellane-
ous 4,320.00

Appropriation No. 38.—Department of Charities.—Con.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
G 12, Sugar, Syrup, Etc.		2,925.00
G 13, Tea and Coffee		2,935.00
G 14, Vegetables.		900.00
K 4, Insurance ...	1,621.20	
L 1, Coal.....		10,350.00
L 3, Gas.....		2,835.00
N 1, Bran.....		585.00
N 3, Hay.....		1,350.00
N 4, Horseshoeing		270.00
N 7, Straw.....		900.00
N 9, Oats.....		900.00
O 1, Drugs.....		2,970.00
O 3, Disinfectants		225.00
P 1, Bedding.....		900.00
P 2, Clothing and Wearing Apparel		8,100.00
P 3, Drygoods...		3,600.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Service	9,000.00	
T 1, R. R. Trans- portation	900.00	
U 1, Freight.....	450.00	
Extraordinary Im- provements	9,000.00	

Total Appro.... \$20,971.20

North Side Home.

C 1, House Sup- plies	\$ 2,025.00
C 2, Engineers and Plumbers	1,170.00
C 3, Farm and Garden	1,080.00
C 5, Oils and Greases	115.00
D 3, Cement and Lime	405.00
D 6, Hardware, Mill and Mine..	720.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work	585.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Etc....	425.00
E 8, Machinery Re- pairs	180.00
F 6, Floor Cover- ings	225.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	1,035.00
F 14, Vehicles and Harness	290.00
G 1, Bakery Goods	115.00
G 2, Butter.....	1,800.00
G 3, Cheese.....	55.00
G 4, Eggs.....	900.00
G 5, Fish.....	135.00
G 6, Flour and Meal	3,130.00
G 8, Lard.....	65.00

Amount Appropriated
to Dept. of
Supplies

G 9, Meat.....		5,850.00
G 10, Milk.....		450.00
G 11, Miscellane- ous Provisions, N. O. C.....		3,150.00
G 12, Sugar and Syrups		900.00
G 13, Tea and Coffee		1,100.00
G 14, Vegetables.		450.00
K 4, Insurance...	1,538.62	
L 3, Gas.....		8,100.00
N 1, Bran.....		495.00
N 3, Hay.....		675.00
N 4, Horseshoeing		70.00
N 9, Oats.....		360.00
O 1, Drugs.....		990.00
O 3, Disinfectants		90.00
P 1, Bedding and Table Linen....		675.00
P 2, Clothing and Wearing Apparel		3,150.00
P 3, Dry Goods..		1,800.00
T 1, Tickets to Warner Station	270.00	
U 1, Freight....	135.00	
Extraordinary Improvements ..	6,800.00	

Total Appro.... \$8,743.62

Appropriation No. 16—Department of Delinquent Tax Collector.

Amount Appropriated
to Dept. of
Supplies

A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular Employees..	\$22,040.00
A 2, Salaries, Tem- porary Employees	1,200.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	700.00
H 2, Letter Heads and Envelopes.	300.00
H 3, Postage.....	700.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies	300.00
I 2, Delinquent Tax Advertising	40,000.00

Total Appro.... \$63,240.00

Appropriation No. 160—Department of Public Health.

Amount Appropriated
to Dept. of
Supplies

General Office.	
A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	\$ 11,260.00
A 4, Salaries, Or- dinary Labor...	65.25
C 1, House Sup- plies	\$50.00

Appropriation No. 160—Department of Public Health—Con.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
D 4, Electrical Material		60.00
D 6, Hardware....		3.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs		305.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures		45.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C....		50.00
H 1, Printing and Binding		825.00
H 3, Postage.....		320.00
H 4, Office Supplies		20.00
K 2, Rent for Office	7,097.04	
P 1, Towels.....		20.25
S 8, Laundry.....	75.00	
S 9, Press Clippings	60.00	
S 11, Telegrams and Telephone.	25.00	

Total Appro.... \$18,582.29

Appropriation No. 161—Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
General Office.		
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$ 10,185.00	
A 2, Salaries, Temporary	500.00	
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures		\$97.50
H 1, Printing and Binding		100.00
H 2, Letterheads.		50.00
H 3, Postage.....		1,226.52
H 4, Office Supplies		75.00

Total Appro.... \$10,685.00

Appropriation No. 162—Bureau of Registration.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	5,500.00	
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures		\$40.00
H 1, Printing and Binding		528.00
H 3, Postage.....		10.72
H 4, Office Supplies		10.00

Total Appro.... \$5,500.00

Appropriation No. 163—Bureau of Transmissible Diseases.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$ 60,628.33	
A 2, Salaries, Temporary	6,400.00	
C 1, House Supplies		\$100.00
C 4, Miscellaneous		25.00
D 6, Hardware....		15.00
E 6, Miscellaneous Repairs		10.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures		200.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C....		100.00
G 10, Milk and Cream		17,000.00
H 1, Printing and Binding		600.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.		100.00
H 3, Postage....		225.00
H 4, Office Supplies		75.00
J Street Car Transportation	1,500.00	
K 2, Rents, Milk Stations	100.00	
O 1, Drugs.....		7,254.00
O 2, Drug Sundries		781.00
O 3, Disinfectants		3,600.00
O 4, Laboratory Supplies		115.00
O 5, Wines and Liquors		10.00
O 6, Surgical Instruments		100.00
P 1, Table Linen..		75.00
P 3, Drygoods....		25.00
S 8, Laundry.....	75.00	

Total Appro.... \$68,703.33

Appropriation No. 164—Bureau of Bacteriology.

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$11,440.00	
C 1, House Supplies		\$50.00
C 4, Miscellaneous Supplies		75.00
E 8, Power, Equipment, Repairs..		15.00
E 9 Miscellaneous Repairs		55.00
XF 10, Machinery		150.00
F 11, Mechanics and Engineers' Tools		5.00
F 12, Miscellaneous Tools.....		5.00

Appropriation No. 164.—Bureau of Bacteriology.—Con.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
XF 13, Scientific Instruments ...	250.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C....	405.00
G 11, Miscellaneous Provisions..	75.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	100.00
H 3, Postage....	225.00
H 4, Office Supplies	40.00
O 1, Drugs.....	210.00
O 2, Drug Sundries	20.00
O 4, Laboratory Supplies	730.00
P 1, Table Linen	15.00
P 2, Clothing and Wearing Apparel	10.00
P 3, Drygoods:....	20.00
S 8, Laundry.....	40.00

Total Appro.... \$11,480.00

Appropriation No. 165.—Bureau of Sanitation.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$6,616.66
E 9, Typewriter Repairs, Etc....	\$ 5.00
F 6, Floor Coverings	72.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	15.00
H 3, Postage.....	50.00
H 4, Office Supplies	15.00
S 7, Garbage Removal	253,500.00
XS 9, Miscellaneous Service, N. O. C.	500.00

Total Appro.... \$260,616.66

Appropriation No. 166.—Division of Sanitary Inspection.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$37,060.00
A 4, Salaries, Ordinary Labor...	18,200.00
D 4, Electrical Material	\$30.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	300.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	25.00
H 3, Postage.....	50.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

H 4, Office Supplies	25.00
J 1, Street Car Transportation..	200.00

Total Appro.... \$55,460.00

Appropriation No. 167.—Division of Plumbing Inspection.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$24,525.00
A 2, Salaries, Temporary	800.00
D 4, Electrical Material	\$25.00
H 1, Printing and Binding....	200.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	25.00
H 3, Postage.....	500.00
H 4, Office Supplies	25.00
J 1, Street Car Transportation..	675.00

Total Appro-
priated \$26,000.00

Appropriation No. 168.—Division of Smoke Inspection.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$11,033.33
C 4, Photographs	\$50.00
XF 13, Scientific Instruments ...	590.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	160.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.	25.00
H 3, Postage.....	60.00
H 4, Office Supplies	15.00
J 1, Street Car Transportation..	360.00

Total Appro.... \$11,393.33

Appropriation No. 169.—Division of Tenement House Inspection.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Regular	\$16,758.33
D 4, Electrical Material	\$ 5.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	75.00

**Appropriation No. 169.—Division of
Tenement House Inspection.—Con.**

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.		25.00
H 3, Postage.....		60.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies		25.00
J 1, Street Car Transportation..	630.00	

Total Appro.... \$17,388.33

**Appropriation No. 170—Bureau of
Food Inspection.**

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	\$5,700.00	
E 7, Harness Re- pairs		\$10.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs		5.00
E 14, Vehicle Re- pairs		50.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures		50.00
H 2, Letterheads, Etc.		75.00
H 3, Postage.....		60.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies		75.00
N 4, Horseshoeing		30.00
P 2, Aprons and Coats		50.00
S 8, Laundry.....	40.00	

Total Appro.... \$5,740.00

**Appropriation No. 171—Bureau of
Dairy and Milk Inspection.**

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	\$23,485.00	
A 4, Salaries, Or- dinary Labor...	1,252.00	
C 1, House Sup- plies		75.00
C 4, Miscellaneous		5.00
D 6, Hardware...		25.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.		20.00
XF 6, Floor Cov- erings		100.00
X F 7, Furniture and Fixtures ..		368.00
XF 15, Miscellane- ous Equipment.		1,550.00
H 1, Printing and Binding		431.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies		45.00
J 1, Street Car Trans- portation	480.00	
L 3, Gas.....		25.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

O 2, Drug Sundries		100.00
O 4, Laboratory Supplies		1,000.00
T 1, Railroad Fare	1,600.00	
T 2, Hotels and Meals	3,000.00	
T 3, Cabs and Street Car.....	3,000.00	
T 4, Miscellaneous	100.00	

Total Appro-
priated \$32,917.00

**Appropriation No. 172—Bureau of
Meat Inspection.**

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	\$21,575.00	
XF 7, Furniture and Fixtures...		100.00
H 1, Printing and Binding		120.00
H 4, Office Sup- plies		20.00
J 1, Street Car Transportation..	648.00	

Total appro-
priated \$22,223.00

**Appropriation No. 173—Municipal
Hospital**

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	\$18,900.00	
A 2, Salaries, Tem- porary	2,500.00	
A 3, Salaries, Skilled	1,200.00	
A 4, Salaries, Or- dinary Labor...	4,435.75	
C 1, House Sup- plies		900.00
C 2, Engineers' Supplies		95.00
C 3, Farm and Garden		25.00
C 4, Miscellaneous		44.75
C 5, Oils and Greases		50.00
D 2, Brick and Stone		30.00
D 3, Cement and Lime, Etc.....		40.00
D 5, Gravel and Sand		40.00
D 6, Hardware....		148.00
D 7, Iron Pipe and Fittings		435.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....		100.00
D 9, Paints, Oils and Varnish....		170.00

**Appropriation No. 173.—Municipal
Hospital.—Con.**

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	97.00
E 7, Harness Re- pair	5.00
F 2, Crockery and Glass	25.00
F 3, Cutlery and Silverware	15.00
F 4, Farm and Gar- den Implements	10.00
F 5, Fire Apparatus Equipment.....	200.00
F 7, Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
F 8, Laborers' Tools	7.00
F 10, Machinery, N. O. C.....	140.00
F 11, Mechanics' Tools	14.00
F 15, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	25.00
G 1, Bakery Goods	740.00
G 2, Butter.....	700.00
G 3, Cheese.....	25.00
G 4, Eggs.....	350.00
G 5, Fish and Oysters	225.00
G 6, Flour and Meal	200.00
G 7, Fruits.....	350.00
G 8, Lard.....	40.00
G 9, Meat and Poultry	2,200.00
G 10, Milk and Cream	1,500.00
G 11, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	25.00
G 12, Sugar and Syrups	225.00
G 13, Tea and Coffee	250.00
G 14, Vegetables.....	800.00
H 1, Printing and Binding	75.00
H 2, Letterheads.....	25.00
H 3, Postage.....	21.44
H 4, Office Sup- plies	30.00
L 1, Coal.....	200.00
N 1, Bran, Etc.....	50.00
N 2, Corn.....	50.00
N 3, Hay.....	300.00
N 4, Horseshoeing	150.00
N 7, Shavings and Straw	75.00
N 8, Stable Sup- plies	48.20
N 9, Oats.....	400.00
O 1, Drugs.....	410.00
O 2, Drug Sun- dries	400.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

O 5, Wines and Liquors	75.00
O 6, Surgical In- struments	70.00
P 1, Table Linen. Etc.	300.00
P 3, Dry Goods....	250.00
P 4, Notions.....	45.00
S 9, Burial Ex- penses	150.00
S 11, Telegram Service	5.00

Total Appro-
priated \$27,190.75

**Appropriation No. 220—Department
of Supplies.**

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
A 1, Salaries, Reg- ular	\$22,758.33	
A 4, Salaries, Ordi- nary Labor....	1,872.00	
C 1, House Sup- plies		25.00
C 4, Miscellaneous		\$30.00
C 5, Oils and Greases		25.00
D 3, Cement and Lime		5.00
D 4, Electrical Material		10.00
D 5, Sand and Gravel		5.00
D 6, Hardware....		10.00
D 7, Iron Pipe and Fittings		20.00
D 8, Lumber and Mill Work.....		50.00
D 9, Paints, Oils, Etc.		10.00
D 10, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....		50.00
E 4, Building Re- pairs		50.00
E 7, Harness Re- pairs		20.00
E 9, Miscellaneous Repairs		225.00
E 12, Scale Re- pairs		10.00
E 14, Vehicle Re- pairs		100.00
XF 1, Auto Truck		4,000.00
F 7, Office Furni- ture		100.00
F 8, Laborers' and Other Hand Tools		30.00
F 12, Miscellaneous Tools.....		100.00
XF 13, Adding Machine		650.00
F 15, Miscellane- ous, N. O. C.....		100.00

Appropriation No. 220.—Department of Supplies.—Con.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
H 1, Printing and Binding	400.00
H 2, Letterheads.....	20.00
H 3, Postage.....	300.00
H 4, Office Supplies	100.00
I 1, Official Advertising	500.00
J 1, Street Car Transportation	50.00
K 2, Rent of Store House	1,166.66
K 4, Insurance.....	50.00
L 3, Gas.....	50.00
L 4, Electric Current	25.00
S 5, Expert Inspection	300.00
S 9, Miscellaneous Services, N. O. C	30.00
U 3, Miscellaneous, N. O. C.....	25.00

Total Appropriated \$26,751.99

Appropriation No. 5.—Interest and State Tax on Loans Greater City of Pittsburgh.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
Q 1, Interest on Bonded Debt.....	\$477,277.75
Q 5, State Tax on Loans	15,500.00

Appropriation No. 4.—Sinking Funds Greater City of Pittsburgh.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
W 1, Filtration, Loans, 1908....	25,000.00
W 2, Water Loan, 1908	20,700.00
W 3, Public Works Loan, 1908.....	7,000.00
W 4, Charities Loan, 1908.....	4,500.00
W 5, Bridge Loan, 1908	3,800.00
W 6, Public Safety Loan, 1908	1,000.00
W 7, Fire and Police Loan, 1908.....	5,000.00
W 8, Park Loan, 1908	3,000.00
W 9, Water Extension Loan, 1908	10,000.00
W 10, Public Health Loan, 1908	800.00
W 11, Duquesne Way Bridge Loan	2,000.00

**Amount Appropriated
Appropriated to Dept. of
Supplies**

W 12, Park Loan, 1908	15,000.00
W 13, Larimer Avenue and Negley Run Loan..	8,000.00
W 14, S. F. Purchase Monongahela Water Co.	65,900.00
W 15, South Side Water Improvement Loan.....	46,700.00
W 16, Ninth Street Improvement Loan	500.00
W 17, Sandusky Street Improvement Loan.....	1,220.00
W 18, South 22nd St. Bridge Loan	1,670.00
W 19, Water Loan, Series A, 1910..	19,000.00
W 20, Water Loan, Series B, 1910..	3,000.00
W 21, Water Loan, Series C, 1910..	6,000.00
W 22, Street Improvement and Loan, Series A, 1910	13,000.00
W 23, Bridge Loan, Series A, 1910..	31,000.00
W 24, Bridge Loan, Series B, 1910..	5,000.00
W 25, Bridge Loan, Series C, 1910..	10,000.00
W 26, Sewer Loan, Series A, 1910..	4,800.00
W 27, Sewer Loan, Series B, 1910..	6,800.00
W 28, Hospital Loan	8,000.00
W 29, Incinerating Plant Loan, 1910	3,000.00
W 30, Park Loan, 1910	3,000.00
W 31, City Hall Loan, 1910	50,000.00
W 32, Water Funding Loan, 1910.....	23,334.00
W 33, Water Improvement and Loan, Series A, 1909	3,000.00
W 34, Water Loan, Series D.....	3,000.00
W 35, Pittsburgh Funding Loan, Series A, 1911..	10,200.00
W 36, Bridge Loan, Series A, 1911..	5,000.00
W 37, Bridge Loan, Series B, 1911..	2,200.00
W 38, Street Improvement Loan, Series A, 1911..	3,800.00
W 39, Hoeweler Street Bridge Loan, 1911.....	1,000.00

Appropriation No. 4.—Sinking Funds Greater City of Pittsburgh.—Con.

	Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
W 40, S. 18th Street Loan, 1911	6,000.00
W 41, Bloomfield Bridge Loan, 1911	1,000.00
W 42, Haight Run Bridge Loan 1911	500.00
W 43, Soho Run Sewer Loan, 1911	1,000.00
W 44, Thirty-third Street Sewer Loan, 1911.....	1,000.00
W 45, Water Loan, Series E, 1911..	1,000.00
W 46, Water Loan, Series F, 1911..	500.00
W 47, Street Im- provement Loan, Series C, 1911..	1,000.00
Total Appro- priated	\$447,924.00
Grants and Donations.	
27 V 1, Tree Com- mission	\$35,000.00
11 V 2, Pennsyl- vania Industrial Home for the Blind	10,000.00
44 V 3, Flood Commission ...	20,000.00
14 V 4, Revising Building Laws.	6,000.00
15 V 5, Soho Baths	6,000.00
200 V 6, Pitts- burgh Playground Association	77,000.00
201 V 7, Allegheny Playground As- sociation	25,000.00
204 V 8, Public Wash House and Bath Association	4,000.00
207 V 9, Improve- ment of Street Adjacent to U. of P.	50,000.00
41 V 10, Carnegie Free Library....	250,000.00
215 Celebration Memorial Day.	
V 11, Grand Army of the Republic	2,800.00
V 12, American Veterans' For- eign Service....	300.00
V 13, United Span- ish War Veter- ans	300.00
216 National Guard of Pennsylvania.	
V 14, 14th Regi- ment N. G. P. ...	4,000.00
V 15, 14th Regi- ment Band, N. G. P.	500.00
V 16, 18th Regi- ment, N. G. P. .	6,000.00

Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies

V 17, 18th Regi- ment Band, N. G. P.	500.00
V 18, Signal Corps, N. G. P.	500.00
V 19, Battery B, N. G. P.	500.00
205 V 20, Visiting Nurses' Associa- tion	2,000.00
206 V 21, Western Pennsylvania Humane So- ciety	2,500.00
214 V 22, City Planning Com- mission	15,000.00
218 V 23, Art Com- mission	2,000.00
223 V 24, Animal Rescue League.	8,168.50

Appropriation No. 1.—Interest and State Tax on Loans, Old City of Pittsburgh.

	Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
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Q 1, Interest on Bonded Debt, Old City.....	\$883,691.00
Q 5, State Tax on Loans, Old City.	22,309.00

Appropriation No. 3.—Sinking Funds, Old City of Pittsburgh.

	Amount Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
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W 1, Funded Street Improvement Loan	49,500.00
W 2, Old City Special	5,000.00
W 3, Improve- ment Loan.....	124,500.00
W 4, Monongahela Free Bridge Loan	50,000.00
W 5, Funded Debt Loan, 1904.....	36,200.00
W 6, Water Im- provement Loan, 1895	66,700.00
W 7, Park Loan, 1895	58,400.00
W 8, Boulevard Loan, 1895.....	16,700.00
W 9, Public Safety Loan, 1895.....	16,700.00
W 10, Loan of 1900	233,300.00
W 11, Filtration Loan, 1904.....	166,600.00
W 12, Funded Debt Loan, 1906	33,400.00
W 13, Water Ex- tension Loan, 1906	16,600.00
W 14, Funded Debt Loan, 1907	23,300.00

**Appropriation No. 3—Sinking Funds,
Old City of Pittsburgh—Con.**

	Amount Appropriated	Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
W 15, Improve- ment Loan, 1907	22,500.00	
W 16, Charities Loan, 1907	30,000.00	
W 17, Pittsburgh Funding Loan, Series A, 1908..	7,600.00	
W 18, Pittsburgh Funding Loan, Series B, 1908..	7,400.00	
W 19, Pittsburgh Funding Loan, Series C, 1908..	4,000.00	
W 20, Pittsburgh Funding Loan, Series D, 1908..	1,300.00	
W 21, Park Loan March, 1908	7,300.00	
W 22, Pittsburgh Funding Loan, Series B, 1911..	11,700.00	

Total Appro-
priated\$988,700.00

**Appropriation No. 6—Interest and State
Tax on Loans, Old City of
Allegheny.**

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
Q 1, Interest on Bonded Debt...	279,424.00
Q 5, State Tax on Loans	7,500.00

**Appropriation No. 7—Sinking Funds,
Old City of Allegheny.**

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
W 1, Water Bonds	4,400.00
W 2, Sewer Bonds	1,666.66
W 3, Water Bonds	3,333.33
W 4, Water Bonds	1,666.66
W 5, Water Bonds	4,166.66
W 6, Electric Light Bonds	5,333.33
W 7, Water Bonds	5,000.00
W 8, Electric Light Bonds...	466.66
W 9, Water Bonds	5,000.00
W 10, Sewer Bonds Series A.....	1,833.33
W 11, Street Bonds, Series A.....	6,666.66
W 12, Street Bonds, Series B.....	6,666.66
W 13, Sewer Bonds, Series B.....	3,333.33
W 14, Street Bonds, Series C.....	6,666.66
W 15, Sewer Bonds, Series C.....	4,833.33
W 16, Electric Light Bonds, Series C.....	2,866.66

W 17, Water Bonds, D-11	41,666.66
W 18, Highway Bonds, D-F.....	10,000.00
W 19, Sewer Bonds, G-1	6,666.66
W 20, Street Bonds, G-1	10,000.00
W 21, Street Bonds, M-Q	6,666.66
W 22, Water Bonds, O-R	13,333.33
W 23, Street Bonds, S-U	13,333.33
W 24, Street Im- provement Bonds	11,000.00
W 25, Sewer Im- provement Bonds	2,000.00
W 26, Electric Light Bonds	3,000.00
W 27, City Home Bonds	3,000.00
W 28, Public Safe- ty Bonds.....	3,000.00
W 29, Water Bonds	14,000.00
W 30, Public Safety Bonds	800.00
W 31, Water Bonds	7,500.00
W 32, Grade Crossing	4,100.00
W 33, Park Bonds	3,000.00
W 34, City Home.	800.00
W 35, Water Bonds	2,800.00
W 36, Street Im- provement Bonds	600.00
W 37, Park Bonds	300.00
W 38, Electric Light Bonds....	230.00
W 39, Judgment Fund Bonds....	16,000.00
W 40, Electric Light Bonds....	4,000.00
W 41, Street Im- provement Fund- ing Bonds.....	16,800.00
W 42, Street, Im- provement Fund- ing Bonds.....	13,333.33
W 43, Electric Light Bonds...	3,000.00
W 44, Pension Fund Bonds....	2,200.00
W 45, Pittsburgh and Allegheny Funding E Bonds	15,400.00
W 46, North Side Funding Bonds.	6,000.00
W 47, Pittsburgh Funding Loan Bond, 1911.....	13,600.00

Total Appro-
priated\$312,029.90

Borough Separate Indebtedness.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
Interest on Bond- ed Debt, Sheri- dan	17,765.00
Interest on Bond- ed Debt, Mon- tooth	1,725.00
Interest on Bond- ed Debt, Elliott	2,105.00
Interest on Bond- ed Debt, Esplen	780.00
Interest on Bond- ed Debt, Beech- view	855.00
Sinking Funds:	
W 1, Sheridan, Old Borough Debt	4,000.00
W 2, Pittsburgh- Sheridan	4,000.00
W 3, Montooth, Old Borough Debt	200.00
W 4, Pittsburgh- Montooth	1,000.00
W 5, Elliott	2,200.00
W 6, Esplen	750.00
W 7, Beechview	500.00

Appropriation No. 2—Mayor's Office.

	Amount Appropriated Appropriated to Dept. of Supplies
Z 5, Public Utili- ties	7,500.00

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 17, 1912.

Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was transmitted to the Mayor, for his approval, on February 19th, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council, after ten (10) days had expired, with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN.

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 23, page 594.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes as an extension of Tamello alley, from the northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Mignonette street, in the Eighth ward of

the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, James R. Mellon, Andrew W. Mellon and Richard E. Mellon, trustees under a certain deed of trust dated October 16th, 1905, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, Vol. 1464, page 24, who, as such trustees are the owners in fee simple of all the land hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain written indenture bearing date the fifth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

Whereas, The said owners by said written Indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages, which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of Viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dedication of said owners of the extension to Tamello alley, from the northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Mignonette street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Tamello alley as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, vol. 8, page 162, said point being distant 233.57 feet from the easterly building line of Beatty street as measured along the northwesterly line of the said Tamello alley; thence in a northeasterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 114.98 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Whitfield street for the distance of 135.45 feet to the southerly building line of Mignonette street, said point being distant 114.98 feet northwesterly from the corner of Mignonette and Whitfield streets, as measured along the southerly building line of Mignonette street; thence deflecting to the right 89° 59' 30" and

in a southeasterly direction along the said southerly building line of Mignonette street for the distance of 20 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' 30" and in a southwesterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 94.98 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Whitfield street for the distance of 129.56 feet to the northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley, as laid out in the said Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property; thence deflecting to the right 81° 48' 20" and in a northwesterly direction along the said northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley for the distance of 16.82 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 38° 01' 50" and in a southwesterly direction along the said northwesterly line of Tamello alley for the distance of 4.84 feet to the place of beginning, as shown upon a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said extension of Tamello alley, from the northwesterly line or end of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property to Mignonette street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book, 23, page 635.

No. 69

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Campus street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Academy lane, from Diploma street to Campus street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Diploma street at an elevation of 215.60 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.636 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 198.00 feet to the west curb line of Campus street, to an elevation of 224.78 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 637.

No. 70

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Campus street, from Davis avenue to Dietrich's line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Campus street, from Davis avenue to Dietrich's line, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Davis avenue at an elevation of 256.79 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.34 feet to the south building line of Davis avenue, to an elevation of 256.27 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10.95 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 248.18 feet to the north building line of Stanford road, to an elevation of 229.10 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.31 feet to the north curb line of Stanford road, to an elevation of 228.63 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 22.75 feet to the south curb line of Stanford road, to an elevation of 228.55 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 85.68 feet to the north curb line of Academy lane, to an elevation of 224.78 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south curb line of Academy lane; thence rising at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 227.98 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 228.23 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.16 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 118.00 feet to the north curb line of Diploma street, to an elevation of 224.50 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south curb line of Diploma street; thence falling at a rate of 7.8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 115.09 feet to Dietrich's line to an elevation of 215.52 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book, 23, page 637.

No. 71

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Diploma street, from Stanford road to Harbison's line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and north curb line of Diploma street, from Stanford road to Harbison's line be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Stanford road at an elevation of 231.50

feet; thence falling at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.31 feet to the south building line of Stanford road, to an elevation of 230.94 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12.03 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 127.50 feet to the north curb line of Academy lane, to an elevation of 215.60 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the south curb line of Academy lane; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 34.96 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 214.22 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 292.04 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 225.90 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 226.31 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.63 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 69.00 feet to the west curb line of Campus street, to an elevation of 224.50 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the east curb line of Campus street; thence falling at a rate of 8.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 109 feet to Harbison's line, to an elevation of 215.13 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 638.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Craighead street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Craighead street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand seven hundred (\$12,700.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed

against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 639.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to the P. R. R. Company's driveway and the construction of a public sewer for the drainage of said street, describing the said sewer and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Lambert street, from Frankstown avenue to the P. R. R. Company's driveway be graded, paved, regraded, repaved and otherwise improved and that a public sewer necessary for the drainage of said street be constructed on Lambert street, Frankstown avenue and Everett street, from a point about 590 feet south of Frankstown avenue to connect with the present 54 inch sewer on Everett street at Luna street. Commencing on Lambert street at a point about 590 feet south of Frankstown avenue; thence northwardly along Lambert street to Frankstown avenue; thence eastwardly along Frankstown avenue to Everett street; thence northwardly along Everett street to connect with the present 54 inch sewer on Everett street at Luna street. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving the said street between said points and for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-two thousand (\$42,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the

Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 639.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue to a point 34.69 feet east of Mount Oliver street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Warrington avenue, from Arlington avenue to a point 34.69 feet east of Mount Oliver street be graded, regraded, paved, repaved and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh, relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 640.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and of the roadway on River avenue between Federal street and Dasher street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and of the roadway on River avenue between Federal street and Dasher street, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of ten (10) feet and shall lie along and parallel to the northerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet and shall lie along parallel to the northerly sidewalk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 641.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the property owners fronting or abutting upon the line of the following described portion of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described portion of Tamello alley, as shown on the Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 162 and located in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly building line of Tamello alley as laid out in the aforesaid plan of Baum Grove property, distant 262.46 feet from the southeasterly building line of Beatty street, measured along the southeasterly building line of the said Tamello alley; thence northeasterly parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 94.98 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Whitfield street for the distance of 13.92 feet to

the northeasterly line or end of Tamello alley as laid out in the said Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line or end of the said Tamello alley as laid out in the said Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property for the distance of 15.63 feet to the southeasterly building line of the said Tamello alley as laid out in the said Mellon's Plan of Baum Grove property; thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly building line of the said Tamello alley for the distance of 22.36 feet to the place of beginning, as colored in yellow and shown upon the plan hereto attached and made part hereof; containing 107.6 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 641.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of baffles and appurtenances at the Pittsburgh Filtration Plant, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of baffles and appurtenances at the Pittsburgh Filtration Plant, for a sum not to exceed one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000.00) or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 148.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 643.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract for the rental of rooms Nos. 1331, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver Building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at an annual rental of \$1744.00, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Planning Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, or lease, for the rental of rooms Nos. 1331, 1332 and 1333 in the Henry W. Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a period of one year and three months, beginning February 1st, 1912, and ending April 30th, 1913, at an annual rental of \$1744.00.

Section 2. That the said annual rental of \$1744.00 shall be payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 214 V 22, City Planning Commission.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 643.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for an automobile for the use of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of an automobile for the use of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, or either of them, shall be and are hereby authorized to award after the reception of bids, a contract for the furnishing of an automobile as set forth in Section 1, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), to be payable from Appropriation No. 220, Supplies.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 644.

No. 80

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Mayor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the Mayor shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

One Secretary, salary of \$3,600.00 per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of \$1,600.00 per annum.

One Clerk, salary of \$1,600.00 per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

One Messenger, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Eight Police Magistrates, salary of \$2,500.00 each per annum.

Clerk to Magistrate, salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

Two Veterinary Surgeons, salary of \$1,250.00 each per annum.

Chief Accountant, salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

Two Clerks, salary of \$1,800.00 each per annum.

Two Clerks, salary of \$600.00 each per annum.

Said salaries to be payable monthly or semi-monthly, or in accordance with the ordinances of Council, from Appropriation No. 2.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 644.

No. 81

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the City Clerk shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

City Clerk, Salary not to exceed \$3,000.00 per annum.

Assistant City Clerk, Salary not to exceed \$3,000.00 per annum.

Recording Clerk, Salary not to exceed \$2,000.00 per annum.

One Clerk, Salary not to exceed \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Stenographer and Clerk, Salary not to exceed \$1,500.00 per annum.

One Page Boy, Salary not to exceed \$15.00 per month.

Said salaries shall be paid monthly or semi-monthly, or in accordance with the ordinances of Council, from Appropriation No. 10.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 645.

No. 82

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the City Controller.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the City Controller shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

1 Asst. City Controller, Salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

1 Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper, salary of \$3,600.00 per annum.

1 General Clerk and Asst. Bookkeeper, Salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

1 Statistician, Salary of \$3,000.00 per annum.

1 Street Account Clerk, Salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

1 Warrant Clerk, Salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

1 General Clerk, Salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

2 Counter Clerks, Salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, each.

1 Printing and Stationary Clerk, Salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

1 Street Account Clerk, Salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

1 Warrant Clerk, Salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

1 Controller's Auditor, Salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

1 Stenographer and Clerk, Salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

1 Messenger and Clerk, Salary of \$900.00 per annum.

1 Auditor, Salary of \$3,600.00 per annum.

1 Clerk, Salary of \$1,200.00 per annum.

1 Clerk, Salary of \$1,080.00 per annum.

Said salaries shall be paid monthly or semi-monthly, or in accordance with the ordinances of Council, from Appropriation No. 8.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 645.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Chief Clerk, one First Assistant Engineer, one Second Assistant Engineer and one Rodman, fixing the salaries of said employees and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said City Planning Commission is hereby authorized to employ one Chief Clerk at a salary of Twenty-one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars per year, one First Assistant Engineer at a salary of Eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per year, one Second Assistant Engineer at a salary of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) per year, and one Rodman at a salary of Seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month. The said salaries shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 214.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 646.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 46, Item 3, 0-4, Laboratory Supplies, to F-7, Furniture and Furnishings, same Appropriation, for the purpose of furnishing additional rooms in the Oliver Building, required by the Bureau of Construction.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$400.00 from Appropriation No. 46, Item 3, 0-4, Laboratory Supplies, to F-7, Furniture and Furnishings, etc., same Appropriation, for the purpose of furnishing additional rooms in the Oliver Building required by the Bureau of Construction.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 647.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of the Bureau of Viewers, in the Department of Law, to the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Bureau of Viewers, in the Department of Law, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Bureau of Public Improvements."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 647.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Balkam street, between River avenue and Reliance street, in the Twenty-second ward, to "Alcor street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Balkam street, between River avenue and Reliance street, in the Twenty-second ward, shall be and the same is hereby changed to "Alcor street."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 8, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 648.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Methyl street, from Coast avenue to Wentworth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Methyl street, from Coast avenue to Wentworth avenue be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the west curb line, from Coast avenue to Wentworth avenue shall begin at the north curb line of Coast avenue at an elevation of 462.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 4.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 244.54 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 473.50 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 465.10 feet; thence falling at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 254.96 feet to the south building line of Hampshire avenue, to an elevation of 426.86 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14 feet to the south curb line of Hampshire avenue, to an elevation of 425.88 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the north curb line of Hampshire avenue; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 422.80 feet; thence falling at a rate of 14 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 102.68 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 408.42 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 402.22 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 124.32 feet to the south curb line of Parody alley, to an elevation of 400.36 feet; thence level for a distance of 14 feet to the north curb line of Parody alley; thence rising at a rate of 3.37 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 453 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 415.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to the south curb line of Sebring avenue to an elevation of 415.43 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the north curb line of Sebring avenue; thence rising at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 114 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 418.85 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 422.15 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133.14 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 432.80 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 435.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 66.86 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 436.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to the south curb line of Bayonne avenue, to an elevation of 435.03 feet; thence level for a distance of 22 feet to the north curb line of Bayonne avenue; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 436.05 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 274 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 432.49 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve

for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 434.37 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 62 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 438.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 438.09 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 108 feet to the south building line of Wentworth avenue, to an elevation of 423.21 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14 feet to the south curb line of Wentworth avenue to an elevation of 422.23 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 648.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Wakefield street, from Romeo street to Ward street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Wakefield street, from Romeo street to Ward street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Romeo street at an elevation of 77.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.20 feet to the east building line of Romeo street to an elevation of 78.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 17.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 628.98 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 188.07 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 196.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 53.57 feet to the west curb line of Ward street to an elevation of 195.52 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 650.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain real estate situate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley et al., C. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nesselthaler, E.

Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Becker, J. Emmel, J. Kissane, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Wool-slayer, or Whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction of a bridge and the approaches thereto; authorizing condemnation proceedings and providing for the payment of damages.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the purpose of acquiring certain land and real estate hereinafter described, for the purpose of constructing a bridge and approaches thereto.*

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate and it does hereby take, use and appropriate for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto (the damage therefor not having been agreed upon between said City and the owners of said properties), all that certain land and real estate situate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, the title to which is in W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley et al., C. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nessen-thaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Becker, J. Emmel, J. Kissane, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Wool-slayer who are said to be the fee simple owners thereof, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly building line of Grant boulevard with the westerly building line of Ridgway street as located by an ordinance approved December 14, 1889; thence extending along the said westerly building line of Ridgway street as located by the said ordinance for the distance of 107.30 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $14^{\circ} 49' 20''$ and extending in a northerly direction for the distance of 2,000.30 feet to the southerly building line of Liberty avenue; thence deflecting to the right $33^{\circ} 58' 30''$ and along the southerly building line of Liberty avenue for the distance of 22.03 feet to a point, said point being at the angle in Liberty avenue opposite Main street; thence deflecting to the right $55^{\circ} 04'$ and continuing along the said southerly building line of Liberty avenue for the distance of 37.70 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 57' 30''$ and extending in a southerly direction for the distance of 2025.70 feet to a point on the easterly building line of the said Ridgway street as located by the said ordinance; thence continuing by the same line for the distance of 28.68

feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 90.09 feet and a central angle of $103^{\circ} 06' 10''$ for the distance of 161.97 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly line of Grant boulevard, said point being 62.07 feet easterly from the first angle in Grant boulevard east of Ridgway street; thence along the said northerly line of Grant boulevard in a westerly direction for the distance of 62.07 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $27^{\circ} 57' 30''$ and continuing along the said northerly line of Grant boulevard for the distance of 117.80 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 173.39 feet and a central angle of $4^{\circ} 35' 10''$ for the distance of 13.88 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City to carry out the purposes of this appropriation and to institute condemnation proceedings in the proper Court or Courts of the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania against W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley et al., C. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nessen-thaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Becker, J. Emmel, J. Kissane, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Wool-slayer, the owners thereof or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, for the appointment of such viewers and the ascertainment of such damages thereof as the owners may be entitled to, in accordance with law.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 1.

No. 90

A N ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as Ferree street, from Murray avenue to a point 531.04 feet easterly therefrom, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, The Fidelity Title & Trust Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Elizabeth Ferree McCombs, deceased, being the owners of all the property hereinafter described as being (appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have)

executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain written indenture bearing date, the Twenty-fifth day of January A. D. 1912, now on file in the office of City Clerk; and,

Whereas, The said owners by said written indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dedication by said owners of Ferree street, from Murray avenue to a point 531.04 feet easterly therefrom, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Murray avenue at the distance of 216 feet southwardly from the southerly building line of Northumberland street; thence deflecting to the left 89° 56' 3" and extending in an easterly direction parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 216 feet southerly from the southerly building line of Northumberland street for the distance of 531.04 feet to the line of property of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Improvement Company; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and in a southerly direction along the line of property of the said Pennsylvania Real Estate Improvement Company for a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and extending in a westerly direction for the distance of 531.00 feet to the said easterly building line of Murray avenue; thence deflecting to the right 89° 56' 30" and extending along the said easterly building line of Murray avenue for a distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Ferree street, from Murray avenue to a point 531.04 feet easterly therefrom, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 2.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of certain buildings on the site of the proposed North Side Reservoir; and providing for the disposal of the money received for the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the sale and removal of such buildings as it shall be necessary to remove from the site of the proposed North Side Reservoir, situate in Shaler township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and bounded by Friday street (or avenue), land of Newland brothers and Elizabeth Himber, the Hartupee Plan of Lots, and the Partition Plan of the Schaffer Estate, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less.

Section 2. All moneys secured from the sale and removal of the above mentioned buildings, shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and credited to Appropriation No. 107.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 3.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other material for placing of police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires underground along South Main street from west Carson street westwardly; also along West Carson street from Steuben street to the City line for the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for

proposals and let a contract or contracts for underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other materials for placing of police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires underground along South Main street from West Carson street westwardly; also along West Carson street from Steuben street to the City line for the Bureau of Electricity, for the sum of \$12,900.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class" approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 4.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other materials for placing of police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires underground along Carson street between Smithfield street and South Twenty-fourth street for the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for underground conduit lateral construction work and furnishing the necessary cables and other materials for placing of police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone wires underground along Carson street between Smithfield street and South Twenty-fourth street for the Bureau of Electricity, for the sum of \$11,600.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class" approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 5.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for furnishing six (6) auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagons and one (1) auto-propelled tractor for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let contracts for furnishing six (6) auto-propelled combination chemical and hose wagons and one (1) auto-propelled tractor for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Fire for the sum of \$37,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary and enter into contracts with the successful bidders for the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of cities of the Second Class" approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Item No. Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 5.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) or more auto-propelled patrol wagons and two (2) automobiles for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) or more auto-propelled patrol wagons and two (2) automobiles for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$24,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary and enter into a contract or con-*

tracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class" approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to Item No. Appropriation No. 230, Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 6.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Grace street, from Mason street to Adderly street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Grace street, from Mason street to Adderly street shall be and is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Mason street at the elevation of 320.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 1232.09 feet to the north curb line of Adderly street to the elevation of 317.51 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 7.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE—Dedicating certain land of the City of Pittsburgh, in Shaler township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for a street; and directing the Mayor to execute and record a deed declaring said dedication.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of certain land in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, formerly the property of Fred Sallack and Andrew Gross; and

Whereas, Said premises, formerly of said Sallack and Gross, adjoin Purpart No. 4 in the Plan of Shaffer Place, recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 16, pages 100 and 101, which purpart is a strip one (1) foot wide, adjoining a street twenty-four (24) feet wide, in said plan of Shaffer Place; and

Whereas, It was provided in a certain partition deed between Mary Shaffer and others, dated June 10, 1897, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny County, in Deed Book Vol. 974, page 52, "That if the said Andrew Gross and wife, and the said Sallack, their respective heirs or assigns, shall at any time hereafter, dedicate by recorded deed, a strip of their respective lands, 15 feet wide, along and adjacent to the said Purpart No. 4, its entire length, for widening said 24 foot street, then the said strip of ground one foot wide, being Purpart No. 4 in said Plan, shall at once become, at the time of dedication, a part of said forty foot street, Now therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City of Pittsburgh does hereby dedicate a strip of land 15 feet wide, along and adjacent to Purpart No. 4 in the Plan of Shaffer Place, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book, Vol. 16, pages 100 and 101, running along the entire length of said Purpart No. 4, for the purpose of widening the twenty-four foot street in Plan of Shaffer Place adjoining said Purpart No. 4, pursuant to the provisions of a certain Partition Deed between Mary Shaffer and others, dated June 10th, 1897, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in Deed Book, Vol. 974, page 52, so that the land hereby dedicated, the said strip one foot wide, and the said twenty-four foot street shall become a forty-foot street, as is provided in said partition deed.

Section 2. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby directed to execute and record a deed, declaring said dedication.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 7.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting the "City View Plan of Lots," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. E. Loeffler, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the "City View Plan of Lots," situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by C. E. Loeffler, July 1911, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and the following streets as located and dedicated in the said plan are hereby approved and accepted.

Behrens street (easterly 25 feet as shown in the plan of lots), from the northerly line of the plan of lots to the southerly line of the plan of lots.

Hethlon street, from the northerly line of the plan of lots to the southerly line of the plan of lots, at a width of 40 feet.

Wittman street, from Hethlon street to the easterly line of the plan of lots, at a width of 40 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 8.

No. 99

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance approved May 3rd, 1901, entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Allequippa street, from Centre avenue to Grant boulevard."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain ordinance approved May 3rd, 1901, entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Allequippa street, from Centre avenue to Grant boulevard," be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 9.

No. 100

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Allequippa street eastwardly, from Centre avenue southwardly and from Berthoud street eastwardly to connect with present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That streets and branches laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, from Allequippa street eastwardly, from Centre avenue southwardly and from Berthoud street eastwardly to connect with the present improved street in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, be graded, paved, curbed and otherwise improved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving said streets and branches between said points, for a sum not to exceed Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 3. For the cost thereof the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 207, Improvement of Streets in Oakland District, Fourth ward, adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 174 Approved August 21st 1911.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 9.

No. 101

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1,600 feet eastwardly therefrom, and Try way, from Second avenue to Greenough street, and the grading of the streets and alley affected by the improvement of the same, to wit: Gasoline street, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Iron alley, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Brewery street, from Second avenue to Black alley, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Second avenue, from Ross street to a point 1,600 feet eastwardly therefrom, and Try way, from Second avenue to Greenough street, be graded, regraded, paved, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established grades of said Second avenue and Try way, and that the streets and alleys affected by the improvement of the same be graded, to wit:*

Gasoline street, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Iron alley, from Second avenue to Greenough street; Brewery street, from Second avenue to Black alley.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of the said Second avenue and Try way, between said points, and the grading of the said streets and alley, between said points, affected by the improvement of same; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 118, Street Improvement Bond Funds, Series "A."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 10.

No. 102.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Darlington Road, from the present sewer at a point about seven hundred (700) feet east of Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Darlington Road, from the present sewer at a point about seven hundred (700) feet east of Murray avenue to present sewer on Murray avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart

and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E. 10, Sewer Construction, and the Mayor and Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 11.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on South Main street, from the present sewers at Mansfield avenue to the present sewer on South Main street at a point about twenty-five (25) feet south of Alexander street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on South Main street, from the present sewers at Mansfield avenue to the present sewer on South Main street at a point about twenty-five (25) feet south of Alexander street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E. 10, Sewer Construction, and the Mayor and Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 11.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from the present sewers at Forty-sixth street to present sewer on Forty-eighth street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from the present sewers at Forty-sixth street to present sewer on Forty-eighth street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E 10, Sewer Construction, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 12.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement shelter-house, to include public comforts, in Herron Hill Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing Brick and Cement Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, in Herron Hill Park; for a sum not to exceed four thousand dol-

lars (\$4,000.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 13.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing Brick and Cement Shelter-house, to include Public Comforts, at Zoo Grove in Highland Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing Brick and Cement Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, at Zoo Grove, in Highland Park; for a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 13.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing Brick and Cement Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts at Lake Carnegie, Highland Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for constructing Brick and Cement Boat and Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, at Lake Carnegie, Highland Park, for a sum not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 14.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing one Brick and Concrete Public Comfort Station, Schenley Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing one Brick and Concrete Public Comfort Station in Schenley Park; for a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); and to enter into a contract or con-

tracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 15.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing Brick and Concrete Combination Shelter-House, Band Stand, and Public Comforts, in Arsenal Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing Brick and Concrete Shelter-House, Band-Stand and Public Comforts, in Arsenal Park, for a sum not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00); and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 16.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing Brick and Cement Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, in Olympia Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing Brick and Cement Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, in Olympia Park; for a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work in accordance with an Act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work, and said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 16.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing Brick and Cement Boat and Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts at Lake Elizabeth, in West Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest bidder or bidders, for constructing Brick and Cement Boat and Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, at Lake Elizabeth, West Park, North Side; for a sum not to exceed

Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00); and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 17.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and cement Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, in Central Park, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing brick and cement Shelter-House, to include Public Comforts, in Central Park; for a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars; or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 17.

No 113

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing brick and concrete combination Shelter-House, Band-Stand, and Public-Comforts, in West End Park, West End, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing brick and concrete combination Shelter-House, Band-Stand, and Public Comforts, in West End Park, West End, for a sum not to exceed six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 18.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing two brick and cement Shelter-Houses, to include Public Comforts, in Riverview Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing two brick and cement Shelter-Houses, to include Public comforts, in Riverview Park, North*

Side; for a sum not to exceed sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 19.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for drilling and equipping Artesian wells, in the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department, of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for drilling and equipping Artesian wells, in the Bureau of Parks; for a sum not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 20.

No. 116

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the "Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of the "Foundations and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," for a sum not to exceed one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred ninety thousand dollars, (\$190,000.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work; of which sum the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 107, and of which sum the amount of one hundred forty thousand dollars, (\$140,000.00) shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 146.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 20.

No. 117

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining wall on Wylie avenue at McClarren street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Wylie avenue at McClarren street, and to enter into a contract or contracts

with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 21.

No. 118

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the floor system of the South Twelfth Street Bridge, crossing the P. V. and C. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of the floor system of the South Twelfth Street Bridge, crossing the P. V. & C. R. R., and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of three thousand seven hundred (\$3,700.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 22.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the renewal of roadway floor and repairs to sidewalk planking on the Point Bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the renewal of roadway floor and repairs to sidewalk planking on the Point Bridge over the Monongahela river, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 22.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving roadway of the Aiken Avenue Bridge crossing the P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving roadway of the Aiken Avenue Bridge, crossing the P. R. R., and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectfully authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 23.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf street near Strauss street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf street, near Strauss street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 23.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award

a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of retaining walls on Fifth avenue opposite Brenham street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of retaining walls on Fifth avenue, opposite Brenham street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 24.

No. 123

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Nantasket street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the east curb line of Nantasket street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Greenfield avenue at the elevation of 270.15 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 5.13 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 67.04 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 266.70 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 265.19 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.09 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 91.96 feet to the south curb line of Alger street to the elevation of 267.10 feet; thence level for the distance of 22 feet to the north curb line of Alger street to the elevation of 267.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9 feet to the north building line of Alger street to the elevation of 267.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 300 feet to the

south building line of Neeb street to the elevation of 312.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9 feet to the south curb line of Neeb street to the elevation of 313 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 25.

No. 124

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Mary street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-third street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north curb line of Mary street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-third street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Twentieth street, as now set at the elevation of 72.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 75.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.44 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 206 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 78.02 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 50 feet to the P. T. on the west curb line of South Twenty-first street, as now set, at the elevation of 77.55 feet; thence falling across the said South Twenty-first street for the distance of 56 feet to the east curb curb line of South Twenty-first street as now set, at the elevation of 77.25 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 77.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.66 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 268.00 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 72.99 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 80 feet to the P. T. on the west curb line of South Twenty-second street, as now set, at the elevation of 69.46 feet; thence rising across South Twenty-second street for the distance of 36 feet to the east curb line, as now set, at the elevation of 70.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 62.00 feet to the P. C. C. at the elevation of 72.60 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 72.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 246.00 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 70.14 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to the P. T. on the west curb line of South Twenty-third street, as now set, at the elevation of 68.27 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 25.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of South Main street, from Carson street west to a point 1223.69 feet westwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of South Main street, from Carson street west to a point 1223.69 feet westerly therefrom, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of Carson street west at the elevation of 34.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance 295.33 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 36.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 36.58 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 492.91 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 32.88 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 33.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 129.69 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 35.72 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 36.10 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 145.76 feet to a point to an elevation of 35.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 26.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper city officers to receipt for all moneys due to the City of Pittsburgh out of the amounts bid by said city for properties bid in for said city at sheriff sale, and providing that the city pay in to the sheriff the amount of its bid less such sums, and releasing the sheriff, and all other officers, from liability to account for moneys so receipted for.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

where any property is exposed to sheriff sale, and is bid in for the city at such sale, and the city is entitled to receive any costs advanced, or other moneys whatsoever from the purchase money bid therefor when paid, the proper city officers are hereby authorized to pay to the sheriff the amount bid for such properties less such costs of other moneys included therein as belong to, and will be payable back to the city, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release the sheriff, and all other officers, from any and all liability for the payment to said city of any such costs or other moneys as are payable to said city from such purchase money, and to give his receipt therefor. All moneys receipted for under the provisions of this ordinance shall indicate that the same was paid to the city by said city receiving credit to that extent on the purchase money bid by it for said property. Upon such receipt being entered the sheriff and any other officer having therewith to do, or being liable for the payment thereof, shall be released from any and all liability to account to said city for such sums, so as aforesaid, receipted for.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 27.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Etna, granting the said City the right to lay a drain from its reservoir property in Shaler township, Allegheny County, on Dick's Run road or Millvale and Etna avenue from the Borough line to a point approximately 150 feet east of the intersection of the south building line of Sherman avenue with the south building line of Dick's Run road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed in the name of and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Borough of Etna in the following form, to-wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Made and concluded this day of 1912, by and between the Borough of Etna, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the Borough, party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny, and Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the City, party of the second part.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh proposes to construct a drain for the disposal of the surface water and drainage from its proposed reservoir to be located in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and whereas part of this drain will lie within the public street known as Dick's Run road within the Borough of Etna and the City desires permission from the Borough authorities to utilize the said road from the Borough line to a point approximately 150 feet east of the intersection of the south building line of Sherman avenue with the south building line of Dick's Run road.

Now This Agreement Witnesseth, That the parties hereto, for mutual benefit accruing to each other, do covenant, stipulate and agree to and with each other as follows:

First. The Borough agrees that it will permit the City to construct said drain on the street above mentioned in accordance with drawing hereto attached, subject to the following provisions:

The City shall secure all licenses or permits required in the prosecution of this work from the Borough authorities. It shall not permit the Contractor for this to keep more than one day's supply of gasoline, kerosene, powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any other dangerous fluid or substance, at or adjacent to public streets or ways. It shall provide watchmen, red flags, and red lights between twilight and sunrise and shall erect guards and maintain fences and all other necessary protection about this work and shall also take such other precautions as will be necessary to protect life, limb and property. It shall keep the highway open for traffic at all time and shall prosecute the work with due diligence. The City shall assume the defense of and save harmless the Borough, its officers and agents from all damages and claims for damages due to the action of the City, its agents or employees, during the prosecution of said work, as well as after the completion thereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 28.

No 128

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approv-*

al of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

First Assistant City Solicitor, salary of four thousand eight hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars, per annum.

Two Assistant City Solicitors, salary of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, per annum, each.

Three Assistant City Solicitors, salary of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, per annum each.

Three Assistant City Solicitors salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, per annum, each.

One Municipal Improvement Clerk, salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum.

One Detective, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, per annum.

One Evidence Clerk, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, per annum.

Three Stenographers, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, each per annum.

One Messenger, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

One Telephone Operator, salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum.

One Lien Clerk, salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Lien Clerk, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

One Real Estate Clerk, salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum.

One Photographer, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

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One Superintendent, salary of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

Two Draftsmen, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, each.

One General Clerk, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Two Clerks, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum, each.

Two Stenographers salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum, each.

Three Messengers, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum, each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 29.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

One Chief Assessor, salary of three thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars per annum.

Eight Assessors, salary of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars per annum, each.

One Chief Clerk, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Chief Clerk, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Nine Clerks, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, each per month.

Thirteen Clerks, salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars each, per month.

Four Draftsmen, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, per month.

One Messenger, salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 30.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Department of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the number and salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Supplies shall be, and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

One Director, salary of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Auditor, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

One Bookkeeper, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month.

One Storekeeper, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month.

Three Clerks, salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month each.

Three Clerks, salary of forty (\$40.00) dollars per month, each.

Two Stenographers, salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, each.

One Messenger, salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

One Chauffeur, salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

Two Inspectors, salary of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month, each.

One Warehouse man, salary of two (\$2.00) dollars per day.

Two Laborers, salary of two (\$2.00) per day, each.

One General Clerk, salary of one hundred and fifteen (\$115.00) dollars per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 30.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of an office in the House Building to be used by City Wharfmaster, for a period of one (1) year, from April 1st, 1912, to March 31st, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$450.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or lease for the renting of a room in the House Building, to be used as an office for the City Wharfmaster, for a period of one (1) year, from the first day of April, 1912, to the thirty-first day of March, 1913, at the yearly rental of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars.

Section 2. That the said yearly rental shall be payable from the Appropriation No. 31.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 31.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain real estate situate in Township of Shaler, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Joseph Cornelly or whomsoever may be the owner or owners, for the construction of piping and connections for a new water reservoir for the North Side, and authorizing condemnation proceedings.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate hereinafter described, to be used for supply and distribution of water.

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate, and it does hereby take, use and appropriate for supply and distribution of water purposes (the damages thereof not having been agreed upon between said City and owners of said property) all that certain land and real estate situate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the title to which is in Joseph Cornelly, who is said to be the fee simple owner thereof, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side of the City of Pittsburgh's twenty-four (24) foot right of way and the dividing line between the lands of John Himber and Joseph Cornelly; thence in a northerly direction along said dividing line a distance of twenty-five (25) feet; thence in a Westerly direction through land of which this is a part, a distance of seventy (70) feet; thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel to the dividing line between the lands of John Himber and Joseph Cornelly, a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to the northern side of the said City of Pittsburgh's right of way; thence in an easterly direction along the northern side of the said City of Pittsburgh's right of way to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to proceed in the name and on behalf of the said City to carry out the purposes of this appropriation and to institute condemnation proceedings in the proper Court or Courts of the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, against Joseph Cornelly, the owner thereof, or whomsoever may be the owner or owners thereof, for the appointment of viewers and the ascertainment of such damages thereof as the owner may be entitled to, in accordance with the law.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.
Approved March 25, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 32.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$3,259.90 from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks, Item Monument to Mrs. Schenley.

Whereas, The appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year 1911 set aside in an item of Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks, the sum of \$10,000.00 for a monument to Mrs. Schenley; and

Whereas, There does not remain in Appropriation No. 36 an unexpended balance of this amount, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,259.90 from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks, Item Monument to Mrs. Schenley.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.
Approved March 25, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 33.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$1,257.11 from Appropriation No. 11, Industrial Workshop for the Blind, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Whereas, The transfer made to Appropriation No. 220 from Appropriation No. 11, Industrial Workshop for the Blind, was not sufficient to pay for the supplies purchased for their account, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,257.11 from Appropriation No. 11, Industrial Workshop for the Blind, to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1912.
Approved March 25, 1912
Ordinance Book 24, page 33.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny shall be as follows:

One Librarian and custodian of building, salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

Three Cataloguers, salary not to exceed seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month, each.

Fifteen Assistants, salary not to exceed seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month, each.

Three Sub-Assistants, salary of one and fifty one hundredths (\$1.50) dollars per day, each.

Two Sunday Attendants, salary of three (\$3.00) dollars per day, each.

One Engineer, salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month.

One Organist, salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.

Two Janitors, salary of two and fifty one hundredths (\$2.50) dollars per day, each.

One Watchman, salary of two and fifty one hundredth (\$2.50) dollars per day.

Five Scrub Women, salary of forty (\$40.00) dollars per month, each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Pittsburgh, March 25th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on March 14th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 31.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Treasurer to allow the temporary clerks pay for overtime during the tax collecting season.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to allow and pay the temporary clerks engaged in his office during the tax collecting season, the sum of 62c for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by ordinance, during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 34.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Board of Water Assessors.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees of the Board of Water Assessors shall be, and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Three Assessors, salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, each per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

Two Meter Clerks, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, each per annum.

Nineteen Deputy Water Assessors, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, each per annum.

One Construction Clerk, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

One Desk Clerk, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

Four Meter Readers, salary of eighty (\$80.00) dollars, each per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 35.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Controller to make certain transfers from one item to another within certain appropriations.

Whereas, The appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1912, did not become effective until the 1st day of March, 1912, and

Whereas, Owing to said delay in the conduct of the business of the Department of Supplies, the Director of said department was compelled to honor certain requisitions for the purchase of supplies necessary for the conduct of business of the various departments.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary transfers from item to item in the code for the various departments where errors have occurred in using the wrong code letter, or where requisitions have been presented for supplies contained in the ordinance in a code other than that specified in the requisitions as made to the department of Supplies, for liabilities incurred during the months of February and March, 1912.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 35.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase an auto truck for the use of the Department of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to receive bids and to enter into a contract for the purchase of one auto truck to be used in the Department of Supplies, estimated cost not to exceed four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars and to be payable from Appropriation No. 220.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 36.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to deliver to the Beechview Volunteer Fire Company, certain fire apparatus.

Whereas, At the time of the annexation of the Borough of Beechview to the City of Pittsburgh, certain fire apparatus hereinafter more particularly described and enumerated, was in the possession of the Beechview Volunteer Fire Company of said Borough, and claimed by them as their property; and

Whereas, The said apparatus has recently come into the possession of the City of Pittsburgh;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Beechview Volunteer Fire Company the following apparatus, being that referred to in the above article, to-wit:*

2 hose reels, 1,000 feet (20 sections) old hose, 1 double extension ladder, 1 single (30 foot) ladder, 1 single hook ladder, 1 plaster hook, 2 spanners, 2 or 3 branch pipes with nozzles, (one a shut-off) 1 air tank with gauge, 1 slamise, 1 fire whistle, with connections, 1 old tent and poles.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 37.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the foundations and appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the foundations and appurtenances for the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) dollars or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of

the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 107.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 37.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the Rising Main and appurtenances for the Madison Street Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the inspecting and testing of the material and workmanship in the construction of the Rising Main and appurtenances for the Mission Street Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00), dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 120.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 38.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Loretta street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Loretta street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 39.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the North Side Reservoir and appurtenances in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of the North Side Reservoir and appurtenances, for a sum not to exceed eight hundred and fifty thousand (\$850,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of Cities of the second class," approved the second day of March, A. D., 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of eight hundred fifty thousand (\$850,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as

may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work; and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 107.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 39.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Fremont place, from Mackinaw avenue to Baltimore street and Narragansett street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Fremont place, from Mackinaw avenue to Baltimore street and Narragansett street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The west sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 23 feet from Mackinaw avenue to Baltimore street.

The east sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 23 feet from Mackinaw avenue to a point distant 61.21 feet south of the south curb line of Narragansett street; thence following a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 34 feet from the center line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company right of way, a distance of 65.33 feet to the south curb line of Narragansett street.

The roadway, from Mackinaw avenue to Baltimore street shall be of a uniform width of 34 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the east curb line, from Mackinaw avenue to Narragansett street, shall begin at the north curb line of Mackinaw avenue at an elevation of 503.77 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 506.75 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 269.08 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 547.11 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 553.51 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 125.84 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 544.70 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 0.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 542.10 feet; thence falling

at a rate of 3.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 154.12 feet to the south curb line of Narragansett street, to an elevation of 536.86 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 40.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Forfar street, between Ewing street and Sassafras street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following described portion of Forfar street, between Ewing street and Sassafras street, laid out in a plan of a portion of the Springfield Farm, for the Denny Estate and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, vol. 8, page 239, as shown on a plan hereto attached, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southerly building line of Ewing street and the westerly building line of Forfar street, as shown on the aforesaid Springfield Farm Plan; thence extending in a southerly direction along the westerly building line of said Forfar street for the distance of 100 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Sassafras street as laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots and vacated by an ordinance approved Feb. 4th, 1893; thence deflecting to the left 90° and extending in an easterly direction, along the said northerly building line of the former Sassafras street for the distance of 23.55 feet to the westerly building line of Herron avenue; thence deflecting to the left 101° 15' and extending in a northerly direction along the said westerly building line of Herron avenue for the distance of 101.96 feet to the southerly building line of Ewing street; thence deflecting to the left 78° 45' and extending in a westerly direction along the said southerly building line of Ewing street for the distance of 3.66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1360.5 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 41.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Sutherland street, from Allendale street to Chartiers avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Sutherland street, from Allendale street to Charters avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point on the west curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 239.74 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 7.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 239.89 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 240.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 53.62 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 243.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 241.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 123.98 feet to the east curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 239.16 feet; thence level for a distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Universal street; thence falling at the rate of 5.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 102.86 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 233.50 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 130 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 236.59 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30.89 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 239.76 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 242.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.55 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 32.30 feet to the west building line of Huxley street to an elevation of 243.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 16.72 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 95.39 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Charters avenue to an elevation of 259.61 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.23 feet to the east curb line of Charters avenue to an elevation of 261.23 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 42.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—A mending an ordinance and the title of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating and establishing in the Bureau of Health, under the Department of Public Safety, the Division of Tuberculosis Inspection and Relief, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, how the same shall be controlled and exercised, and the number of employees and their salaries," approved February 4, 1909.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the title of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating and establishing in the Bureau of Health, under the Department of Public Safety, the Division of Tuberculosis Inspection and Relief, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, how the same shall be controlled and exercised, and the number of employees and their salaries" be and is hereby amended to read as follows: "An Ordinance creating and establishing in the Department of Public Health the Division of Tuberculosis Inspection and Relief, prescribing the powers and duties thereof, how the same shall be controlled and exercised, and the number of employees and their salaries."*

Section 2. That section one of said ordinance, reading as follows: "Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That there shall be and is hereby created and established in the Bureau of Health, under the Department of Public Safety, a separate division to be known as the Division of Tuberculosis Inspection and Relief" be and is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That there shall be and is hereby created and established in the Department of Public Health a separate division to be known as the Division of Tuberculosis Inspection and Relief."

Section 3. That Section Two of said ordinance, reading as follows: "Section 2. The said division shall be under the superintendent and direction of a commission consisting of the superintendent of the Bureau of Health and four competent and skilled citizens who shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety for terms of seven years and serve without remuneration, and which commission shall be designated as the Tuberculosis Commission of Pittsburgh. Said Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as they may see fit, not inconsistent with any general law or ordinance, and shall elect one of their number as President and one as Secretary. Vacancies occurring in said commission shall be filled by appointment of the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the full term" be and is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 2. The said division shall be under the superintendence and direction of a commission consisting of the Director of the Department of Public Health and four competent and skilled citizens who shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health for terms of seven years and serve without remuneration and which commission shall be designated as the Tuberculosis Commission of Pittsburgh. Said commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as

they may see fit, not inconsistent with any general law or ordinance. Vacancies occurring in said commission shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Public Health for the full term of seven years.

Section 4. That section four of said ordinance, reading as follows: "Section 4. That said division shall have attached thereto one clerk at a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, and five trained nurses, clothed with police power, at salaries of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month, all of whom shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety" be and is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 4. That said commission shall have attached thereto a clerk who shall hereafter be known and act as the chief of said division and who shall in addition to his other duties, serve as clerk of the Tuberculosis commission, said clerk to receive a salary of one hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month; and four trained nurses, clothed with police power, at salaries of Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars each per month, all of the employees of said division to be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health."

Section 5. That section five of said ordinance, reading as follows: "Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Health to provide suitable accommodations in connection with the Bureau of Health for the use and occupancy of said division" be and is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Health to provide suitable accommodations in connection with the Department of Public Health for the use and occupancy of said division."

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26 1912.

Approved April 1 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 43.

No. 149

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Meade street, from Linden street to Dallas street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Meade street, from Linden street to Dallas street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Nine thousand six hundred (\$9,600.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 44.

No. 150

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Stebbins street from the northeast line of Berkshire avenue to present sewer crossing Stebbins street, at a point about 90 feet southwest of Berkshire avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Stebbins street, from the northeast line of Berkshire avenue to present sewer crossing Stebbins street at a point about 90 feet southwest of Berkshire avenue. Commencing on Stebbins street at the northeast line of Berkshire avenue; thence southwestwardly along Stebbins street to the present sewer crossing Stebbins street at a point about 90 feet southwest of Berkshire avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and 12 inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the con-

tract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 45.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bingham street, from a point about 160 feet west of South Thirteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a Public sewer be constructed on Bingham street, from a point about 160 feet west of South Thirteenth street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street. Commencing on Bingham street at a point about 160 feet west of South Thirteenth street; thence eastwardly along Bingham street to present sewer on South Thirteenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

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Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 46.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of certain sums of money from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies, to Appropriation No. 203, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 220 Department of Supplies, to Appropriation No. 203, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, the following items,—

E 9	Miscellaneous Repairs	\$ 20.00
XF 7	Furniture and Fixtures	150.00
XF 15	New Books and Periodicals	11,300.00
H 1	Printing and Binding	600.00
H 2	Letterheads, Envelopes etc	250.00
H 3	Postage	50.00
H 4	Office Supplies	300.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 47.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of additional employees in the Division of Engineering and Construction, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of additional employees in the Division of Engineering and Construction, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Four Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per month, each..... \$166.66
 Four Draftsmen, not to exceed, per month, each 100.00
 One Transitman, not to exceed, per month, 100.00
 One Rodman, not to exceed, per month, 70.00
 One Clerk, not to exceed, per month, 100.00
 One Stenographer, not to exceed, per month 75.00
 One Photographer, not to exceed, per month 100.00
 One Chief Inspector, not to exceed, per month, 125.00
 Inspectors, not to exceed, per month, each, 100.00
 Three Foundry and Machine Inspectors, not to exceed, per month, each 125.00

Section 2. That said salaries shall be payable from the proceeds of bonds sold for water improvements and water extension and during the time only said employees shall be legitimately engaged on said work and on the completion of said work this ordinance shall become void and the term for which said employees were engaged shall terminate.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 47.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of additional employees in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of additional employees in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

One Assistant Engineer, not to exceed, per month\$125.00
 One Inspector, not to exceed, per month 100.00
 One Rodman, not to exceed, per month 70.00
 Two Chainmen, not to exceed per month, each 60.00

Section 2. That the said salaries shall be payable from the proceeds of bonds sold for water improvements and water extensions, and during the time only said employees shall be legitimately engaged on said work, and on the completion of said work this ordinance shall become void and the term for which said employees were engaged shall terminate.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 48.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Langtry street, from Shelby street to Whittia street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the easterly curb line of Langtry street, from Shelby street to Whittia street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the northerly curb line of Shelby street at an elevation of 158.45 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 519.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Dyer street to an elevation of 134.32 feet; thence level for a distance of 15.05 feet to the northerly curb line of Dyer street; thence rising at a rate of 6.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 417.76 feet to the southerly curb line of Whittia street, to an elevation of 161.89 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 48.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Shelby street, from Hall street to a point 240 feet west thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Shelby street, from Hall street to a point 240 feet west thereof, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the west curb line of Hall street at an elevation of 156.43 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 135.00 feet to the east curb line of Langtry street to an elevation of 158.45 feet; thence level for a distance of 18.0 feet to the west curb line of Langtry street; thence falling at a rate of 7.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 96.00 feet to a point to an elevation of 151.35 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 49.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, to purchase three (3) lots in the Hartuppee Plan, Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be used for the purpose of water supply and distribution, in connection with the North Side Reservoir; and providing for the purchase price thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and are hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the City of Pittsburgh, three (3) certain lots of ground known as lots Nos. Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) in the Hartuppee Plan of Lots, said Plan being recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. Page, and said lots being situate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, said lots to be used for water supply and distribution purposes in connection with the North Side Reservoir; said lot No. 7 being now owned by Florence A. Burke and said lots Nos. 8 and 9, being now owned by the estate of William D. Hartuppee, deceased, M. J. Alexander, Executor.

Section 2. The aforesaid sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued under and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, approved the 28th day of December, 1911, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 23, page 489, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand (\$990,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 50.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of a contract for the renting of various rooms in the Oliver Building for the offices of Mayor, Department of Public Works, Department of Supplies, Bureaus of Construction, Water and Board of Water Assessors and the City Assessors, for a period of one (1) year, from the first day of May, 1912, to the 30th day of April, 1913, at the yearly rental of \$35,879.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or lease for the renting of various rooms, sixty-six (66) in number, on the fourth, fifth and seventh floors of the Henry W. Oliver Building, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a period of one (1) year, from the first day of May, 1912, to the thirtieth day of April, 1913, at the yearly rental of thirty-five thousand, eight hundred seventy-nine (\$35,879.00) dollars.

Section 2. That the said yearly rental shall be payable from the Appropriation No. 31.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 50.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of retaining wall on Paulowna street near Thirty-third street and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Paulowna street near Thirty-third street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs, thereof the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectfully authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 51.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to make a contract or contracts with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the privilege of laying a water pipe line across their right of way, east of R. O. Tower, near Aspinwall.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the privilege of laying a water pipe line across the property of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, east of R. O. Tower, near Aspinwall, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 52.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of one tree-moving wagon, to the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and delivering of a tree-moving wagon to the Bureau of Parks, for a sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivering of the same, in accordance with an Act, of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said tree-moving wagon; said amount

to be paid out of Appropriation No. 36, code No. X. F. 10, Bureau of Parks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 52.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of Bulbs and Plants, to the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and delivering of Bulbs and Plants to the Bureau of Parks for a sum not to exceed six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivering of the same, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said Bulbs and Plants; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 220, code No. C. 3, Bureau of Parks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 53.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the Department of Public Health shall*

be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

One Director, salary of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Stenographer and Clerk, salary nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

One Messenger, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Two Janitresses, salary of four hundred and eighty (\$480.00) dollars, each, per annum.

One book-keeper, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

Such laborers and quarantine guards as the necessity of the service shall require from time to time. The wages of said laborers to be Two dollars (\$2.00) per day of said quarantine guards Two dollars and fifty one hundredths (\$2.50) per day.

Section 2.

BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

One Superintendent, salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.) dollars per annum.

Two Permit Clerks, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) each per annum.

One Chief Night Clerk, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

One Night Clerk, salary of ten hundred and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Section 3.

DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES.

Inspection.

One Chief Medical Inspector, salary of Twenty-four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Medical Inspector, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

One Clerk, Contagious Diseases, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

Section 4.

DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS DISEASES.

One Clerk, tuberculosis records, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

Five Visiting Nurses, tuberculosis, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Section 5.

SUB-DIVISION MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

One Chief Inspector, salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

Twenty Medical Inspectors for ten months, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, each, per month.

Ten Medical Inspectors for twelve months, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, each, per month.

One Clerk for school records, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

Ten Visiting Nurses, salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, each, per month.

Twelve Assistant Nurses, salary of eight (\$8.00) dollars, each, per week.

Four Disinfectors, salary of ten hundred and eighty (\$1,080.00), each, per annum.

One Chief Disinfecter, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

Four Quarantine Guards, salary of two and fifty one-hundredth (\$2.50), each, per day.

REGISTRATION DIVISION.

One Clerk, Vital Statistics, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

Three Transcribing Clerks, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, each, per annum.

One Assistant Clerk of Vital Statistics, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

Section 7.

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.

One Director of Laboratory, salary of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Director of Laboratory, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Chemist, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Chemist, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

Two Laboratories Helpers, salary of ten hundred and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars, each, per annum.

One Clerk, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Laboratory Cleaner, at a salary of two (\$2.00) dollars per day.

Section 8.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

One Superintendent, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

One Messenger and Clerk, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

One Matron, salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year.

One Physician, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per year.

One Cook, salary of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Cook, salary of four hundred and twenty (\$420.00) dollars per annum.

Eight Nurses, salary of sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars, each, per month.

Orderlies, as needed, salary of forty (\$40.00) dollars, each, per month.

One Chief Engineer, salary of Current Union Wages, \$1,380.00 per annum.

Two Assistant Engineers, salary of Current Union Wages, \$1,080.00 per annum.

One Watchman, salary of two and twenty-five one hundredths (\$2.25) per day.

Three Laundresses, salary of one and fifty one hundredths (\$1.50), each, per day.

Five Scrub women, salary of one dollar (\$1.00) each per day.

Laborers, as needed, salary of two dollars, (\$2.00) each per day.

One Driver, salary of two dollars and Twenty-five one hundredths (\$2.25) per day.

Carpenters, as needed, salary of current union wages.

Such Nurses and Laundresses as the Director may deem necessary.

Section 9.

BUREAU OF SANITATION.

One Superintendent, salary of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Section 10.

DIVISION OF SANITARY INSPECTION.

One Chief Sanitary Inspector, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

Thirty Sanitary Inspectors salary of nine hundred and sixty (\$960.00) dollars each per annum.

Fourteen Dump Watchman, salary of two and twenty-five hundredths (\$2.25) dollars, each, per day.

One Clerk, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, per annum.

Three Lieutenants to supervise work in field, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars each per annum.

Two Clerks, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars each per annum.

Section 11.

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE.

One Chief Plumbing Inspector, salary of Twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Chief Plumbing Inspector, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Twelve Plumbing Inspectors, salary of one hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.) dollars each per month.

One Clerk, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Clerk salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Two Members, Plumbing Examining Board, salary of five (\$5.00) dollars, each, per day.

One Stenographer, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Section 12.

DIVISION OF SMOKE INSPECTION.

One Chief of Division, salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Clerk, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Three Deputy Inspectors, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each per annum.

Section 13.

DIVISION OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTION.

One Chief Inspector, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Clerk, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Ten Inspectors, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Section 14.

BUREAU OF FOOD INSPECTION.

General Office.

One Superintendent, salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Chief Clerk, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

One Stenographer, salary of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per annum.

Section 15.

MEAT INSPECTION DIVISION.

One Chief Inspector, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Three Meat Inspectors, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Six Meat Inspectors, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Section 16.

MILK INSPECTION DIVISION.

One Chief Milk Inspector, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum.

Nine Milk Inspectors, salary of ten hundred and eighty (\$1,080.00) dollars, each per annum.

Section 17.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INSPECTION.

One Chief Fruit and Vegetable Inspector, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Three Fruit and Vegetable Inspectors, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, per annum.

Section 18.

DAIRY INSPECTION DIVISION.

One Veterinary and Dairy Inspector, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Three Dairy Inspectors, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Four Dairy Inspectors, salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Section 19.

CHEMICAL, AND BACTERIOLOGIST
AND CHEMIST.

One Bacteriologist and Chemist, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Section 20.

MISCELLANEOUS FOOD INSPECTION
DIVISION.

One Chief Inspector, salary of sixteen hundred and twenty (\$1,620.00) dollars per annum.

Three Inspectors, salary of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Section 21.

LABORATORY.

Two Assistant Chemists, salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, each, per annum.

Section 22. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Pittsburgh, April 8th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on March 27th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. Martin,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 59.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE—Providing that the portion of the Public Square on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, now used as a park, shall be set apart and used as a free public market place for the exclusive use of farmers and gardeners selling the produce of their own farms.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that portion of the public square on Second avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, now used as a park and known as "Second Avenue Park," shall be and the same is hereby set apart as a free public market place for the exclusive use of farmers and gardeners selling the produce of their own farms at retail only and that said farmers and gardeners shall each be entitled to a stand or stall free of charge.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Pittsburgh, April 8th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on March 27th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 57.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE—A supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the erection, construction and inspection of wires and appliances used for electrical purposes, providing for the inspection and supervision of the same upon streets and within buildings, and providing for the appointment of inspectors thereof," approved May 3rd, 1895; required permits to be obtained from the Department of Public Safety, for the construction of wires and appliances for electrical purposes across or along streets or highways, or over or under bridges, providing for the inspection of said wires and appliances, fixing fees for said permits and inspection, and requiring persons or corporations maintaining or constructing such wires and appliances, to file plans of such wires and appliances in the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, before any person, firm or corporation shall erect or construct any pole, wire, cable or appliances used for electrical purposes, including telephone and telegraph wires, upon, across or along any street or highway in the City of Pittsburgh, he shall file a plan with the Bureau of Electricity, showing the location of

such poles, wires, cables and appliances, the number, size and character of the same, and the voltage of any electric current carried by any such wires. If said plans show the construction of the proposed work to be in conformity with the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh and the rules of the said Bureau of Electricity, a permit shall be issued therefor, for which permit the sum of fifty cents, shall be paid. Upon the completion of said work the said Bureau of Electricity shall be notified, and shall cause the same to be inspected, for which inspection the sum of seventy-five cents per hour shall be charged for the time of each man necessarily employed in making said inspection. The said Bureau of Electricity may require a deposit to be made at the time the permit is issued, to cover the probable cost of inspecting the work; and in case the said deposit shall exceed the inspection fee, the excess shall be returned.

Section 2. On or before January 1st, 1913, it shall be the duty of any person, firm or corporation maintaining poles, wires, cables or other appliances used for electrical purposes, including telephone and telegraph wires upon, across or along the streets or highways or over or under bridges, of the City of Pittsburgh, to file plans with the said Bureau of Electricity, showing the location and number of said poles, wires, cables or other appliances, the size and character of the same, and the voltage of any electric current carried by said wires or cables.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating, or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$25.00, to be recoverable before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, in an action by the City of Pittsburgh, as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

Section 4. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same conflicts with this ordinance; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing any ordinance requiring the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to be obtained by ordinance, to the entry upon any street or highway of said City, by any person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of erecting any pole, wire, cable or appliance for electrical purposes, including telephone or telegraph wires.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 57.

No. 163

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Knox street, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The Duff Manufacturing Company now have under option certain property in the City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Knox street; and

Whereas, It is the intention of said Company to improve said property, provided a portion of said Knox street shall be vacated by Council; and

Whereas, It is the policy of the Council to offer facilities for the extension of the existing industries in Pittsburgh, and to invite other industries to locate in Pittsburgh, in so far as it may without interfering with the interests of the public in the use of the streets; and

Whereas, It appears that the portion of Knox street desired to be vacated is unimproved and ungraded, and not now used by the public, and would not in all probability be a street frequented by the public;

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the portion of Knox street in the Twenty-first (21st) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, shown on the accompanying plan, be and the same is hereby vacated; said portion of Knox street being bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Knox street, distant two hundred (200') feet from the northeasterly corner of Knox street and Hoffman street; thence extending along the present easterly line of Knox street, a distance of one hundred thirteen and fifty-three hundredths (113.53) feet to a point, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company; thence extending along the line of the right of way of said Railroad Company, in a northwesterly direction, a distance of sixty-three and two hundredths (63.02) feet to the westerly line of Knox street, in a Southerly direction, a distance of one hundred sixty-one and ninety-nine hundredths (161.99') feet to a point; thence at right angles to the line of Knox street, a distance of forty (40') feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance is passed upon the express condition that the Duff Manufacturing Company shall, within one (1) year from the date of the approval of this ordinance, commence the construction of a new building on the property fronting and abutting on the portion of Knox street herein vacated, the construction of which shall involve the expenditure of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00). In case said Company shall not commence the construction of the aforesaid building within one (1) year, the right is hereby reserved to repeal this Vacation Ordinance, without incurring any liability for damages to the said Duff Manufacturing Company, the owner of the abutting property.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not become effective until the Duff Manufacturing Company, by its proper officers duly authorized, have accepted this ordinance, in writing, subject to all the terms and conditions aforesaid.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.
Approved April 11, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 59.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the code Classification of appropriation items for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all expenditures authorized in the appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1912, be classified as follows:*

Amounts appropriated under classifications B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, I1, I2, I3, J, K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, M1, M2, M3, M4, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S13, S14, S15, T1, T2, T3, T4, U1, U2, and U3 shall be classified under code "B," "Miscellaneous services," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

- B1—Team hire.
- B2—Telegraph and telephone service.
- B3—Court costs and fees paid court officers.
- B4—Witness fees and expenses and court reports.
- B5—Expert and professional services.
- B6—Garbage removal.
- B7—Advertising.
- B8—Towel supply and laundry.
- B9—Hotel and meals.
- B10—Water rents.
- B11—Street car, hack, automobile and livery transportation.
- B12—Railroad and pullman fares.
- B13—Freight, express and hauling charges.
- B14—Care of persons in institutions.
- B15—Street lighting.
- B16—Rents of real estate, buildings and offices.
- B17—Insurance and surety bond premiums.
- B18—Rent of equipment.
- B19—Dumpage charges.
- B20—Services N. O. C.

Amounts appropriated under classifications C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9, G10, G11, G12, G13, G14, H1, H2, H3, H4, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9, O1, O3, O4, O5, P2, P3, and P4 shall be classified under code "C," "Supplies," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

- C1—Cleaning and toilet supplies.
- C2—Engineers' Supplies.
- C3—Farm, park and garden supplies.
- C4—Coal, coke, wood, gas and gasoline.
- C5—Oils and lubricants.
- C6—Electric current.
- C7—Groceries and provisions.
- C8—Dry goods and notions.

- C9—Clothing and wearing apparel.
- C10—Postage, office, engineering and drafting supplies.
- C11—Forage for live stock, except groceries and provisions.
- C12—Stable bedding.
- C13—Drugs, chemicals, disinfectants and hospital supplies.
- C14—Horse shoeing.
- C15—Supplies N. O. C.

Amounts appropriated under classifications D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9 and D10 shall be classified under code "D," "Materials," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

- D1—Asphalt.
- D2—Brick and stone, building and floor tile and all paving blocks.
- D3—Cement, lime and plaster.
- D4—Sand and gravel.
- D5—Electrical materials.
- D6—Hardware N. O. C.
- D7—Pipe and fittings, plumbing material and fixtures.
- D8—Lumber and millwork.
- D9—Paint, oils, varnish, putty, glass and wallpaper.
- D10—Iron, steel, brass, copper and alloys, and sewer castings.
- D15—Materials N. O. C.

Amounts appropriated under classifications E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12 and E13 shall be classified under code "E," "Repairs," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

- E1—Fire apparatus repairs.
- E2—Vehicle and harness repairs.
- E3—Automobile and motorcycle repairs.
- E4—Office, laboratory, engineering and scientific equipment repairs.
- E5—Arc lamp and electric line repairs.
- E6—Tool repairs.
- E7—Bridge and viaduct repairs.
- E8—Street repairs.
- E9—Sewer and catch basin repairs.
- E10—Machinery repairs.
- E11—Hose and hose fitting repairs.
- E12—Building repairs.
- E13—Repairs N. O. C.

Amounts appropriated under classifications F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, O2, O6 and P1 shall be classified under code "F," "Equipment," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

- F1—Fire apparatus, motor or horse driven.
- F2—Horse driven vehicles, harness and horse coverings.
- F3—Automobiles and motorcycles, except fire apparatus.
- F4—Laboratory, hospital and scientific equipment.
- F5—Office, drafting and engineering equipment.
- F6—Tools.

F7—Furniture, furnishings and fixtures, tableware and utensils.

F8—Bedding, towels and table linen.

F9—Live stock.

F10—Machinery.

F11—Hose and hose fittings.

F15—Equipment N. O. C.

Amounts appropriated under classification X1 shall be classified under code "H," "Land and rights of way," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

H—Lands and rights of way.

Amounts appropriated under classifications Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, and Q5 shall be classified under code "I," "Interest," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

I1—Interest on loans.

I2—Tax on loans.

I3—Interest on judgments.

I4—Interest on overdue damages.

I5—Interest on contracts.

Amounts appropriated under classification W shall be classified under code "K," "Sinking Funds," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

K—Sinking funds.

Amounts appropriated under classifications R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, and R6 shall be classified under code "L," "Special assessments and benefits," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

L1—Special assessments against city.

L2—Damages assessed against city.

L3—Judgments.

L4—Police pension fund.

L5—Firemen's disability fund.

L6—Taxes paid by city.

Amounts appropriated under classification Z shall be classified under code "M," "Special reservations," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

M—Special reservations.

Amounts appropriated under classification V shall be classified under code "N," "Grants and donations," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

N—Grants and donations.

Amounts appropriated under classification Y shall be classified under code "O," "Refunds," and expenditures accounted for as follows:

O—Refunds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 12, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 60.

No. 168

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Soho

street at Gazzam street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Soho street at Gazzam street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 12, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 63.

No. 169

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on La Clair street and the north-west sidewalk of Hutchinson street in the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Swissvale, from a point about 400 feet north-west of Hutchinson street to the present sewer on Hutchinson street near Billiard alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on La Clair street and the north-west sidewalk of Hutchinson street in the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Swissvale, from a point about 400 feet north-west of Hutchinson street to the present sewer on Hutchinson street near Billiard alley. Commencing on La Clair street at a point about 400 feet north-west of Hutchinson street; thence south-westwardly along La Clair street to the City line which is the dividing line between the Borough of Swissvale and the City of Pittsburgh; thence continuing south-eastwardly along La Clair street in the Borough of Swissvale to Hutchinson street; thence south-westwardly along the north-west

sidewalk of Hutchinson street in the Borough of Swissvale to the said City line and thence continuing south-westwardly along the north-west sidewalk or Hutchinson street to the present sewer on Hutchinson street near Billard alley. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers on La Clair street extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 63.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width of the roadway on Gold alley, between Atherton avenue and Denver street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width of the roadway on Gold alley, between Atherton avenue and Denver street be and the same is hereby fixed at a uniform width of thirty (30) feet, which is the full width of the said alley between the easterly and westerly building lines thereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 65.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Samantha alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the north curb line of Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Samantha alley be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Highview street as now set at the elevation of 201.22 feet; thence falling at rate of 2.49 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 304.39 feet to the west curb line of Haight's avenue at the elevation of 193.65 feet; thence level across the said Haight's avenue for the distance of 39.45 feet to the east curb line at the elevation of 193.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 315.20 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 207.83 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 200.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 214.33 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 77.63 feet to the west curb line of Samantha alley at the elevation of 215.88 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 65.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Melwood street, from Centre avenue to Ridge street," approved the 24th day of March, 1894, in so far as the same provides for the location of Melwood street, between Atherton avenue and Denver street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that certain ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Melwood street, from Centre avenue to Ridge street," approved the 24th day of March, 1894, and recorded in ordinance book, Vol. 9, page 446, be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as the same provides for the location of Melwood street, between Atherton avenue and Denver street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 66.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting Melwood avenue, Gold alley and an irregular strip of ground at the intersection of Atherton avenue and Craig street, located and dedicated by the Atlantic Land Company, as shown on their plan of proposed streets, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Melwood avenue, Gold alley and an irregular strip of ground at the intersection of Atherton avenue and Craig street located and dedicated by the Atlantic Land Company, October, 1911, and shown on their plan of proposed streets, are hereby approved and accepted as follows:

Melwood avenue, from Atherton avenue to Denver street, 60 feet wide.

Gold alley, from Atherton avenue to Denver street, 30 feet wide.

Irregular strip of ground at the intersection of Atherton avenue and Craig street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 66.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE—Directing the City Controller to transfer certain item from Appropriation 10, Legislative and City Clerk's Department to Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation 10, Legislative and City Clerk's Department H3, Postage, \$200.00; to the same item in Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 15, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 67.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Schenley park, for the Bureau of Parks,

City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing, building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Schenley Park; for a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Pittsburgh, April 15th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on April 3rd, 1912 and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 67.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Riverview Park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder

of bidders, for constructing, building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Riverview Park, North Side; for a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Pittsburgh, April 15th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on April 3rd, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 68.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Grandview Park, South Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing building and equipping same with Merry-go-round, in Grandview Park, South Side; for a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and*

amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 153.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Pittsburgh, April 15th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on April 3rd, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 69.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Haberman avenue, from Bailey avenue to Kathleen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Haberman avenue, from Bailey avenue to Kathleen street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 70.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Watt street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Watt street, between Wylie avenue and Webster avenue have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Watt street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue be paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 71.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Damas street and Homer street, from Buente street to present brick sewer on Homer street with branch sewers on Varley street, Rescue street, Donora alley and Beckfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Damas street and Homer street, from Buente street to present brick sewer on Homer street with branch sewers on Varley street, Rescue street, Donora alley and Beckfield street. Commencing on Damas street at Buente street; thence southeastwardly along Damas street to Homer street; thence southwardly along Homer street to the present brick sewer on Homer street. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter. With a branch sewer on Varley street. Commencing on Varley street at a point about sixty (60') feet north of Beckfield street; thence southwardly along Varley street to sewer on Damas street. With branch sewer on Rescue street. Commencing on Rescue street at Furber alley; thence westwardly along Rescue street to sewer on Varley street. With branch sewer on Donora alley. Commencing on Donora alley at Beckfield street; thence southwardly along Donora alley to sewer on Rescue street. With branch sewer on Beckfield street. Commencing on Beckfield street at a point about 15 feet east of Varley street; thence eastwardly along Beckfield street to sewer on Donora alley. Said branch sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand two hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 72.

No. 181

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wabash street from a point about 20 feet north of Independence street to the present sewer on Wabash street at Plank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Wabash street from a point about 20 feet north of Independence street to the present sewer on Wabash street at Plank street. Commencing on Wabash street at a point about 20 feet north of Independence street; thence northwardly along Wabash street to the present sewer on Wabash street at Plank street. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter with six (6) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 73.

No. 182

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the thirty-third street drainage basin, on Winebiddle avenue, private property of C. Donnelly, of unknown owner north of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, S. M. Willock, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jos. McKay, and Philadelphia Life Insurance Company and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from present sewer on Winebiddle avenue to present sewer on private property of Philadelphia Life Insurance Company at a point near Aiken avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand (\$116,000.00) dollars, from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Thirty-third street Sewer Bonds, 1911."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a relief sewer in the Thirty-third street drainage basin on Winebiddle avenue, private property of C. Donnelly, of unknown owner north of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, S. M. Willock, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jos. McKay and Philadelphia Life Insurance Company and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from present sewer on Winebiddle avenue to present sewer on private property of Philadelphia Life Insurance Company at a point near Aiken avenue. Commencing on Winebiddle avenue by intercepting the present 72" brick sewer crossing Winebiddle avenue; thence southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of C. Donnelly, unknown owner north of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way, S. M. Willock, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jos. McKay and Philadelphia Life Insurance Company and the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to connect with present 72" brick sewer on private property of Philadelphia Life Insurance Company at a point near Aiken avenue. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance; said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed one hundred sixteen thousand (\$116,000.00) dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand (\$116,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the Thirty-third Street Sewer Bonds 1911," and the Mayor and Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectfully issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 73.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the lining of the Smoke Flue at the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the lining of the Smoke Flue at the Mission Street Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 120.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 76.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a "Steam Heating System and Appurtenances" in the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installing of a "Steam Heating System and Appurtenances" in the Mission Street Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 120.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 76.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of a "Feed Water Heater and Appurtenances" at the Mission Street Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and erecting of a "Feed Water Heater and Appurtenances" at the Mission Street Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 135.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 77.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the General Clerk and the Draftsmen in the Bureau of Public Improvements in the Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the salary of the General Clerk in the Bureau of Public Improvements in the Department of Law shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, and from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance the salaries of the Draftsmen in the said Bureau shall be one hundred and fifteen (\$115.00) dollars, each, per month.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 77.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width of the roadway on West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line shall be and is hereby fixed at a uniform width of fifty (50.0') feet except between stations 76+74.93 and 78+44.86 and between stations 87+26.17 and 92+59.01 on the westerly five (5.0') foot running line of West Liberty avenue as the said westerly five (5.0') foot running line is described in an ordinance opening West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line, approved March 30, 1911, and said roadway except between the above mentioned stations, shall lie between lines parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of five (5.0') feet and fifty-five (55.0') feet eastwardly from the above described westerly five (5.0') foot running line. From station 76+74.93 to station 78+44.86 on the said westerly five (5.0') foot running line the roadway shall have a variable*

width ranging from fifty (50.0') feet at station 76+74.93 to seventy-five and twenty-eight one hundredths (75.28) feet at station 77+88.30 and thence to fifty (50.0) feet station 78+44.86 on the said westerly five (5.0') foot running line as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A." From station 87+26.17 to station 92+59.01 on the said westerly five (5.0') foot running line the roadway shall have a variable width ranging from twenty-six and forty-two (26.42') feet at station 87+26.17 to thirty-two and forty-three one hundredths (32.43') feet at station 91+50.16 and then to twenty-four and eighty-one hundredths (24.81') feet at station 92+59.01 on the said westerly five (5.0') foot running line and between said points the roadway shall lie between a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of fifty-five (55.0') feet eastwardly from the said westerly five (5.0') foot running line and the City line as defined by station 165,164 and 163 shown on a plan locating the boundary lines of the City of Pittsburgh, approved by Court, December 16th, 1908, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "B."

The sidewalks on West Liberty avenue, from Warrington avenue to the City line shall each be of a uniform width of ten (10.0') feet and shall lie along and parallel the roadway as hereinbefore located.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 78.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE—Relating to the Department of Charities and Correction; providing for changes in the number and officers and employees in said Department; and changes in the salaries of certain of said officers and employees; and fixing the salaries of the additional employees herein provided for.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Charities and Correction is hereby authorized to appoint the following additional employees, at the salaries hereinafter fixed, to-wit:*

City Home and Hospital,
Marshalsea, Pa.

1 Carpenter, at current union wages.
North Side City Home, Warner, Pa.

1 Storekeeper, salary \$75.00, per month.

1 Male nurse, salary \$35.00, per month.

1 Female nurse, salary \$30.00, per month.

1 Foreman, of farm gang, salary \$40.00 per month.

1 Florist, salary \$30.00, per month.

Section 2. The following reductions in the number of officers and employes in said Department, are hereby made, to become effective as of February 1, 1912:

General Office.

District Physicians reduced to 11.

City Home and Hospital,
Marshalsea, Pa.

3rd Resident Physician abolished.

North Side City Home, Warner, Pa.

Matron, Driver, Cowman and Supervisor of Female Asylum, abolished.

Section 3. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the following changes shall be made in the salaries of officers and employes in said Department, to-wit:

General Office.

Inspectors advanced to \$1,080.00 per annum.

City Home and Hospital,
Marshalsea, Pa.

Protestant Chaplains advanced to \$45.00 per month.

Catholic reduced to \$45.00 per month.

Store Keeper advanced to \$75.00 per month.

North Side City Home, Warner, Pa.

Resident Physician advanced to \$125.00 per month.

Assistant Resident Physician advanced to \$900.00 per annum.

Officers Cook advanced to \$55.00 per month.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 80.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred thirty-eight thousand one hundred (\$238,100.00) dollars out of Appropriation No. 37, E11, Street Repaving.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving the following avenues, streets and alleys, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

AVENUES, STREETS AND ALLEYS TO BE REPAVED.

Penn avenue, from end of new paving near Fifteenth street eastwardly to a point near Twenty-second street.	\$ 30,000.00
Penn avenue north side of street, from Lexington avenue to City line.	
Penn avenue, south side of street, from Braddock avenue to City line.	9,500.00
Fifth avenue, north side of street, from point near Shady avenue to Penn avenue.	
Fifth avenue, south side of street, from point near Shady avenue to Penn avenue.	23,000.00
Ellsworth avenue, north side of street, from Colonial place eastwardly to a point near College avenue.	
Ellsworth avenue south side of street, from Ivy street eastwardly to a point near College avenue.	
Ellsworth avenue, south side of street, from Clyde street eastwardly to a point near Colonial place.	25,000.00
Liberty avenue, north side of street, from Twenty-third street to a point near Twenty-eighth street.	9,500.00
Wilkins avenue, from Fifth avenue, south to top of hill.	9,500.00
Ohio street, from Federal street to a point near Cedar avenue.	20,000.00
Perryville avenue, from a point near Cutler street to Taggart street.	21,000.00
Selby alley, from South Ninth street to a point near South Tenth street.	1,700.00
Pretense (formerly Pine) alley, from a point near South Ninth street to south Tenth street.	1,600.00
Sandusky (formerly Seventh) street, from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue.	3,200.00
South Twenty-fifth street, from Sidney street to a point near P. & L. E. R. R.	10,800.00
Devon Road and Reynton lane.	4,200.00
Total	\$169,000.00

West Carson street, from Main street, to Steuben street	\$ 2,500.00
Thomas boulevard, from Linden street to Dallas street ..	10,000.00
Anderson street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue ..	2,500.00
South Twenty-fifth street, from Harcum alley to Mary street	1,700.00
Fox alley, from South Nineteenth street to South Twentieth street	2,200.00
South Eighteenth street, from Fox alley to Wharton street	1,700.00
South Sixteenth street, from Mary street to P. V. & C. R. R.	2,700.00
Webster avenue, from Kirkpatrick street to Francis street	10,000.00
Elm street, from Wylie avenue to Foxhurst street	2,300.00
Twenty-third street, from Smallman street to Liberty avenue	3,500.00
Colwell street, from Vine street to Dinawiddie street ..	7,200.00
Locust street, from Van Braam street to Pride street.	6,700.00
Merriman street, from South Seventeenth street to South Eighteenth street	3,000.00
Lincoln avenue, from Agnew street to City line	13,100.00
Total	\$238,100.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section No. 1 of this ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred thirty-eight thousand one hundred (\$238,100.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment of said repaving of avenues, streets and alleys, the said amounts to be paid out of Appropriation No. 37, E11, Street Repaving, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectfully issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 19, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 81.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City limits, and to award a contract or contracts therefor in accordance with the Acts of Assembly and ordinances of Council relating to the awarding of contracts.*

Section 2. The cost and expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$8,168.50 and shall be chargeable to and payable monthly from item 22-24 of Appropriation No. 223, Bureau of Police, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. That said work shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Pittsburgh, April 22nd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on April 10th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 82.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of the employees in the North Side Municipal Light Plant, in the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the employees in the North Side Municipal Light Plant, in the Department of Public Works, shall be as follows:*

Office.

One Superintendent, salary not to exceed \$2,500.00 per annum.

One Electrical Inspector and Clerk, salary not to exceed \$1,200.00 per annum.

One General Foreman, salary not to exceed \$1,800.00 per annum.

Station Forces.

One Chief Engineer, salary not to exceed \$1,500.00 per annum.

Three Assistant Engineers, salary not to exceed \$1,200.00, each, per annum.

Three Dynamo Tenders, salary not to exceed \$2.75, each, per day.

Three Firemen, salary not to exceed \$2.75, each, per day.

Two Assistant Firemen, salary not to exceed \$2.50, each, per day.

Two Coal Passers, salary not to exceed \$2.25, each, per day.

One Foreman, salary not to exceed \$3.25 per day.

Two General Electric Repairmen, salary not to exceed \$3.25, each, per day.

One Mast Arm Repairman, salary not to exceed \$3.00 per day.

Five General Helpers, salary not to exceed \$2.50, each, per day.

One Janitor, salary not to exceed \$2.25 per day.

One Arc Lamp Repairman, salary not to exceed \$2.75 per day.

Outside Force.

Five Linemen, salary not to exceed \$3.50, each, per day.

One Lineman Helper, salary not to exceed \$2.75 per day.

Two Night Inspectors, salary not to exceed \$3.25, each, per day.

Three Lamp Trimmers, salary not to exceed \$2.75 per day.

Two Drivers, salary not to exceed \$2.25, each, per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 83.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE—Annulling and setting aside the location of Allequippa street, between Craig street and Boundary street.

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County in conformity to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed on the 1st day of March, 1837, entitled, "An Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Pittsburgh," submitted a plan of streets known as the City District including inter alia Allequippa street, between Craig street and Boundary street on the 6th day of June, 1840, which plan is of record in the office of the Bureau of Surveys, in plan book marked "The Plan of Pittsburgh City District," and,

Whereas, the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County on the 17th day of July, 1843, approved certain sections of the said plan as submitted by the Commissioners for the City District including inter alia the location of Allequippa street, between Craig street and Boundary street at a width of 50 feet, and,

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is desirous of annulling and setting aside the location of Allequippa street, between Craig street and Boundary street, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the location of Allequippa street, between Craig street and Boundary street, as shown in the said plans and approved by the said Court of Quarter Sessions, is hereby annulled and set aside.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 84.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley, et al, C. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nessen-thaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Beckert, J. Emmel, J. Kissane, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoffman, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Woolslayer, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction of a bridge and the approaches thereto; authorizing condemnation proceedings and providing for the payment of damages," approved March 15th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain real estate in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to W. Scullion, C. Moore, E. McElroy, M. Murray, F. G. Conley, et al, C. Bauman, M. Fay, P. Conway, C. S. Paxton, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, A. J. Schwartz, C. Nessen-thaler, E. Hirsch, C. Rubrecht, F. Goetz, N. Beckert, J. Emmel, J. Kissane, Alexander H. Miller, Howard Sub-District School, Laurel Land Company, S. B. Chester, C. Hoff-*

man, T. Lees, J. Schneider, C. May, F. McMaster, S. Evans, J. Boehm, Realty Security Company and Eliza J. Woolslayer, or whomsoever may be the owners, for the construction of a bridge and the approaches thereto; authorizing condemnation proceedings and providing for the payment of damages," approved March 15th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 1, be and the same is repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 84.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE—accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes, at the intersection of Bayard street and Bellefield avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, The First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, being the owner of all the property hereinafter described as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain written indenture, bearing date the 26th day of March A. D. 1912, now on file in the office of the City clerk,

Whereas, The said owner by said written indenture has dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and has authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and has forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which the said The First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same and has further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the dedication of the said owner of certain property at the intersection of Bayard street and Bellefield avenue, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Bayard

street with the westerly building line of Bellefield avenue; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the said westerly building line of Bellefield avenue for the distance of 38.79 feet to a point; thence by the arc of a circle tangent to the said westerly building line of Bellefield avenue with a radius of 25.00 feet and a central angle of 114° 23' 25" for the distance of 49.91 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Bayard street; thence extending in a northeasterly direction along the said southerly building line of Bayard street for the distance of 38.79 feet to the place of beginning, as shown upon a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause that certain property at the intersection of Bayard street and Bellefield avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 85.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Bureau of Surveys, Appropriations Nos. 29 and 220 as follows:

To Appropriation No. 29, Item A2, Salaries, temporary employees, \$200.00.

To Appropriation No. 220, Item D10, miscellaneous N. O. C., for Bureau of Surveys, \$800.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Bureau of Surveys, Appropriations Nos. 29 and 220, as follows:

To Appropriation No. 29, Item A2, Salaries, temporary employees, \$200.00.

To Appropriation No. 220, Item D10, miscellaneous N. O. C., for Bureau of Surveys, \$800.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 87.

No. 196

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tilbury avenue, from Shady avenue to Nicholson street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Tilbury avenue, between Shady avenue and Nicholson street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tilbury avenue, from Shady avenue to Nicholson street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand four hundred (\$10,400.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 87.

No. 197

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of Chief Draftsman in the Department of Assessors.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the salary of the Chief Draftsman in the Department of Assessors shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established at \$1,500.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 88.

No. 198

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating Pampa alley between Soffel street and Carson alley, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the property owners fronting or abutting upon the line of Pampa alley as shown on James Carson's Plan of Lots, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Pampa alley between Soffel street and Carson alley as laid out in James Carson's Plan of Lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 181, located in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and as herein-after described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the northerly building line of Soffel street at the distance of 95.19 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Boggs avenue, said distance being measured along the said northerly building line of Soffel street; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and extending in a northerly direction along the westerly building line of Pampa alley as laid out in the said James Carson's Plan of Lots, for the distance of 100 feet to the southerly building line of Carson alley; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and in an easterly direction along the southerly building line of Carson alley, as laid out in the said plan of lots for the distance of 15 feet to the easterly building line of the said Pampa alley; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and in a southerly direction along the easterly building line of the said Pampa alley for the distance of 100 feet to the northerly building line of Soffel street; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and in a westerly direction for the distance of 15 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1500 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not take effect or be of any force or validity whatsoever unless the owners of the property abutting upon the said alley, between said terminal points, shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the use of the City, together with the costs of advertising.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 88.

No. 199

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Baltimore street, from present sewer on Baltimore street near Boustead street to present sewer on the northwest sidewalk of Baltimore street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Baltimore street, from the present sewer on Baltimore street near Boustead street to present sewer on the northwest sidewalk of Baltimore street. Commencing on Baltimore street at the present sewer near Boustead street; thence northeastwardly along Baltimore street to the present sewer on the northwest sidewalk of Baltimore street. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter. With six (6") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the northwest curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 90.

No. 200

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Crosby street, from Realty avenue to present sewer on Limasco avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of Crosby street, from Realty avenue to present sewer on Limasco avenue. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Crosby avenue at Realty avenue; thence westwardly along the north sidewalk of Crosby avenue to the present sewer on Limasco avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 90.

No. 201

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue from a point about twenty-five (25') east of Penn avenue to the present forty-eight (48") inch sewer crossing Hamilton avenue east of Binler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hamilton avenue, from a point about twenty-five (25') feet east of Penn avenue to the present forty-eight (48") inch sewer crossing Hamilton avenue east of Binler street. Commencing on Hamilton avenue at a point about twenty-five (25') feet east of Penn avenue; thence eastwardly along Hamilton avenue to present forty-eight (48") inch sewer crossing Hamilton avenue east of Binler street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the north curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand four hundred (\$8,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 91.

No. 202

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue from points about 220 feet west of Lambert street and 20 feet west of Enterprise street to the sewers at Lambert street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hamilton avenue, from points about 220 feet west of Lambert street and 20

feet west of Enterprise street to the sewers at Lambert street. Commencing on Hamilton avenue at points about 220 feet west of Lambert street and 20 feet west of Enterprise street; thence eastwardly and westwardly respectively, along Hamilton avenue to the sewers at Lambert street. Said sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Fifty-eight hundred (\$5,800.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 92.

No. 203

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hamilton avenue, from a point about 25 feet east of Julius street to the present sewer on Fifth avenue. Commencing on Hamilton avenue at a point about 25 feet east of Julius street; thence eastwardly along Hamilton avenue to present sewer on Fifth avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch pipe lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Sixty-six hundred (\$6,600.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 93.

No. 204

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bigelow street, from Bristol street to Hazelwood avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Bigelow street, from Bristol street to Hazelwood avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Sixty-seven thousand (\$67,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 94.

No. 205

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Connor street from Bigelow street to Winterburn street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Connor street, from Bigelow street to Winterburn street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 94.

No. 206

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street, and providing that the costs, damages and ex-

penses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 95.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Thirty-three Thousand (\$ 33,000.00) dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of a public bridge on Murray Avenue, across William Pitt Boulevard and for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeweler Street, crossing Everett Street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of Thirty-three Thousand (\$ 33,000.00) dollars to provide the balance of funds required for the following purposes: For the erection of a public bridge on Murray Avenue, across William Pitt Boulevard, Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars and for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeweler Street, crossing Everett Street, Nine Thousand dollars (\$ 9,000.00)*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Thirty-three Thousand dollars (\$33,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in eleven equal annual installments as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913), and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three (1923).

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of September and March of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said Bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Bridge Bond, Series B, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein, provided, shall be fully paid,

there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to nine and one eleventh (9-11) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupons bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh,

Bridge Bond Series B, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of.....

..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the Said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide the balance of funds required for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue across William Pitt Boulevard and for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street, crossing Everett street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, and authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the Electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day

of March, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal of the City }
of Pittsburgh. }

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of
19, the City of Pittsburgh, Penn-
sylvania, will pay to the bearer at the
office of the City Treasurer of said City
(\$.....) Dollars, lawful money
of the United States of America, for
six months' interest on its Bridge Bond
Series B, 1912, No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Bridge Bond Series B, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents;
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municip-
al corporation, created by and exist-
ing under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to
.....in the sum of
.....dollars, lawful money of
the United States of America, which
sum the said City of Pittsburgh prom-
ises to pay to the said
.....legal representatives, or assigns,
at the office of the City Treasurer of
said City on the first day of
A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at
the rate of four and one-fourth (4¼)
per centum per annum, payable semi-
annually, at the same place, on the
first days of September and March
of each year, without deduction
for any taxes which may be levied
hereon by the State of Pennsylvania
pursuant to any present or future law,
the payment of which is hereby as-
sumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And
for the true and faithful payment of
the principal of this bond and the semi-
annual interest thereon, as aforesaid,
the faith, honor, credit and property of
the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby
pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to
thirty-three thousand (\$33,000.00) dollars,
issued by the City of Pittsburgh for
valid municipal purposes, by virtue
and in pursuance of an Act of
the General Assembly of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An
Act to regulate the manner of increas-
ing the indebtedness of municipalities,
to provide for the redemption of the
same, and to impose penalties for the
illegal increase thereof," approved
April 20, 1874, and the several supple-
ments thereof; and an Act of the Gen-
eral Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for
the government of cities of the second
class," approved March 7, 1901, and
the supplements and amendments thereof;
and an Act of the General Assembly

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
entitled "An Act to authorize the reg-
istry or transfer of certain bonds," ap-
proved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an
ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, en-
titled "An Ordinance authorizing and
directing an increase of the indebted-
ness of the City of Pittsburgh in the
sum of thirty-three thousand dollars
(\$33,000.00) and providing for the issue
and sale of bonds of said City in said
amount to provide the balance of funds
required for the erection of a public
bridge on Murray avenue across William Pitt
Boulevard for the erection of a public bridge
on Hoeveler street, crossing Everett street,
and providing for the redemption of said bonds
and the payment of interest thereon," duly
enacted by the Council thereof, and ap-
proved by the Mayor thereof.....
and duly recorded and published in the
manner provided by law, authorizing
and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with;
that provision has been made for the
collection of an annual tax sufficient to
pay the interest and also the principal
hereof at maturity; that the total
amount of indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, created without the con-
sent of the electors thereof, including
the entire issue of the above mentioned
bonds aggregating thirty-three thousand
dollars (\$33,000.00), of which this bond
is one, is less than two per centum of
the last preceding assessed valuation
of the taxable property therein; and
the entire indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, including the entire issue
of the above mentioned bonds, of which
this bond is one, is less than seven per
centum of the last preceding assessed
valuation of the taxable property there-
in; and that this bond and the debt
created thereby are within every debt
and other limit prescribed by the Con-
stitution and laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of
the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof, and countersigned by
the City Controller, as of the first day
of March A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

{ Seal of the }
{ City of Pittsburgh. }

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this.....day of
A. D. 19....., at the office of the City
Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 96.

No. 208

A N ORDINANCE—Granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy the highways included within the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with its track on Diamond street at the corner of Grant street, thence westwardly along Diamond street by single track to a point of connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company on Smithfield street and the track of the Transverse Passenger Railway Company on Diamond street immediately west of Smithfield street.

And to construct, maintain, operate and use its railway as hereinbefore mentioned and to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use, in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles or other supports as said Company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system; subject, however, to the provisions of "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, A. D., 1890.

Section 2. The right and franchise herein granted upon the portion of Diamond street between Grant street and Smithfield street is for temporary use, and only to preserve the street car traffic during the changes of grade on Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue now provided for by ordinance, and the Duquesne Street Railway Company hereby agrees in its acceptance of this ordinance, that while it may lay its track on the said portion of Diamond street upon the passage of this ordinance, no cars shall be moved or operated upon the line hereby authorized between Grant street and Smithfield street, until the movement of cars upon the Fifth avenue line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company between Grant and Smithfield streets shall have been materially interrupted by the work upon the said street connected with the change of grade of said avenue, as aforesaid; and the movement of cars and the operation of the said line on Diamond street herein provided for, between Grant street and Smithfield street shall cease at once when the movement of cars on said Fifth avenue lines of the Pittsburgh

Railways Company and the Sixth avenue lines of said Company between said points can be resumed, and thereupon, all rights granted under this ordinance between Grant street and Smithfield street, on Diamond street, shall cease, and the tracks and switches laid under and by authority hereof between said points, shall be removed, and the street and the paving restored to such condition, as may be required by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 100.

No. 209

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gladstone street from Kaercher street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Gladstone street, from Kaercher street to Bigelow street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand two hundred (\$20,200.00), dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 102.

No. 210

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lilac street, from Graphic street to Welfer's line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lilac street, from Graphic street to Welfer's line be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 102.

No. 211

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lydia street from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lydia street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said

City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand four hundred (\$8,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 103.

No. 212

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melbourne street from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Melbourne street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand five hundred (\$13,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 104.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mina street, from Luella street to an unnamed alley and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Mina street, from Luella street to an unnamed alley be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand seven hundred (\$4,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 104.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Nantasket street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Nantasket street, from Greenfield avenue to Neeb street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand four hundred (\$7,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 105.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Saline street, from north line of Hazelwood avenue to Monitor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Saline street, from north line of Hazelwood avenue to Monitor street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 106.

No. 216

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanley street from Kaercher street to Connor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stanley street from Kaercher street to Connor street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 106.

No. 217

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winterburn street, from a

point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Winterburn street, from a point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 107.

No. 218

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of sidewalks on the west approach to the Wilmot Street Bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of sidewalks on the west approach to the Wilmot Street Bridge, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of five hundred and sixty (\$560.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X8, retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 108.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for reconstructing the roadway floor and repairing the south shore pier and counter-rod on the South Tenth Street Bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for reconstructing the roadway floor and repairing the south shore pier and counter-rod on the South Tenth Street Bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred (\$25,600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectfully authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 108.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving sidewalks and repairing truss members on the South Twenty-second Street Bridge crossing the Monongahela river.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving sidewalks and repairing truss members on the South Twenty-second Street Bridge crossing the Monongahela river, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred (\$23,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 109.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for repaving sidewalks on Highland Avenue, Shady Avenue and Penn Avenue Bridges crossing the P. R. R. and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving sidewalks on the Highland Avenue, Shady Avenue and Penn Avenue Bridges and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby respectively set apart and appropriated

from Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, to-wit:

Highland Avenue bridge, crossing the P. R. R. \$1,000.00.

Shady Avenue Bridge, crossing the P. R. R., \$700.00

Penn Avenue Bridge, crossing the P. R. R., \$725.00.

And the Mayor and Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 110.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Elliott street east of Planet street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a retaining wall on Elliott street east of Planet street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 111.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of a "Morals Efficiency Commission," and providing for the

payment of the expense incurred thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there shall, within five days after the passage of this ordinance, be appointed by the Mayor a commission composed of twelve persons, of whom at least three shall be women, and who shall serve for three years from the time of their appointment, and who shall be known as the "Morals Efficiency Commission."

Section 2. That such commission shall have power to suggest and recommend to the departments of police and health, the Council and the Mayor, such measures and activities, based upon private investigations and study of problems and conditions, as shall tend to improve the public morals of the City; and in order to make such investigation effective, shall have authority to invite communication and conduct inquiries for the purpose of securing information.

Section 3. Such commission shall have power to organize itself as it may see fit, to elect a chairman and secretary, and to co-operate with other civic, religious, philanthropic and educational bodies to achieve the purpose of its creation. It shall at least once in each three months make a report of its activities in writing to Council.

Section 4. That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the expense incidental to the operation of this commission payable on payrolls approved by the Chairman of said commission, and chargeable to the Contingent Fund.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 111.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Casanova alley, from Janero street to Jackson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the west curb line of Casanova alley, from Janero street to Jackson street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Janero street at the elevation of 251.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 102.63 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 255.63 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 255.63 feet; thence falling

at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 51.87 feet to the south curb line of Jackson street at the elevation of 253.56 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 112.

No. 225

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Cowley street, from Ley street to Wicklins lane.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Cowley street, from Ley street to Wicklins lane be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the west curb line of Ley street at an elevation of 193.95 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 137.2 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 192.58 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 190.33 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 359.0 feet to the east curb line of Wicklins lane, to an elevation of 167.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 112.

No. 226

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Fletcher alley, from Lang street to Brushton avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the north curb line of Fletcher alley, from Lang street to Brushton avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Lang street, as now set, at the elevation of 223.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.67 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 224.99 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 400.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 233.99 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 177.06 feet to the west curb line of

Homewood avenue, as now set, at the elevation of 236.65 feet; thence rising across the said Homewood avenue for the distance of 30.00 feet to the east curb line, as now set, at the elevation of 236.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 330.55 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 242.50 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 200.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 243.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 64.92 feet to the west curb line of Sterrett street, as now set, at the elevation of 242.60 feet; thence rising across the said Sterrett street for the distance of 30.00 feet to the east curb line, as now set, at the elevation of 242.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.88 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 620.40 feet to the west curb line of Collier street, as now set, at the elevation of 260.49 feet; thence falling across the said Collier street for the distance of 30.00 feet to the east curb line, as now set, at the elevation of 260.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 237.31 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 272.33 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 200.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 292.33 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 198.40 feet to the west building line of Brushton avenue at the elevation of 322.09 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet to the west curb line of Brushton avenue at the elevation of 322.61 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 113.

No. 227

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Janero street, from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the north curb line of Janero street from St. Clair street to Euclid avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of St. Clair street, as now set, at the elevation of 246.60 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 41.00 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 247.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 74.00 feet to the west curb line of Casanova alley at the elevation of 251.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.52 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 147.00 feet to the west curb line of Euclid avenue, as now set, at the elevation of 255.24 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1912.

Approved April 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 114.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE—Relating to the Department of Public Safety; providing for changes in the number of officers and employees in said Department; and changes in the salaries of certain of said officers and employees; and fixing the salaries of the additional employees herein provided for.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint the following additional employees at the salaries hereinafter stated, to-wit:

Bureau of Police.

6 Hostlers, at a salary of \$2.50, each, per day.

1 Clerk, at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

1 Janitor, at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

Bureau of Electricity.

1 Draftsman, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.

1 Clerk, at a salary of \$1,080.00 per annum.

2 Assistant Inspectors of Wiring, at a salary of \$1,200.00, each, per annum.

Section 2. The following reductions in the number of officers and employees in said Department, are hereby made, to become effective as of February 1, 1912.

General Office.

Ordinance Officers reduced in number, to seven.

Painters reduced in number to four.

Bureau of Fire.

Utility men abolished.

Matrons abolished.

Bureau of Police.

Inspectors reduced in number to five.

Utility men abolished.

Detectives reduced in number to thirty-two.

Bureau of Building Inspection.

Inspectors reduced in number to nine.

Section 3. That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the following changes shall be made in the salaries of officers and employees in said Department, to-wit:

General Office.

General Ordinance Officer advanced to salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.

Bureau of Fire.

Deputy Superintendent of Machinery advanced to salary of \$1,000.00 per annum.

Bureau of Electricity.

Linemen advanced to salary of \$1,200.00, each, per annum.

Police Box Inspectors advanced to salary of \$1,080.00, each, per annum.

Section 4. At the salaries herein fixed, the two Assistant Inspectors of Wiring, the Clerk, and the Draftsman, the Linemen and the Inspectors of Police Telephone, in the Bureau of Electricity, and the Deputy Superintendent of Machinery, in the Bureau of Fire, shall be paid an additional salary of \$30.00, each, per annum, which said additional \$30.00, each, shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller, and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board, for the use and purpose of the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of said fund.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on April 20, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 114.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution of a deed to John Connell for a certain lot of ground on payment of the purchase money and without interest on deferred payment.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to John Connell for lot

No. 34, in R. H. Negley's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, page 123, upon payment of the remainder of the purchase price thereof, namely, \$1,040.00; without interest on the deferred payment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 116.

No 230

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of a "Boiler Feed Pump and Accessories" for Ross Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivering of a "Boiler Feed Pump and Accessories" for Ross Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 32.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 116.

No. 231

A N ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of a certain strip of land, for public use for highway purposes to be known as Schenley Farms Terrace, from Centre avenue to Grant boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, The Schenley Farms Company owner and the Fidelity Title & Trust Company the mortgagee, being the owners of all the property hereinafter described, as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain written indenture, bearing date the Seventeenth day of April 1912, now on file in the office of the City clerk; and,

Whereas, The said owners by said written indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dedication by said owners of Schenley Farms Terrace, from Centre avenue to Grant boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Centre avenue at a distance of 678.23 feet south 49° 42' 40" west from the intersection of the northwesterly line of Centre avenue with the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard; thence north 40° 17' 20" west 3 feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of 18 feet a distance of 25.97 feet to a point; thence north 42° 22' 40" east, 103.77 feet to a point; thence north 49° 42' 40" east by a line parallel with the northwesterly line of Centre avenue and distant 34 feet northwestwardly therefrom 552.20 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the northwesterly line of Centre avenue with the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard; thence north 19° 30' east by a line parallel with the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard and distant 34 feet northwestwardly therefrom 301.15 feet to a point; thence north 23° 45' east 176.48 feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of 18 feet a distance of 23.94 feet to a point of tangent; thence south 70° 30' east 3 feet to the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard, which point is distant 502.27 feet north 19° 30' east from the intersection of the northwesterly line of Centre avenue with the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard aforesaid; thence south 19° 30' west along the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard

28 feet to a point; thence north 70° 30' west 3.74 feet to a point; thence south 23° 45' west 165.78 feet to a point; thence south 19° 30' west by a line parallel with the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard and distant 16 feet northwesterly therefrom 260.67 feet to a point; thence south 70° 30' east 16 feet to the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard; thence south 19° 30' west along the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard 49 feet to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Centre avenue with the northwesterly line of Grant boulevard aforesaid; thence south 49° 42' 40" west along the northwesterly line of Centre avenue 49 feet to a point; thence north 40° 17' 20" west 16 feet to a point; thence south 49° 42' 40" west by a line parallel with the northwesterly line of Centre avenue and distant 16 feet northwesterly therefrom 511.23 feet to a point; thence south 42° 22' 40" west 91.97 feet to a point; thence south 40° 17' 20" east 4.29 feet to the northwesterly line of Centre avenue, and thence south 49° 42' 40" west along the northwesterly line of Centre avenue, 28 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on the blue print map hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Schenley Farm Terrace, from Centre avenue to Grant boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 117.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street have petitioned the council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Millvale avenue, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 119.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hobart street, from the present sewer on Hobart street, near Murdock street to the present sewer on Murray avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hobart street, from the present sewer near Murdock street to the present sewer on Murray avenue. Commencing on Hobart street at the crown west of Murray avenue, thence westwardly and eastwardly along Hobart street to the present sewers on Hobart street and Murray avenue respectively. Said sewers to be Terra Cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1") foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in

the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Seven thousand eight hundred (\$7,800.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 120.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the foreman of Construction in the Bureau of Electricity, of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the salary of the Foreman of Construction in the Bureau of Electricity, of the Department of Public Safety, shall be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One hundred and Twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month together with the additional sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars per annum.

Section 2. That the said Thirty dollars (\$30.00) per annum, as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be paid to the Fireman's Disability Board, of the City of Pittsburgh, by the City Controller in equal installments for the purpose of making said Foreman of Construction a beneficiary of the said Fireman's Disability Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 121.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Tripod alley, from Meadow street to Shetland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north curb line of Tripod alley, from Meadow street to

Shetland street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the east curb line of Meadow street, as now set, at the elevation of 222.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 151.94 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 221.18 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 200 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 214.18 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 88.46 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 208.88 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 41.34 feet to the P. T. on the west curb line of Shetland street, as now set, at the elevation of 207.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 122.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Norton street, from Sandwich street to Hief street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and south curb lines of Norton street, from Sandwich street to Hief street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south curb line of Sandwich street at an elevation of 339.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.25 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 252.93 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 383.87 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 382.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 230.05 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 384.86 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 382.86 feet; thence falling at the rate 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 57.23 feet to the east curb line of Kuhn street to an elevation of 380.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 130.13 feet to a point of curve on the east building line of Natchez street to an elevation of 377.40 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 44.04 feet to a point of tangent on the west building line of Natchez street to an elevation of 377.18 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 120.72 feet to the east curb line of Hief street to an elevation of 378.39 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 122.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Beaver avenue, from a point 259 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue to a point 349 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and the west curb lines of Beaver avenue, from a point 259 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue, to a point 349 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue, shall be and the same are hereby re-established as follows:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at a point 259 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue at an elevation of 23.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90 feet to an elevation of 25.92 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at a point 259 feet south of the southerly building line of Western avenue at an elevation of 23.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.64 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 56 feet to an elevation of 25.57 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 123.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of Second avenue, from a point 1600 feet east of Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth Street Bridge, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Second avenue, from a point 1600 feet east of Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth Street Bridge, be graded, paved, regraded, repaved and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving, regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 124.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Sterling street near Mission street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Sterling street near Mission street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said city.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from appropriation No. 37, X3, Retaining walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912
Approved May 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 124.

No. 240

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of ornamental iron posts and electrical equipment for improving the arc lighting system on Federal street, North Side, between River avenue and North avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of the following equipment, viz:

90—Ornamental Arc Lamp Posts.

95—Flame Carbon Arc Lamps.

1—Constant Current Transformer.

1—Control Switchboard shall consist of

1—12 Ampere A. C. Meter,

1—Series current Transformer,

1—Single throw 2-pole oil switch for primary,

1—3-pole 2-handle switch for secondary necessary fuses and fuse blocks for primary side.

For a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An act for the government of Cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March A. D. 1901 and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of \$10,000.00 or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of appropriation No. 34 of the North Side Light Plant, for the year 1912-1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 125.

No. 241

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Solway street from Wightman street to Forbes street," approved February 27th, 1897, in so far as it re-

lates to that portion of Solway street between a point at the first angle east of Forbes street, being distant 1146.52 feet easterly from Forbes street, and Wightman street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that certain ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Solway street from Wightman street to Forbes street," approved February 27th, 1897, in so far as it relates to that portion of Solway street between a point at the first angle east of Forbes street, being distant 1146.52 feet easterly from Forbes street, and Wightman street be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 126.

No. 242

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, and prepare specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage, in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for a period of five and one-half years from August 1, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Health shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and prepare specifications and let a contract, or contracts, for the collection, removal, disposal of rubbish and garbage, according to specifications to be approved by Council in and throughout the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh for the period of five and one-half years, commencing August 1, 1912, and ending January 31, 1918 at a price not to exceed three (\$3.00) dollars per ton for rubbish, and two and twenty-five one hundredths (\$2.25) dollars per ton for garbage, and provided further, that the total cost for the removal of rubbish and garbage for the period from August 1, 1912 to January 31, 1915 shall not exceed in any year, the amount of the present annual appropriation for garbage, namely: the sum of one hundred eighty-seven thousand (\$187,000.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract, or contracts, with the successful bidder, or bidders, for the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances in such case made and provided, and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No.....

Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitation Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 126.

No. 243

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, and prepare specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage, in the twenty-first to the twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for a period of five and one-half years from August 1, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and prepare specifications and let a contract, or contracts, for the collection, removal, disposal of rubbish and garbage, according to specifications to be approved by Council in and throughout the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh for the period of five and one-half years, commencing August 1, 1912 and ending January 31, 1918, at a price not exceeding three (\$3.00) dollars per ton for rubbish, and two and twenty-five hundredths (\$2.25) dollars per ton for garbage, and provided further, that the total cost for the removal of rubbish and garbage for the period from August 1, 1912, to January 31, 1915, shall not exceed in any year, the amount of the present annual appropriation for garbage, namely: the sum of sixty-six thousand five hundred (\$66,500.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract, or contracts, with the successful bidder, or bidders, for the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances in such case made and provided, and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No., Bureau of Plumbing and Sanitation Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 127.

No. 244

A N ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Federal Street and Pleasant Val-

ley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use, occupy and cross the highways included within the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with its tracks on Seventh avenue at its intersection with Pentland street; thence south along Pentland street by single track to Tunnel street; thence southeast along Tunnel street to a point of connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company on Fifth avenue, with, also, the right of connection with the tracks of the Central Passenger Railway Company on Wylie avenue; and to construct, maintain, operate and use its railway as hereinbefore mentioned, with single track and to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use, in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles or other supports as said Company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system; subject, however, except as hereinafter modified to the provisions of "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, A. D., 1890.

Section 2. The right and franchise herein granted upon Pentland street and Tunnel street, is for temporary use, and only to preserve the street car traffic during the changes of grade in the "Hump" district, now provided for by ordinance; and the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company hereby agrees on acceptance of this ordinance, that while it may lay its tracks on the said portions of Tunnel street and Pentland street, upon the passage of this ordinance, no cars shall be moved or operated upon the line hereby authorized between Seventh avenue and Fifth avenue until the movement of the Company's cars in the said "Hump" district shall have been materially interrupted by the work of grading the streets in said district; and the movement of cars, and the operation of said line on Tunnel street and Pentland street, shall cease when the movement of cars as at present operated, can be permanently resumed; and thereupon, all rights granted under this ordinance shall cease, and the tracks and switches laid under and by authority hereof shall be removed, and the street and the paving restored to

such condition as may be required by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. If the said track construction or paving shall become out of repair and the Company shall fail to repair the same within 30 days after notice, then the City may repair same and charge therefor the actual cost of labor and materials, and 15 per cent additional for administration and plant charges, and an additional 25 per cent of such total cost.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 128.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns shall have the right, and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy the highways included within the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with its tracks on Diamond street about two hundred twenty-five (225) feet west of Sixth avenue; thence easterly along Diamond street (formerly Old avenue) by single or double tracks to a point of connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company on Fifth avenue;

Also beginning at a point of connection with its track on Diamond street at the corner of Ross street; thence southerly by single track along Ross street to Fourth avenue; thence westerly along Fourth avenue to a point of connection with the tracks of the Central Passenger Railway Company and the South Side Passenger Railway Company on said Fourth avenue near Grant street.

Also beginning at a point of connection with its tracks on Forbes street near Shingiss street; thence northerly along Shingiss street by single track to a point of connection with its tracks on Diamond street;

And to construct, maintain, operate and use its railway as hereinbefore mentioned and to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use, in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles or other supports as said Company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system; subject, however, except as hereinafter

modified, to the provisions of "A general ordinance, relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose, by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety" approved the 25th day of February, A. D., 1890.

Section 2. The right and franchise herein granted upon Diamond street, Ross street, Fourth avenue and Shingiss street, is for temporary use, and only to preserve the street car traffic during the changes of grade in the "Hump" district, now provided for by ordinance, and the Duquesne Street Railway Company hereby agrees on acceptance of this ordinance, that while it may lay its tracks on the said portions of Diamond street, Ross street, Fourth avenue and Shingiss street, upon the passage of this ordinance, no cars shall be operated or moved upon the said streets, until the movement of the Company's cars in the said "Hump" district shall have been materially interrupted by the work of grading the streets in said district; and the movement of cars and the operation of said lines on the streets set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, shall cease when the movement of cars as at present operated can be permanently resumed; and thereupon all rights granted under this ordinance shall cease and the tracks and switches laid under and by authority hereof, shall be removed and the street and paving restored to such condition as may be required by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. If the said track construction or paving shall become out of repair and the Company shall fail to repair the same within 30 days after notice, when the City may repair same and charge therefor the actual cost of labor and materials, and 15 per cent additional for administration and plant charges, and an additional 25 per cent of such total cost.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 3, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 129.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Relating to the Department of Public Works, providing for additional employees in said Department, and fixing their salaries; making certain reductions in the number of employees in said Department; and making certain changes in the salaries of the employees in said Department.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint the following additional employees in said Department:

Bureau of Surveys.

1 Draftsman, salary not to exceed \$115.00 per month.

1 Plotting Clerk, salary not to exceed \$85.00 per month. (In place of 1 clerk now employed in said Bureau at a salary not to exceed \$75.00 per month).

1 Counter Clerk, salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month (in place of 1 Counter Clerk now employed in said Bureau at a salary not to exceed \$75.00 per month).

Bureau of Light.

5 General Helpers, salary not to exceed \$2.50, each, per day.

Bureau of Water.

1 Chief Clerk in Division of Domestic Service, salary not to exceed \$115.00 per month, (in place of one clerk now employed in said Division at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month).

1 Clerk and Bookkeeper in Division of Domestic Service, salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month, (in place of one clerk now employed in said Division at a salary not to exceed \$85.00 per month).

Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

10 Clerks, salary not to exceed \$900.00 each, per annum.

Bureau of City Property.

1 Clerk at South Side Market, salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month.

Section 2. The following reductions in the number of officers and employees in said Department, are hereby made, to become effective as of February 1, 1912:

Bureau of Light.

Dynamo Tenders reduced in number to 3.

3 Coal Passers, at \$2.75 per day, reduced to 2, salary not to exceed \$2.25, each, per day.

Wipers abolished.

General Repairmen, abolished.

Store Keeper, abolished.

4 Night Inspectors, at \$3.25 per day, reduced to 2.

Bureau of Parks.

Laborer at Second Avenue Park, abolished.

General Foreman at Riverview Park, abolished.

Keepers at Riverview Park Zoo, reduced in number to one.

Watchmen at River View Park reduced to one.

Bureau of Water.

Clerk in Division of Pumping Stations, abolished.

3 Telephone Clerks in Division of Filtration, at \$50.00 per month, reduced in number to two, salary not to exceed \$65.00, each, per month.

Section 3. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the following changes shall be made in the salaries of officers and employees in said Department, to-wit:

Bureau of Light.

Elevator Inspector and Clerk reduced to salary not to exceed \$1200.00 per annum.

Assistant Fireman, reduced to not to exceed \$2.50, each, per day.

Bureau of Water.

Laborers in Filtration Division, advanced to not to exceed \$2.10, each, per day.

Superintendent advanced to \$4,800.00 per annum.

Bureau of Construction.

Superintendent advanced to \$4,800.00 per annum.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Pittsburgh, May 11th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on May 1st, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 131.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of District Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, drivers, engineers, assistant engineers, hosemen and laddersmen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after December 1st, 1912, the salaries to be paid to district chiefs, captains, lieutenants, drivers, engineers, hosemen, and laddersmen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows; to wit:*

District Chiefs, \$2,000.00 each per annum.

Captains, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

Lieutenants, \$1,320.00 each per annum.

Drivers, \$1,250.00 each per annum.
Engineers, \$1,350.00 each, per annum.
Assistant Engineers, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Hosemen and Laddermen:—

First year's service \$80.00 per month each.

Second year's service, 85.00 per month each.

Third year's service, 90.00 per month each.

Fourth year's service, 95.00 per month each.

Fifth year's service and thereafter \$100.00 per month, each, together with an additional salary of \$30.00 per annum, each; the same to be paid from and chargeable to Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. The said additional salary of thirty (\$30.00) dollars per annum, each, shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the treasurer of the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the said Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That for any portion of any month any of such employees are recorded as absent from duty, the reduction in pay shall be at the rate of \$4.10 per day for captains, \$3.53 per day for lieutenants; \$3.45 per day for drivers; \$3.78 per day for engineers, \$3.29 per day for assistant engineers. Hoseman and ladderman—First year's service 2.63 per day; second year's service, \$2.80 per day; third year's service, \$2.96 per day; fourth year's service, \$3.12 per day, and fifth year's service and thereafter, \$3.29 per day provided, that substitute hosemen and laddermen shall not receive any salary excepting they shall have been employed or assigned for duty by the proper officers of the Bureau of Fire and their salaries paid for such services shall be at the rates per diem as set forth in this section according to the term of service of such substitute.

Section 4. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed as to repeal ordinances No. 314, Series 1904-1905; entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs and 24-hour passes or furloughs to the uniformed members, substitutes and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation, and that of those filling their places," approved November 15th, A. D. 1904, and recorded in O. B. volume 16, page 315.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Pittsburgh, May 11th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinances, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on May 1st, and that the Mayor failed to

approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) day from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 132.

No. 248

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to lieutenants and sergeants of police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, (and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of December A. D., 1912, the salaries or wages to be paid the following members of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, shall be and are hereby established at the rates herein set forth:—*

Lieutenants, each, \$117.10 5-12 per month.

Sergeants, each, \$109.50 per month.

Patrolmen, first year \$80.00 per month

Patrolmen, second year, \$85.00 per month.

Patrolmen, third year, \$90.00 per month.

Patrolmen, fourth year \$95.00 per month.

Patrolmen, fifth year and thereafter, \$100.00 per month and shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police, on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety; provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as a repeal of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 37. Series 1910-1911, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Department of Public Safety" approved May 10th, 1910, and recorded in O. B. volume 21, page 493, directing the payment of the sum of \$50.00 per annum to the Police Pension Fund Association for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of such association.

Section 2. That for any portion of any month any of such employee are recorded as absent from duty, the reduction in pay shall be at the rate of \$3.85 per day for lieutenants, \$3.60 per day for sergeants; first year patrolmen, \$2.63 per day; second year patrolmen, \$2.80 per day; third year patrolmen, \$2.96 per day; fourth year patrolmen, \$3.12 per day; fifth year patrolmen and thereafter \$3.29 per day; provided, that substitute patrolmen shall not receive any salary excepting they shall have been employed or assigned for duty by the proper officers of the Bureau of Police, and the salaries paid for such services shall be at the rates per diem as set forth in this section according to the term of service of such substitute.

Section 3. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed as to repeal Ordinance No. 76, Series 1907-08, entitled, "An Ordinance granting and regulating furloughs to the uniformed members of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and for their compensation," approved, June 13th, 1907, and recorded in O. B. Volume 18, page 415.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1912.

Pittsburgh, May 11th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval on May 1st, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 134.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alger street from Winterburn street to Lydia street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Alger street, from Winterburn street to Lydia street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 135.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elm street, from Bedford avenue to a point 212.18 feet northwardly from the north curb line of Bedford avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Elm street, from Bedford avenue to a point 212.18 feet northwardly, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Elm street, from Bedford avenue to a point 212.18 feet northwardly from the north curb line of Bedford avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 136.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Walbridge, formerly Western) street, from South Main street to Weaver street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Walbridge (formerly Western) street, between South Main street and Weaver street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Walbridge (formerly Western) street, from South Main street to Weaver street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 137.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hass street, from a point about sixty (60') east of Middletown road to the present sewer on Krupp street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Hass street, from a point about sixty (60') feet east of Middletown road to the present sewer on Krupp street. Commencing on Hass street at a point about sixty (60') feet east of Middletown road; thence eastwardly along Hass street to the present sewer on Krupp street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 138.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside the sum of \$18,000.00, from appropriation No. 105, for the purpose of paying the expense arising from the lowering of the police and fire alarm telegraph wires in the "Hump" district.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Controller is hereby directed to set aside from appropriation No. 105, "Street Bonds, Series A and B, 1911, Bond Fund," the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of lowering the police and fire alarm telegraph wires in the "Hump" district.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.
Approved May 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 139.

No. 254

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from B5 "Expert Services," Appropriation No. 219, and \$125.00 from C10, "Office Supplies," Appropriation No. 220, to A1, "Regular Salaries," Appropriation No. 219.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from B5, "Expert Services," Appropriation No. 219, and \$125.00 from C10, "Office Supplies," Appropriation No. 220, to A1, "Regular Salaries," Appropriation No. 219.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.
Approved May 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 139.

No. 255

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing partial payments to be made to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street.

Whereas, The City let a contract to Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the grading, curbing and paving of West Carson street, which improvement was authorized by an ordinance which provided that the costs, damages and expenses be assessed against property benefited, and,

Whereas, But a small portion of the cost of said improvement can be assessed against property benefited, and the City knowing this fact, authorized an increase of indebtedness in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and sold bonds in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying any amount assessed against it by reason thereof, and,

Whereas, It is now evident that said City's share of said cost will not be less than said amount, and the City is desirous of making partial payments to the contractor on account thereof, in advance of the actual assessment of said amount against said City, in consideration of said contractor having incurred additional expenses in expediting the work; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the proper City officers be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue partial estimates to said contractor on account of said improvement, and to pay the said contractor seventy-five per cent of such estimates, in advance of the completion of the work and the making of an assessment against said City; and the Mayor is authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign warrants therefor, up to the sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars drawn on the proceeds of "West Carson Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1912," which were issued for that purpose.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.
Approved May 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 139.

No. 256

A N ORDINANCE—Prescribing the requirements of Veterinary surgeons in the City Service.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance shall hereafter be appointed as a Veterinary Surgeon in the City Service who is not a graduate of a Veterinary College, in good standing.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.
Approved May 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 140.

No. 257

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Finley street, as laid out in George Finley's Plan of Lots, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described portion of Finley street, as laid out in George Finley's Plan of Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 94, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly building line of Finley street as laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots with the westerly building line of Shetland street, as opened by an ordinance approved the second day of March, 1906; thence extending in a southerly direction along said westerly

building line of Shetland street for the distance of 27.35 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 78° 11' 00" in a westerly direction for the distance of 26.30 feet to a point on the aforesaid northerly building line of Finley street; thence deflecting to the right 140° 00' and extending in a northeasterly direction along the said northerly building line of Finley street for the distance of 41.64 feet to the place of beginning, containing 363 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 141.

No 258

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway on South Main street from Carson street west to Wabash street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the roadway on South Main street, from Carson street west to Wabash street shall have a uniform width of thirty-four (34') feet occupying seventeen (17') feet on each side of the center line of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 142.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Henrietta street, from Braddock avenue to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Henrietta street, from Braddock avenue to the City line be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Braddock avenue at an elevation of 223.31 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 1.192 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 135.00 feet to the west curb line of Flotilla alley to an elevation of 223.92 feet; thence level for a distance of 14 feet to the east curb line of Flotilla alley to an elevation of 223.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.48 feet to the City line to an elevation of 223.85 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 142.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveller street crossing Everett street and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Hoeveller Street Bridge Bonds, 1911" and nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Bridge Bonds, Series "B" 1912."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveller street crossing Everett street for a sum not to exceed thirty-four thousand (\$34,000.00) dollars and to enter into a contract with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the law and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the cost thereof the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to thirty-four thousand (\$34,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of certain bonds issued for that purpose, to-wit: The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars from "Hoeveller Street Bridge Bonds, 1911," and the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars from "Bridge Bonds, Series "B" 1912," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 143.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn

the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of C. L. Kemery, situate in the Eleventh ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First. Beginning on the southern side of Stanton avenue at the line of property of James C. Grogan, and at a point one hundred sixteen (116) feet more or less eastwardly from Viola alley, and extending thence along said line of Grogan S. 13 deg. 22' E. twenty-one and four-tenths (21.4) feet to a pin; thence S. 37 deg. 42' E. one hundred and forty-eight hundredths (108.48) feet to line of property of H. E. Kempf; thence N. 73 deg. 44' 50" E. one hundred sixteen and four hundred twenty-five thousandths (116.425) feet along said Kempf's line to property of William A. Smith; thence along line of property of Wm. A. Smith N. 13 deg. 04' W. one hundred thirteen and fifty-three hundredths (113.53) feet to Stanton avenue; thence along Stanton avenue S. 76 deg. 56' W. one hundred sixty-one and fifty-seven hundredths (161.57) feet to line of property of James C. Grogan, at the place of beginning. / Having erected thereon a one-story and attic brick dwelling.

Second. Beginning on the southern side of Stanton avenue at a point one hundred and ninety-six and ninety-nine hundredths (196.99) feet eastwardly from line of property of James C. Grogan and at easterly line of property of William A. Smith, and extending thence S. 13 deg. 04' E. along said line of Smith one hundred eleven and fifty-six hundredths (111.56) feet to property of H. E. Kempf; thence N. 73 deg. 44' 50" E. fifty-four and seventy-two hundredths (54.72) feet to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence N. 26 deg. 51' W. one hundred eleven and seventy-four hundredths (111.74) feet to Stanton avenue; thence along Stanton avenue S. 76 deg. 56' W. twenty-eight and one hundredth (28.01) feet to said line of Wm. A. Smith, at the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two-story and attic brick dwelling.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, C. L. Kemery, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 84, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 10th day of April, 1912.

CHARLES L. KEMERY,

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 144.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power or eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of John A. Moore situate in the Eleventh ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Stanton avenue, at a point distant three hundred seven and three one-hundredths (307.03) feet westwardly from the westwardly point of the second curve east of Robertson avenue, and at the westerly line of property of John A. Young; thence along the northerly line of Stanton avenue south 76 deg. 56' west a distance of one hundred eight and fifty one-hundredths (108.50) feet to property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence along said property of the City of Pittsburgh north 13 deg. 04' west, one hundred thirty-six and fifty one-hundredth (136.50) feet to Glenview place; thence along said Glenview place south 80 deg. 50' east a distance of sixty-four and twenty-seven one-hundredths (64.27) feet to the easterly end of said Glenview place; thence north 14 deg. 52' east along the easterly end of said Glenview place, twenty and ten one-hundredths (20.10) feet to a point in center of said place; thence north 76 deg. 50' east a distance of thirty-nine and fifty-nine one-hundredths (39.59) feet to the westerly line of property of John A. Young; thence south 13 deg. 04' east along the westerly line of said property of John A. Young, a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet to Stanton avenue, at the point of beginning. Having erected thereon a two-story and attic brick dwelling house, No. 6371 Stanton avenue.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, John A. Moore, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 85, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 11th day of April, 1912.

JOHN A. MOORE.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 146.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of J. A. Young, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Stanton avenue, distant eight hundred and sixty-two hundredths (805.62) feet easterly from the northeast corner of Heberton and Stanton avenues, and at the easterly line of property of John A. Moore, formerly of Wesley S. Wakefield; thence north 13 deg. 4' west a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet to a point; thence north 76 deg. 56' east, a distance of three hundred seven and three hundredths (307.03) feet to a point and thence northeastwardly by a curve line deflecting to the left a radius of three hundred (300) feet a distance of one hundred twenty and sixty-eight hundredths (120.68) feet to line of property of G. W. Theis; thence southeasterly along said property line of G. W. Theis a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet to a point on the curve on the northerly side of Stanton avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Stanton avenue, by a curve line deflecting to the right a radius of four hundred and thirty (430) feet, a distance of one hundred seventy-two and ninety-seven hundredths (172.97) feet to a point and thence south 76 deg. 56' west, along the northerly line of said Stanton avenue a distance of three hundred seven and three hundredths (307.03) feet to a point at the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, J. A. Young, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, with-

out any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MCGEE,

Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 86, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 11th day of April, 1912.

J. A. YOUNG.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 147.

No. 264

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theis in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of George W. Theiss, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning, at a point on the north-westerly side of Stanton avenue, distant one hundred seventy-two and ninety-seven hundredths (172.97) feet northeasterly from point of curve measured along the arc, which point of curve is three hundred seven and three hundredths (307.03) feet from the dividing line of properties of Wesley S. Wakefield and John A. Young; thence following the line of Stanton avenue northeasterly by the arc of a curve to a radius of four hundred and thirty feet; a distance of one hundred fifty-one and seventy-three hundredths (151.73) feet to a point at line of property formerly of Robert Wightman Estate; thence north 67 deg. 20' 17" west along said line of property formerly of Robert Wightman Estate, one hundred thirty-eight and ten hundredths (138.10) feet more or less to line of property now or formerly of Evan Jones; thence in a southwestwardly direction along the arc of a curve to a radius of three hundred feet (which arc is parallel to Stanton avenue and one hundred and thirty feet therefrom) along the line of property now or formerly of Evan Jones a distance of eighty and thirty-seven hundredths (80.37) feet to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction along radial line of said Stanton avenue curve, a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet to the point at the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, George W. Theiss, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 87, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 12th day of April, 1912.

GEO. W. THEISS.

E. J. MARTIN,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 149.

No. 265

A. N. ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Mildred J. Barclay situate in the Eleventh ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Stanton avenue and Bryant street and extending thence northwardly along the westerly side of Stanton avenue one hundred (100) feet to property of S. W. Black and J. H. Park; thence westwardly along same one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to other property of said Black and Park; thence southwardly along same eighty-nine and sixty-five hundredths (89.65) feet to Bryant street; thence eastwardly along Bryant street one hundred thirty-five and forty hundredths (135.40) feet to Stanton avenue, at the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Mildred J. Barclay, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 90, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be

liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 11th day of April, 1912.

MILDRED J. BARCLAY,

GEO. A. BARCLAY,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 150.

No. 266

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of E. M. Bigelow situate in the Eleventh ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Stanton avenue at the north side of Stewart street; thence north along the west side of Stanton avenue four hundred fifteen (415) feet more or less to the south side of Bryant street; thence west along the south side of Bryant street one hundred twenty-five (125) feet more or less to line of property of G. M. Black; thence south along the line of property of G. M. Black four hundred fifteen (415) feet more or less to the north side of Stewart street; thence east along the north side of Stewart street one hundred twenty-five (125) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, E. M. Bigelow, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 81, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 10th day of April, 1912.

E. M. BIGELOW.

E. J. MARTIN,
Witness.
Ordinance Book 24, page 152.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of W. G. Irvine, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post of the old road leading from East Liberty to the Allegheny river, now called River street, at the corner of land lately owned by Daniel Negley; thence along the line of said Negley's property N. 38 deg. W. one hundred seventy-six and seven tenths (176.7) feet to a point; thence N. 54 deg. E. two hundred thirty-eight and four tenths (238.4) feet to a point; thence S. 38 deg. E. one hundred seventy-six and seven tenths (176.7) feet to a point on River street; thence along said River street, S. 54 deg. W. two hundred thirty-eight and four tenths (238.4) feet to the place of beginning. Containing nearly one acre of ground.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, W. G. Irvine, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 92, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation

proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 11th day of April, 1912.

WILLIAM G. IRVINE.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 153.

No. 268

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward of said City bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point common to land of C. L. Kemery, City of Pittsburgh and Henry Kempf, said point being distant one hundred eleven and seventy-four hundredths (111.74) feet south of Stanton avenue by a line S. 26 deg. 51' E. between land of said Kemery and City of Pittsburgh; thence S. 73 deg. 44' 50" W. along property of C. L. Kemery and Wm. A. Smith two hundred six and ninety hundredths (206.90) feet to other

property of Henry Kempf; thence by same S. 37 deg. 42' E. one hundred sixty and thirty-three hundredths (160.33) feet to property of Wm. G. Irvine; thence by same N. 54 deg. 19' E. one hundred seventy-five (175) feet to property of City of Pittsburgh; thence by same N. 26 deg. 51' W. ninety-two and fifty-eight hundredths (92.58) feet to a point at the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 14, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Henry Kempf, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 93, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property

of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 12th day of April, 1912.

Henry Kempf.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 155.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of James C. Grogan situate in the Eleventh ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First. Beginning on the southeast corner of Stanton avenue and Meadow street, and extending thence southeasterly along Meadow street one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to Chester alley; thence along Chester alley one hundred sixty (160) feet to Viola alley; thence along Viola alley one hundred two (102) feet to Stanton avenue; thence along Stanton avenue southwesterly one hundred sixty-three and sixty-seven hundredths (163.67) feet to place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two and one-half story brick dwelling and a two-story frame stable.

Second. Beginning at the southeast corner of Stanton avenue and Viola alley and extending thence easterly along the south side of Stanton avenue one hundred thirteen (113) feet more or less to property of C. L. Kemery; thence southwesterly along line of property of C. L. Kemery eighty (80) feet more or less to Chester alley; thence along said alley westerly one hundred eighteen (118) feet more or less to Viola alley; thence along Viola alley northerly one hundred (100) feet more or less to Stanton avenue at the place of beginning.

Third. Beginning at the northeast corner of Stanton avenue and Heberton street, and extending thence easterly along the north side of Stanton avenue two hundred seventy-six and

fifty-five hundredths (276.55) feet to the property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence northwesterly along said City property three hundred twenty (320) feet more or less to Grandview place; thence westerly along Grandview place ninety (90) feet to Heberton street; thence southwesterly along Heberton street three hundred eighty (380) feet more or less to Stanton avenue at the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, James C. Grogan, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 94, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the

above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 11th day of April, 1912.

J. C. GROGAN.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 156.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Samuel W. Black, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Stanton avenue, a distance of one hundred (100) feet, from the north-westerly corner of Stanton avenue and Bryant street; thence along the westerly line of Stanton avenue north 10° east, ninety-seven and twenty-five one hundredths (97.25) feet to a point; thence north 80° west, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to a point on the westerly line of an unnamed alley; thence along said westerly line of said unnamed alley south 10° west ninety-seven and twenty-five one hundredths (97.25) feet to a point; thence south 80° east one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, to the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Samuel W. Black, having entered into this agreement,

which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 383, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 12th day of April, 1912.

SAMUEL W. BLACK.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 158.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of George Konrad, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 159, 160, and 161, in Plan laid out by the East Liberty Bauverein. Beginning on western line of Butler street, at northeast corner of lot No. 162; thence southwesterly along said line of Butler street, fifty-four (54.00) feet more or less to line of lot No. 158; thence along said lot line two hundred and five (205.00) feet, more or less to eastern line of River avenue; thence along said line of River avenue in a northeasterly manner fifty-eight (58.00) feet, more or less to line of lot No. 162; thence along said lot line two hundred and twelve (212.00) feet, more or less to point of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, George Konrad, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 367, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory

to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 4th day of May, 1912.

GEORGE KONRAD.

E. W. LINDSAY,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 159.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gellrick, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Frederick Gellrick, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of River avenue at the corner of land owned by Joseph Jocler; thence in a southeasterly direction one hundred and four (104.0) feet, more or less to the northerly line of Butler street; thence along said line of Butler street fifty (50.0) feet, more or less to line of lot No. 5, in Alex. Wirth's Plan; thence along line of said lot No. 5, one hundred (100.0) feet, more or less to the southerly line of River avenue;

thence along said line of River avenue fifty (50.0) feet, more or less to place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Frederick Gellrick, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 368, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 24th day of April, 1912.

FRED. GELLRICK.
ROSINA GELLRICK.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 161.

No. 273

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of J. C. Grogan, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on southerly line of Glen View place, eighty-six and fifty-three one hundredths (86.53) feet from the easterly line of Heberton street; thence along southerly line of Glen View place, south 80° 51' east sixty-three and nine-tenths (63.9) feet, to a point on the said southerly line of Glen View place; thence south 72° 30' west ninety-nine (99.0) feet to a point; thence north 13° 22' west twenty-seven and nineteen one hundredths (27.19) feet to the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, J. C. Grogan, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever,

in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 369, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 11th day of April, 1912.

J. C. GROGAN.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 162.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of L. Handte, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 156, 157, 158, in the plan laid out by the East Liberty Bauverein. Beginning on the southeast side of River street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 159; thence extending along said River street, southwest sixty (60) feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 155; thence along said lot No. 155, southeast to Butler street thence along Butler street, northeast fifty-four (54.0) feet more or less to lot No. 159; thence along the same northwest to River street, to the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, L. Handte, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 370, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the

ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 24th day of April, 1912.

LOUIS A. HANDTE.

E. W. LINDSAY,
Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 164.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeveler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Katherine Hoeveler, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 154, and 155, in East Liberty Bauverein Plan. Beginning on the south side of the Township road two hundred and fifty-eight (258.0) feet, southwest from Hill street, and at corner of lot No. 156; thence on said Township road south 50° 30' west, forty (40) feet to lot No. 153; thence by said lot No. 153 southeast to Run street; thence north 51° east thirty-six (36.0) feet to lot No. 156; thence by lot No. 156 to the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Katherine Hoeveler, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 372, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 30th day of April, 1912.

KATHERINE H. HOEVELER.

ROBT. CLARK,
Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 165.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Joseph Joller, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 122, and 123, in a plan of lots laid out by Joseph Lourent, Trustee of the East Liberty Bauverein. Beginning on Butler street extension (late Run street), at the line of lot now or lately owned by Joseph Vogel; thence along Butler street extension north 66° 30' East eighty and fifty one-hundredths (80.50) feet to the line of lot No. 124; thence along the line of said lot one hundred and nine (109.0) feet, more or less to River avenue (late Township road); thence along said avenue, south 66° 30' west, eighty and fifty one-hundredths (80.50) feet to line of lot now or late of Joseph Vogel; thence along said line of lot one hundred and three (103.0) feet, to Butler street extension the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Joseph Joller, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:
JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 374, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 19th day of April, 1912.

JOSEPH JOLLER.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 167.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Kate Kiley, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lot No. 146, in the East Liberty Bauverein plan. Beginning on the southerly line of River avenue, at the corner of lot No. 147, in said plan; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of lot No. 147, a distance of one hundred and seventy-three (173.0) feet, more or less to the northerly line of Butler street; thence along the said line of Butler street, in a southerly direction twenty-three (23.0) feet, more or less to the line of lot No. 145; thence in a northwesterly direction along the line of lot No. 145, one hundred and seventy-two (172.0) feet, more or less to the southerly line of River avenue; thence by said line of River avenue in a northeasterly direction, twenty-one (21.0) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Kate Kiley, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:
JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 376, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that

time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 2nd day of May, 1912.

MRS. KATE KILEY.

E. J. MARTIN.

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 168.

No. 278

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Bernard Nortrup, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of River avenue at the corner of lot No. 2, in Alex. Wirth's Partition plan; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of lot No. 2, one hundred (100.0) feet, more or less to the northerly line of Everett street (formerly Butler street); thence along the said line of Everett street, twenty (20.0) feet to line of land of Philadelphia company; thence along said line in northwesterly direction one hundred (100.0) feet, more or less to the southerly line of River avenue; thence along said line of River avenue, twenty (20.0) feet, more or less to the place of beginning; being lot No. 1, in Alex. Wirth's Partition plan.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Bernard Nortrup, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 382, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 27th day of April, 1912.

BERNARD NORTRUP,

ROBT CLARK,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 170.

No. 279

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in

the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Joseph Petersheim, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on River avenue at corner of lot No. 140; thence along River avenue north 51° east fifty-five (55) feet, to corner of lot No. 143; thence along line of lot No. 143, to the Township road; thence along the township road to corner of lot No. 140; thence along line of said lot No. 140, to River avenue, at the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Joseph Petersheim, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 385, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation

proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 27th day of April, 1912.

JOSEPH PETERSHEIM.

ROBERT CLARK,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 171.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Joseph Schaffer, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south line of River avenue at the corner of land of F. Gillerick's; thence in a southeasterly direction along said Gillerick's land, one hundred (100.0) feet, more or less to the north line of Everett street, (formerly Butler street); thence along north line of Everett street in a southwesterly direction forty (40.0) feet to line of lot No. 3; thence

along line of lot No. 3, in a northwesterly direction one hundred (100.0) feet, more or less to the southerly line of River avenue; thence along said line of River avenue in a northeasterly direction forty (40.0) feet, more or less to the place of beginning; being lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Alex. Wirth's Partition plan.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Joseph Schaffer, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,

Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 389, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property

of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 22nd day of April, 1912.

JOSEPH SCHAFFER.

ROBT. CLARK,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 173.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of J. J. Werner, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lot No. 126, in the East Liberty Bauverein plan. Beginning on the southerly line of River avenue, at the corner of lot No. 127; thence in a southeasterly direction along said lot one hundred and eighteen (118.0) feet, more or less to the northerly line of Butler street; thence in a southwesterly direction along said line a distance of forty (40.0) feet to the corner of lot No. 125; thence in a northwesterly direction along said lot one hundred and ten (110.0) feet, more or less to the southerly line of River avenue; thence in a northeasterly direction along said avenue, a distance of forty (40.0) feet, more or less to the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, J. J. Werner, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this

ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 395, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 24th day of April, 1912.

J. J. WERNER.

HARRY WERNER ROLAND.

E. J. MARTIN,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 174.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoosack street from Ruppel alley to Alger street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hoosack street, from Ruppel alley to Alger street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1912.

Approved May 16, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 176.

No 283

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fingal street, from Greenleaf street to Rutledge street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Fingal street, from Greenleaf street to Rutledge street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fingal street, from Greenleaf street to Rutledge street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty-four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 176.

No 284

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gold alley, from a point about fifteen (15) feet south of Denver street, to present sewer on Gold alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Gold alley, from a point about fifteen (15) feet south of Denver street to present sewer on Gold alley. Commencing on Gold alley at a point about fifteen (15) feet south of Denver street; thence southwardly along Gold alley to the present sewer on Gold alley. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 177.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, for grading of ball grounds on Greentree Hill, reservoir site, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for grading of ball grounds on Greentree Hill, Reservoir site, North Side, City of Pittsburgh; for a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901; and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work, said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 141.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 178.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare

or have prepared, plans and specifications for the tuberculosis hospital, to be erected at the City Farm at Warner Station, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the building to Council.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or have prepared preliminary plans and specifications for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital or city farm at Warner Station; and to submit to Council as speedily as possible said plans and specifications, together with the estimated cost of said building.

Section 2. That for the preparation of said plans, specifications and estimates, the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an architect, whose compensation for such services shall be paid from appropriation No. 154, "Hospital Bond Fund."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 179.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts making certain public improvements, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums amounting in the aggregate to fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$14,200.00), out of Appropriation No. 47, E 6. Bridge Repairs.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for making the following public improvements:

Repairing south shore pier of South Tenth street bridge over Monongahela river \$10,000.00

Reconstructing roadway and sidewalk floors on Radcliffe street bridge over P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. 3,200.00

Repairing stairways on north end of Washington Place foot-bridge over P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. 1,000.00

\$14,200.00

and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to fourteen thousand two hundred (\$14,200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment of said public improvements, the said amounts to be paid out of Appropriation No. 47, E 6, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 179.

No. 288

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Comet alley, from Ivy street to Myrtle alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Comet alley, from Ivy street to Myrtle alley, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Ivy street at an elevation of 232.81 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 0.946 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 212.43 feet to the west curb line of Myrtle alley to an elevation of 230.80 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 180.

No. 289

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Eos street, from East street to Howard street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Eos street, from East street to Howard street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of East street at an elevation of 132.41 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 113.0 feet to the east curb line of Howard street, to an elevation of 141.93 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 181.

No. 290

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Myrtle alley, from Howe street to Walnut street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Myrtle alley, from Howe street to Walnut street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Howe street at an elevation of 229.65 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 76.66 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 232.72 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 232.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 189.34 feet to the south curb line of Walnut street to an elevation of 222.55 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 181.

No. 291

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Swan alley, from Stanton

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That avenue to Bryant street.

the grade on the west curb line of Swan alley, from Stanton avenue to Bryant street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Stanton avenue, as now set, at the elevation of 241.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.26 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 904.66 feet to the south curb line of Wellesley avenue at the elevation of 221.15 feet; thence level across the said Wellesley avenue for the distance of 30.39 feet to the

north curb line at the elevation of 221.15 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.58 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 438.14 feet to the south curb line of Hampton street at the elevation of 210.35 feet; thence level across the said Hampton street for the distance of 30.00 feet to the north curb line at the elevation of 210.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 159.50 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curb at the elevation of 211.94 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 211.94 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 509.21 feet to the south curb line of Bryant street at the elevation of 206.85 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 182.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE—Annulling a contract made and entered into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Ott Brothers Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street.

Whereas, A contract was made between the City of Pittsburgh and Ott Brothers Company for the grading, paving and curbing of the said street, and

Whereas, The City desires and is willing that said contract be annulled, and

Whereas, Ott Brothers Company, by agreement on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, is willing that the said contract be annulled, now therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* certain contract, made the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Ott Brothers Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Approved May 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 182.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the office of the Mayor," approved March 8th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employes in the office of the Mayor," approved March 8th, 1912, which reads "chief accountant at salary of \$3,000 per annum," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read "chief accountant at salary of \$2,400.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 183.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the two Counter Clerks in the Department of City Controller.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the salaries of the two Counter Clerks in the Department of City Controller shall be and the same are hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,500.00 per annum each, payable monthly from Appropriation No. 8.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 183.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hamilton avenue from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 184.

No. 296

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perth street from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to present sewer on Perth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Perth street from a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley to present sewer on Perth street. Commencing on Perth street at a point about 470 feet west of Elora alley; thence eastwardly along Perth street to present sewer on Perth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of

thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 185.

No. 297

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on south sidewalk of Grandview avenue from a point about 75 feet east of Kearsarge street, to the present sewer on Maple Terrace, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on south sidewalk of Grandview avenue from a point about 75 feet east of Kearsarge street to the present sewer on Maple Terrace. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Grandview avenue at a point about 75 feet east of Kearsarge street; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Grandview avenue to the present sewer on Maple Terrace. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 185.

No. 298

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Vickroy street, from a point about two hundred (200') feet east of Hooper street to present sewer on Magee street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of Vickroy street, from a point about two hundred (200') feet east of Hooper street to present sewer on Magee street. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Vickroy street at a point about two hundred (200') feet east of Hooper street; thence eastwardly along the north sidewalk of Vickroy street to the present sewer on Magee street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 186.

No. 299

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue to present sewer on Bidwell street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street, from a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue to present sewer on Bidwell street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Liverpool street at a point about 40 feet west of Allegheny avenue; thence westwardly along the south sidewalk of Liverpool street to the present sewer on Bidwell street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 187.

No. 300

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Muriel street, from a point about ten (10') feet west of South Fourteenth street to the present sewer on South Thirteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Muriel street, from a point about ten (10') feet west of South Fourteenth street to the present sewer on South Thirteenth street. Commencing on Muriel street at a point about ten (10') feet west of South Fourteenth street; thence westwardly along Muriel street to the present sewer on South Thirteenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 188.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Rebecca street, from a point about fifteen (15') feet north of Cornwall street to present sewer on Rebecca street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the west sidewalk of Rebecca street, from a point about fifteen (15') feet north of Cornwall street to present sewer on

Rebecca street. Commencing on the west sidewalk of Rebecca street to a point about fifteen (15') feet north of Cornwall street thence northwardly along the west sidewalk of Rebecca street to the present sewer on Rebecca street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars; which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 189.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating certain sections of West Liberty avenue between a point 189.62 feet north of Hargrove street and a point 320.94 feet south of Brookline boulevard.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following described sections A, B, C, D and E, between a point 189.62 feet north of Hargrove street and a point 320.94 feet south of Brookline boulevard and lying between the building line of West Liberty avenue as located and opened by an ordinance approved March 30, 1911, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 616, and hereinafter called the new building line of West Liberty avenue and the building line of West Liberty avenue as opened by the Borough of West Liberty and by the various plans of lots, as shown on the exhibits hereto attached, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Section "A." Beginning at a point on the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue at the intersection of the northerly building line of Har-

grove street as laid out in Rev. Henry Ruoff's "Belleville" Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 12, page 172; thence extending in a northerly direction along the new building line of West Liberty avenue for the distance of 189.62 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $174^{\circ} 22' 00''$ and extending along the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as opened by the Borough of West Liberty, for the distance of 112.31 feet to a point, thence deflecting to the left $12^{\circ} 34' 00''$ and still extending along the aforesaid westerly building line of West Liberty avenue for the distance of 76.26 feet to the northerly building line of Hargrove street, as laid out in the aforesaid "Belleville" Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the left $33^{\circ} 24' 40''$ and extending along the northerly building line of the said Hargrove street, in an easterly direction, for the distance of 2.81 feet to the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue to the place of beginning, containing 1 104 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Section "B." Beginning at a point on the northerly building line of Brookside avenue as laid out in The Beechwood Improvement Company's West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 4, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 20, page 126, at the intersection of the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots; thence extending in an easterly and northerly direction by the arc of a circle (tangent to Brookside avenue at the above described point) whose radius is 18.00 feet and central angle $87^{\circ} 26' 00''$ for the distance of 27.45 feet to a point of reversed curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 383.45 feet and a central angle of $14^{\circ} 44' 10''$ for the distance of 98.62 feet to a point of tangent, on the line common to the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue and the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as laid out in the said Beechwood Improvement Company's Plan of Lots; thence extending in a southerly direction along the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as laid out in the said plan of lots for the distance of 119.45 feet to the place of beginning, containing 627 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "B."

Section "C." Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Brookside avenue as laid out in The Beechwood Improvement Company's West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 4, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 20, page 126, at the intersection of the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as laid out in the aforesaid plan; thence extending in an easterly direction by the southerly building line of Brookside avenue produced for the distance of 3.20 feet to the new westerly building line of West Liberty

avenue; thence extending in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 383.45 feet and a central angle of $7^{\circ} 17' 50''$ along the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue for the distance of 48.39 feet to a point of tangent; thence extending in a northerly direction along the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as laid out in the aforesaid plan for the distance of 49.10 feet to the southerly building line of Brookside avenue to the place of beginning, containing 49 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "B."

Section "D." Beginning at a point on the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue at the distance of 8.50 feet measured southwardly from a point of curve on the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue, opposite station 47+21.55 on the westerly five (5) foot line of West Liberty avenue, as described in the said ordinance approved March 30, 1911; thence continuing in a southerly direction along the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue by the arc of a circle with a radius of 693.12 feet and a central angle of $26^{\circ} 58' 20''$ for the distance of 326.28 feet to a point common to the new westerly building line of West Liberty avenue and the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as opened by the Borough of West Liberty; thence extending in a northerly direction along the westerly building line of West Liberty avenue as opened by the Borough of West Liberty for the distance of 323.29 feet to the place of beginning containing 4 135 square feet as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "C."

Section "E." Beginning at a point on the westerly building line of Brookline boulevard as opened by the Hughey Farm Plan of Lots of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 19, page 142, at the intersection of the southerly building line of West Liberty avenue as opened by the Borough of West Liberty; thence extending in a westerly direction along the southerly building line of West Liberty avenue as opened by the Borough of West Liberty for the distance of 310.21 feet to a point on the new southerly building line of West Liberty avenue; thence deflecting $175^{\circ} 01' 00''$ to the right and extending in an easterly direction along the said new southerly building line of West Liberty avenue for the distance of 291.49 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 19.20 feet and a central angle of $113^{\circ} 48' 40''$ for the distance of 38.14 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 124 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached made part hereof and marked Exhibit "D."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 190.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the "Building and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of the "Building and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," for a sum not to exceed one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinance of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the performance of the above mentioned work, which sum shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 146.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 194.

No 304

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Tabor street, from Carson street, west, to a point 216 feet southwestwardly and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Tabor street, from Carson street, west, to a point 216 feet southwestwardly be regraded, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established grades of said Tabor street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving of the re-established

grades of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. For the payment of the cost thereof the sum of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 194.

No.305

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street and McCandless avenue, from Fifty-second street and Fifty-fourth street to the Allegheny river and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street and McCandless avenue, from Fifty-second street and Fifty-fourth street to the Allegheny river, commencing on Butler street by intercepting the present sewers on Fifty-second street and Fifty-fourth street, thence respectively in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction along Butler street to McCandless avenue, thence northwestwardly along McCandless avenue to the Allegheny river, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred (\$13,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E 10, Sewer Construction, and the Mayor and the Controller

are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 195.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Melwood avenue, from Atherton avenue, to Denver street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Melwood avenue, from Atherton avenue to Denver street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Atherton avenue at an elevation of 220.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 322.58 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 223.38 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 224.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 364.19 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 232.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 233.41 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 76.00 feet to the south curb line of Denver street to an elevation of 233.79 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 196.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting the Moffet Place Plan of Lots, laid out by Joseph A. Moffet, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and approving and accepting Ovilla Place shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Moffet Place Plan of Lots, laid out by Joseph A. Moffet, November, 1911, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and Ovilla Place as located and dedicated in the said plan from Morgan street northeasterly to the easterly line of the plan of lots is hereby approved and accepted.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 196.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the celebration of the Fourth of July in the various parks of the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to party or parties submitting the most satisfactory programs for \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00, and \$500.00 for fire works displays; programs for athletic and aquatic sports; for the employment of the necessary bands to give concerts (at current union wages) and to provide for any other entertainment deemed necessary to make the celebration a success, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby appropriated and set apart for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, which sum shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 36, Z 3.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 28, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 197.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of an unnamed thirty (30) foot street, from Romeo street easterly to the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, laid out in the Linden Steel Company, Limited, Plan of Lots, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

a portion of an unnamed thirty (30) foot street, from Romeo street easterly to the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, laid out in the Linden Steel Company, Limited, Plan of Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 125, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and as hereinafter described be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly building line of Romeo street, as laid out in the said Linden Steel Company, Limited, Plan of Lots, with the southerly building line of Wakefield street as opened by an ordinance approved February 23rd, 1912; thence extending in an easterly direction along the said southerly building line of Wakefield street for the distance of 63.57 feet to a point on the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 237; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and extending in a southerly direction along the line of the said John A. Roll's Plan of Lots for the distance of 25.22 feet to the northerly line of Lot No. 74, in the said Linden Steel Company, Limited, Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and in a westerly direction along the line of the said Lot No. 74, for the distance of 58.17 feet to the said easterly building line of Romeo street; thence deflecting to the right 77° 55' 40" and in a northerly direction along the said easterly building line of Romeo street for the distance of 25.80 feet to the place of beginning containing 1 535 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 28, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 198.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating that portion of the Perrysville Plank Road laid out in Jane Pusey's Plan of Lots, bounded by Perrysville avenue, Ellzey street and the easterly line of Lots Nos. 69, 70 and 71, in Jane Pusey's Plan, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described portion of Perrysville Plank Road laid out in Jane Pusey's Plan of Lots, of record in the office of Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County, Plan Book, Vol. 12, page 150, and bounded by Perrysville avenue, Ellzey street and the easterly line of Lots Nos. 69, 70 and 71, in the said Jane Pusey's Plan, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as hereinafter described, be and the

same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly building line of Perrysville avenue as widened by an ordinance approved by the Mayor of the former City of Allegheny, February 19th, 1892, with the westerly building line of Ellzey street, as laid out in the said Jane Pusey's Plan of Lots; thence extending in a westerly direction along the said northerly building line of Ellzey street for the distance of 78 feet to the easterly line of Lot No. 69 as laid out in the said Jane Pusey's Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the right 93° 39' and in a northerly direction along the easterly line of Lots Nos. 69, 70 and 71 as laid out in the said Jane Pusey's Plan of Lots for the distance of 102.92 feet to the said westerly building line of Perrysville avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said westerly building line of Perrysville avenue by the arc of a circle with a radius of 257.47 feet for the distance of 126.38 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,361 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Pittsburgh, May 28th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on May 17th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 199.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing and erecting new outside stands at Diamond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for furnishing and erecting new outside stands at Diamond Market for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1912.

Pittsburgh, May 28th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on May 17th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 201.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, authority to lay, construct and maintain a cast iron pipe line or concrete conduit, not more than 24 inches in diameter, from a point on Magnolia alley in front of the plant of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company along Branchport (formerly Bayard) street, a distance of 510 feet to the Ohio river, for the purpose of taking water from said river to a well on the premises of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company plant. Said water line to be laid at a depth of 38 feet.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Knickerbocker Ice Company, its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby given the right and authority to lay, construct and maintain a cast iron pipe water line, or concrete conduit, not more than 24 inches in diameter, from a point on Magnolia alley in front of the plant of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company, along Branchport (formerly Bayard) street, at a distance of 5 feet from the curb line of the south side of said Branchport street, a distance of 510 feet to the Ohio river, for the purpose of taking water from said river through said water line or conduit to a well on the premises of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company plant. Said water line or conduit to be laid or built at a depth of 38 feet, as shown on the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. All the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are and shall be revocable upon three months'

written notice by the Director of the Department of Public Works to the said Knickerbocker Ice Company, its successors or assigns, and said rights and privileges shall be subject to all public improvement now or hereafter to be made, and shall also be subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over the City streets.

Section 3. Upon the revocation of the rights and authority granted by this Ordinance, the said Knickerbocker Ice Company, its successors and assigns, shall, at its own expense, cause all of said water line or conduit to be removed and all that portion of Magnolia alley and Branchport street affected by this Ordinance to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 4. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance shall not be assigned, either in whole or part, or leased or sub-let in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass or be vested in any other person or corporation whatever, either by acts of said Knickerbocker Ice Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, without the consent of Council.

Section 5. The said grantee shall pay the entire cost of—

(a) The maintenance of said water line or conduit.

(b) The protection of all surface and sub-surface structures which have in any way been disturbed by the construction of said water line or conduit.

(c) All changes in sewer or other sub-surface structures made necessary by the construction and maintenance of said water line or conduit, including the laying and relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(d) The replacing or restoring of the pavements and sidewalks in said Magnolia alley and Branchport street, which may be disturbed in the maintenance and operation of said water line or conduit.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future sewer, water main or other sub-surface structure caused by the presence of said water line or conduit.

(f) The inspection of all work during the maintenance, operation, repair or removal of said water line or conduit as herein provided, which may be required by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 6. The said Knickerbocker Ice Company before entering upon the said Magnolia alley and Branchport street, for the purposes herein specified, shall be required to file with the Director of the Department of Public Works, a complete set of working plans showing the design, location and details of construction, and such plans will be subject to the approval of the Director.

Section 7. The said Knickerbocker Ice Company shall be required to fur-

nish a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the replacing or restoring of the pavements after installation of said water line or conduit, and for any other repair work incident to the opening of said Magnolia alley and Branchport street, and the laying or construction of said water line or conduit.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 201.

No. 313

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the condemnation of a certain piece of property belonging to Rosenbaum Company, a corporation, situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be used for the erection of a police station; and providing for the payment of damages.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation, for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter described, for the construction and erection of a police station.

Therefore, The Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, to have taken, appropriated and condemned, for the purposes of the Department of Public Safety, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Rosenbaum Company, a corporation, situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Twentieth (formerly Thirty-sixth) ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being all of Lots Nos. 69 and the adjoining part of Lot No. 68, and all of the Lot No. 70 and the adjoining part of Lot No. 71, in Warden and Alexander's Plan of the Village of Temperanceville, recorded in the Recorder's Office in Plan Book, Vol. 1, part 2, page 248 (new book page 120), and being together bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Steuben street at a point distant 8 feet eastwardly from the dividing line between Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in said plan; thence northwardly by a line parallel with the dividing line between Lots Nos. 67 and 68 a distance of 140 feet to Elliott street; thence along the southerly line of Elliott street eastwardly 80 feet to a point at the line of property of the City of Pittsburgh;

thence by the said line of the property of the City of Pittsburgh southwardly 140 feet to Steuben street aforesaid, and thence along the northwardly side of Steuben street westwardly 80 feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected a two-story frame stable.

And said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purpose aforesaid. The damages therefor not having been agreed upon between said City and said owners, and said parties being unable to agree upon the same.

Section 2. The compensation therefor shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 140.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 204.

No 314

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hargrove street, from West Liberty Liberty avenue to Warburton street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand five hundred (\$13,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 205.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Beckham street, from a point about 20 feet west of Shadeland avenue to present sewer on Gass avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Beckham street, from a point about 20 feet west of Shadeland avenue to present sewer on Gass avenue. Commencing on Beckham street at a point about 20 feet west of Shadeland avenue; thence westwardly along Beckham street to present sewer on Gass avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 205.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Selby alley, from a point about 75 feet east of South Ninth street to present sewer on South Tenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Selby alley, from a point about 75 feet east of South Ninth street to present sewer on South Tenth street. Commencing on Selby alley at a point about 75 feet east of South Ninth street; thence eastwardly along Selby alley to present sewer on South Tenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 206.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE—Changing and establishing the names of certain avenues and streets in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the names of certain avenues and streets in the Eighteenth and Nine-

teenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Barchfield avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Holcomb avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Barbadoes avenue.

Belford avenue, from Holcomb avenue to Tarbel, Nineteenth ward, changed to Beltran avenue.

Carlton avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Heigle, Nineteenth ward, changed to Creedmoor avenue.

Cedarhurst avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Cedric avenue.

Chelsea avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Woodbourne avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Chelton avenue.

Clifton avenue, from Creedmoor avenue to Merrick avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Clippert avenue.

Fordham avenue, from Sussex avenue to Norabel avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Fortuna avenue.

Franklin, from Warrington avenue to Ensign avenue, Eighteenth ward, changed to Frantum.

Frew avenue, from Brookline boulevard, to Belle Isle avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Plainview avenue.

Freda avenue, from Merrick avenue to Woodbourne avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Freedom avenue.

Hollis avenue, from Rockford avenue to Beltram avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Holcomb avenue.

Lapeer, from Stetson to property line, Nineteenth ward, changed to Plainview avenue.

Norwich avenue, from Norwich avenue to Woodbourne avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Norabell avenue.

Rockaway avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Heigle, Nineteenth ward, changed to Rockford avenue.

Sagamore avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Sageman avenue.

Unnamed street, from Brookline boulevard to City line, Nineteenth ward, changed to Breining.

Unnamed street, from City line to City line along City line, Nineteenth ward, changed to Heigle.

Unnamed street, from Barbadoes avenue to Beltran avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Tarbel.

Unnamed street, from Chelton avenue to Breining, Nineteenth ward, changed to Hobson.

Unnamed street, from Merrick avenue to City line, Nineteenth ward, changed to Seaton.

Warwick avenue, from Clippert avenue to Hobson, Nineteenth ward, changed to Wareman avenue.

Section 2. That the names of certain avenues and streets in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, (formerly the Fourth and Fifth wards, Brookline), shall be and the same are hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Berkshire avenue, from old City line to Chelton avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Brookline boulevard, from old City line to new City line, Nineteenth ward.

Creedmoor avenue, from Brookline boulevard to Woodbourne avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Lynn Haven avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Heigle, Nineteenth ward.

Merrick avenue, from Milan avenue to City line, Nineteenth ward.

Norwich avenue, from old City line to Norabell avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Oakridge avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to City line, Nineteenth ward.

Sussex avenue, from old City line to new City line, Nineteenth ward.

Woodbourne avenue, from old City line to Creedmoor avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Section 3. That all names appearing in this Ordinance and not otherwise designated shall be and the same are hereby fixed as "streets."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book '24, page 207.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE.— Changing the names of certain avenues, streets, alleys and ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain avenues, streets, alleys and ways in the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Adams alley, from Tenth to unnamed alley, Second ward, changed to Alca alley.

Alsace alley, from Brushton avenue to Braddock avenue, Thirteenth ward, changed to Fairfax alley.

Amherst, from Cornell to Birkhoff, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Annapolis.

Ancona, from Voskamp to Shull Twenty-fourth ward, changed to Voskamp.

Arcena, from Kirkpatrick to Grant boulevard, Fifth ward, changed to Kirkpatrick.

Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to unnamed alley, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Atkins.

Bane alley, from Riggo to Allegheny avenue, Twenty-first ward, changed to Bantam alley.

Barnett alley, from Duff to Junilla, Fifth ward, changed to Baroda alley.

Ben Venue avenue, from Millvale avenue to Enfield, Eighth ward, changed to Morewood avenue.

Berlin alley, from Neuhart to Venture, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Berlin alley.

Beverage avenue, from Berwin avenue to property line, Nineteenth ward, changed to Birtley avenue.

Bismarck avenue, from Woods Run avenue, to Lapsish road, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Birkhoff.

Black alley, from Brewery to property line, First ward, changed to Blatz alley.

Broad from Calument to Brunot, Twentieth ward, changed to Narcissus. linger.

Brown, from Grandview avenue to Rutledge, Nineteenth ward, changed to Broker.

Callen, from Rostock to Waco alley, Twenty-fourth ward, changed to Schlinger.

Cambridge, from Ridgway to property line, Fifth ward, changed to Lisbon.

Carson alley, from Southern avenue to Boggs avenue, Nineteenth ward, changed to Carfel alley.

Cherry, from Norris to East lane, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Cherub.

Chestnut, from property line to City line, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Chebold.

Clarence alley from Gifford north to property line, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Atmore.

Cleveland avenue, from Benton avenue to Goe avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Wapello.

Corona alley, from Hays north, Eleventh ward, changed to Corlear alley.

Costar alley, from Livery alley south, Eleventh ward, changed to Cosmo alley.

Currency avenue, from Dorchester avenue to Brookline boulevard, Nineteenth ward, changed to Castlegate avenue.

Darsie, from Minerva to Howard school property, Eighth ward, changed to Dargan.

Donora alley, from Rescue to Miles alley, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Donora.

Douglass avenue, from Eliza avenue to property line, Fourteenth ward, changed to Dousman avenue.

Duquesne avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Fraternal road, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Vinceton.

Faulkner alley, from Chateau to Bidwell, Twenty-first ward, changed to Faulsey alley.

Faust alley, from Lacock to property line, Twenty-third ward, changed to Faun alley.

Flora, from Kirkpatrick to Wesley, Fifth ward, changed to Floyd.

Fordham avenue, from Midland to City line, Nineteenth ward, changed to Fordham.

Franklin road, from Perrysville avenue to Perrysville avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Fraternal road.

Haslet alley, from Penn avenue to Smallman, Sixth ward, changed to Haskell alley.

Hoffman, from Benton avenue, east to property line, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Hofburn.

Irene, from Du Bols to India, Twentieth ward, changed to Idola.

Jackson alley, from Tenth to unnamed alley, Second ward, changed to Jarvis alley.

Killbuck, from Cremo to property line, Twenty-second ward, changed to Hypollte.

Knox, from Nixon to property line, Twenty-first ward, changed to Knott.

Lander alley, from Attica to Balfour, Twentieth ward, changed to Lander.

Maple avenue, from Lappe lane to East lane, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Marathon.

Maple, from Quick alley, west to property line, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Maxim.

Monroe, from Ridgway to Danube, Fifth ward, changed to Ridgway.

Ninth, from Liberty avenue to Allegheny river, Second ward, changed to Anderson.

Oak, from Spring Hill east to property line, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Oakview.

Paul, from Ruth west to property line, Nineteenth ward, changed to Laur.

Proctor alley, from Estella to Montooth, Eighteenth ward, changed to Proxim alley.

Richdale, from Perrysville avenue to Ruggles, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Ritchey avenue.

Ross, from Elizabeth to Graphic, Fifteenth ward, changed to Rosselle.

Rust alley, from Vinceton to Portman avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Ruston alley.

Sapphire alley, from Corday alley to Rosina alley, Ninth ward, changed to Sapling alley.

Shannon alley, from Ruth to P. & C. S. R. R., Eighteenth ward, changed to Shanroad alley.

Shawnee alley, from Hawkins avenue to Mayfield avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Shako alley.

Spring Garden, from South Side avenue to City line, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Spring Hill.

Transit alley, from Enterprise to Putnam, Twelfth ward, changed to Tangent alley.

Unnamed alley, from Lappe lane to Hunnell, Twenty-fourth ward, changed to Erk alley.

Unnamed alley, from Lisbon to Blessing, Fifth ward, changed to Harcol way.

Unnamed alley, from Cana alley to Oliffe, Twentieth ward, changed to Idola alley.

Unnamed alley, from Chebold to City line, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Quick alley.

Unnamed alley, from Elba to Humbler alley, Fifth ward, changed to Schempp way.

Unnamed alley, from Willard to Edgerton, Fourteenth ward, changed to Selkirk way.

Unnamed alley, from Hall southeast to property line, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Shelby alley.

Unnamed alley, from Euclid to St. Clair, Eleventh ward, changed to Shuttle alley.

Unnamed alley, from Sackett to Tangent alley, Twelfth ward, changed to Sine alley.

Unnamed alley, from Reserve to Wing alley, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Staho alley.

Unnamed alley, from Maxim to City line, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Volmer.

Unnamed alley, from Euclid to St. Clair, Eleventh ward, changed to Warp alley.

Unnamed alley, from Shuttle alley to Warp alley, Eleventh ward, to Woolf alley.

Unnamed street, from Broadway to Waldorf, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Delano.

Ursina, from Stanton avenue to property line, Tenth ward, changed to Unicorn.

Unnamed street, from Howard to East, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Eos.

Walker avenue, from Brighton road to Davis avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, changed to Wapello.

Warwick alley, from Paulson avenue south to property line, Twelfth ward, changed to Warpole alley.

White alley, from McIntyre avenue south to property line, Twenty-sixth ward, changed to Whim alley.

William, from Lorigan to Ewing alley, Ninth ward changed to Wilconna.

Section 2. That all names not otherwise designated in this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby fixed as "streets."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 209.

No. 319

A N ORDINANCE—Setting aside the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, for changes, alterations and improvements to the Underground System of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph and Telephone Wires along Second avenue, between Ross street and the South Tenth street bridge, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to set aside the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$6,250.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, for changes, alterations and improvements to the fire alarm and police telegraph and telephone underground cable system along Second avenue, between Ross street and the South Tenth street bridge, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 211.

No. 320

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Salisbury street, from Conway street to Sterling street, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved October 18, 1910.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Salisbury street, from Conway street to Sterling street, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved October 18, 1910, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 22, page 133, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 212.

No. 321

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of a stenographer and stalfician in the Division of School Medical Inspection, Department of Public Health and fixing the salary thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to appoint a stenographer and statistician in the Division of School Medical Inspection, Department of Public Health, at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month.*

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 212.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Breckenridge street, from Reed street to Allequippa street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the southeast curb line of Breckenridge street, from Reed street to Allequippa street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the southeast curb line of Breckenridge street shall begin on the east curb line of Reed street at an elevation of 269.82 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 17.53 feet to a point to an elevation of 269.99 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.48 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 198.55 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 286.84 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 292.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 277.60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 323.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 331.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 230.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 342.75 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 344.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of

269.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 342.05 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 342.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 297.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 348.51 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 345.01 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 106.96 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 337.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 28.0 feet to the west curb line of Morgan street to an elevation of 333.98 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.78 feet to the east curb line of Morgan street to an elevation of 333.98 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 51.10 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 336.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 343.74 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 351.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 451.06 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 378.30 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 382.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.74 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 256.43 feet to the west building line of Vera street to an elevation of 417.35 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.06 feet to the east curb line of Vera street to an elevation of 420.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 267.04 feet to the west building line of Berthoud street to an elevation of 461.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 462.54 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 484.12 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 484.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 52.65 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 481.49 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.50 feet to the west curb line of Allequippa street to an elevation of 480.26 feet.

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 213.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Flotilla alley, from Henrietta street to Forbes street.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Gross street, from Cypress street to Mathilda street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Gross street, from Cypress street to Mathilda street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Cypress street at the elevation of 195.68 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 400.55 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 163.63 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 40.84 feet to a point of reverse curve to the elevation of 161.80 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.84 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 159.97 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 234.64 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 141.20 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 136.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 169.51 feet to the west curb line of Mathilda street to the elevation of 135.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 215.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of a foreman of line-men in the Municipal Light Plant, N. S., and fixing the salary of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized to employ and appoint a foreman of line-men for the Municipal Light Plant, North Side, at a salary not to exceed \$1,500.00 per year, payable monthly from Appropriation No. 34, Item A, Bureau of Light.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 216.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Flo-tilla alley, from Henrietta street to Forbes street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Henrietta street at an elevation of 223.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.97 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 370.0 feet to the south curb line of Biddle street to an elevation of 220.33 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 0.60 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30 feet to the north curb line of Biddle street to an elevation of 220.52 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 0.507 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 520.0 feet to the south curb line of Guthrie street to an elevation of 223.16 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the north curb line of Guthrie street to an elevation of 223.16 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.21 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 450.28 feet to the south curb line of Forbes street to an elevation of 228.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 214.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Summerlea street at the elevation of 203.82 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 29.06 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 203.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.78 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 144.95 feet to the west curb line of Rosary alley to the elevation of 200.98 feet; thence level for the distance of 14.01 feet to the east curb line of Rosary alley; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 163.06 feet to the west curb line of Maryland avenue to the elevation of 201.80 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 215.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Sherman street, private property of the City of Pittsburgh (West Park), Stockton avenue and Merchant street, from Ohio street and Park way to present seventy-eight (78") inch brick sewer crossing Merchant street south of Stockton avenue and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Sherman street, private property of the City of Pittsburgh (West Park), Stockton avenue and Merchant street, from Ohio street and Park way to present seventy-eight (78") inch brick sewer crossing Merchant street south of Stockton avenue. Commencing on Sherman street by intercepting the present sewers at Ohio street and Park way; thence respectively in a southerly and northerly direction to a point about one hundred and forty (140') feet north of Park way; thence westwardly across the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (West Park) and Stockton avenue to Merchant street; thence southwardly along Merchant street to the present seventy-eight (78") brick sewer crossing Merchant street and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of four thousand four hundred (\$4,400.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E10, Sewer Construction, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Approved May 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 217.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Melvin street, from Wight-

man street to Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Melvin street, between Wightman street and Phillips avenue have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Melvin street, from Wightman street to Phillips avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred (\$22,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 218.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for making certain public improvements and setting aside respective sums amounting in the aggregate to five thousand seven hundred (\$5,700.00) dollars, out of Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to

advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for making the following public improvements:

Repaving sidewalks on Millvale Avenue Bridge over P. R. R. \$2,500.00

Repaving sidewalks and reconstructing stairway on Elizabeth Street Bridge over B. & O. R. R. 3,200.00

\$5,700.00

and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws of Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to five thousand seven hundred (\$5,700.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment of said public improvements, the said amounts to be paid out of Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 218.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Mansfield avenue, from Park way to the City line, and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving Mansfield avenue, from Park way to the City line, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That the sum of nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of the said work, said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 129, Improvement Loan of 1907, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to counter-

sign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 219.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the erection of an addition to the Piggery at the City Home, Marshalsea, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of an addition to the Piggery at the City Home, Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 220.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the drilling of wells, Gas and Artesian on the property of the City Home at Marshalsea, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the*

lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the drilling of wells, Gas and Artesian, on the property of the City Home at Marshalsea, Pa., for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Councils in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 220.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation, of Laundry Machinery, at the North Side City Home at Warner Station, Pa., together with all fixtures and appurtenances.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase and installation of Laundry Machinery at the North Side City Home, at Warner Station, Pa., together with all fixtures and appurtenances, for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 221.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-two cents (\$297.82) from item "Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street," to item "Completion of the repaving of Fifth avenue, from 190 feet east of College avenue eastwardly," appropriation No. 37.

Whereas, A contract was awarded for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from 190 feet east of College avenue, eastwardly; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Appropriation No. 37, item "Repaving Fifth avenue from 190 feet east of College avenue eastwardly," to complete said contract; and

Whereas, By reason of the contract awarded for the improvement of streets in the Hump District, it becomes unnecessary to expend the fund provided for the repaving of Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-two cents (\$297.82) from item "Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street, to item "Completion of the repaving of Fifth avenue, from 190 feet east of College avenue, eastwardly," Appropriation No. 37.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 222.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and setting aside of an additional sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars for reconstructing the roadway floor on South Tenth street bridge, and transferring said amount from item "Repaving Sidewalks and Repairing Truss Members on South Twenty-second street bridge," Appropriation No. 47, E6, Bridge Repairs.

Whereas, An ordinance was passed and approved April 29th, 1912, authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for reconstructing the roadway

floor and repairing the south shore pier and counter rod on the South Tenth street bridge, and providing \$25,600.00 for the payment of the costs therefor, and

Whereas, there is not sufficient money provided in said ordinance to pay the cost of reconstructing the roadway floor on the South Tenth street bridge, an additional sum of \$9,000.00 will be required for that purpose, and

Whereas, A balance will occur in item, "Repaving Sidewalks and Repairing Truss Members on South Twenty-second street bridge," sufficient to pay said additional sum, now, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside an additional sum of \$9,000.00 for the payment of the cost of reconstructing the roadway floor on the South Tenth street bridge and to transfer the said amount from item, "Repaving sidewalks and Repairing Truss Members on the South Twenty-second street bridge," Appropriation No. 47, E 6, Bridge Repairs.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1912.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 22, page 222.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of F. A. Hirth, situate in the Eleventh ward of the said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of Everett street (formerly Butler street) at the corner of land of J. Peterschelm; thence along said line of Everett street in a northeasterly direction twenty-six (26.0') feet to line of lot No. 144, in East Liberty Bauverein Plan; thence along line of Lot No. 144, in a northerly direction, one hundred and

sixty-six (166.0') feet more or less, to the southerly line of River avenue; thence along said line of River avenue south 43° 21' west twenty-two (22.0') feet more or less, to line of lot No. 142, in aforesaid mentioned plan; thence along line of said lot, in a southeasterly direction one hundred and sixty-five (165.0') feet more or less, to the place of beginning; being lot No. 143, in aforesaid mentioned plan.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, F. A. Hirth, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of Viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

Wm. A. MAGEE,

Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance Bill No. 371, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may appeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the

City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 10th day of June, 1912.

FRANK A. HIRTH.

ROBT. CLARK,

Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 223.

No 337

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cowley street, from Ley street to Wickline's lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Cowley street, from Ley street to Wickline's lane be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street, between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 225.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mary street, from South Twentieth street to South Twenty-first street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be

assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Mary street, between South Twentieth street and South Twenty-first street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand seven hundred (\$4,700.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 225.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE—Creating positions, designating the duties and fixing the salaries of those employed in connection with and in the operation of the Asphalt Repair Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance there shall be additional employees in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers employed in connection with and in the operation of the Asphalt Repair Plant, to be known and paid as follows, to-wit:

One Superintendent, whose duties shall be the supervision of asphalt plant, preparation of material for asphalt repairs, delivery of same on streets and of putting same in place, at a salary of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month.

One Assistant Superintendent, whose duties shall be to assist in the supervision of asphalt plant, preparation of

material for asphalt repairs, delivery of same on streets and of putting same in place, at a salary of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month.

One Plant Engineer at a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month.

One Clerk at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month.

Two Stationary Engineers at a salary of four dollars (\$4.00) per day, each.

Roller Engineers at a salary of four dollars (\$4.00) per day, each.

One Plant Foreman at a salary of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day.

One General Foreman, at a salary of four dollars (\$4.00) per day.

Assistant Foreman at a salary of three dollars (\$3.00) per day, each.

One Oiler at a salary of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

Rakers at a salary of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day, each.

Smoothers at a salary of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day, each.

Tampers at a salary of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day, each.

Two mixermen at a salary of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) each, per day.

One Sand Tester at a salary of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day.

Automobile Truck Drivers at a salary of two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80) per day, each.

Laborers at a salary of two dollars (\$2.00) per day, each.

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ such number of additional employes at the salaries and wages set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, said salaries and wages to be paid out of Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 226.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE—Creating additional positions in the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works, and providing for the appointment of employes therein and the payment of their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance there shall be nine (9) additional positions in the Bureau of Construction, Department of Public Works as follows:

One (1) to be known as Assistant Engineer, at a salary not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One (1) to be known as Transitman at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum.

One (1) to be known as Rodman at a salary not to exceed eight hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars per annum.

Two (2) to be known as Chainmen at a salary not to exceed seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars, per annum, each.

Four (4) to be known as Draftsmen at a salary not to exceed thirteen hundred and eighty (\$1,380.00) dollars per annum, each.

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint and employ the number of additional employes set forth in this ordinance, the salaries thereof to be paid out of Appropriation No. 46, Bureau of Construction.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 227.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, for macadamizing roadway, constructing sewer, and concrete combination curb and gutter; from Riverview avenue to and around Observatory buildings, in Riverview park, North Side, for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh. Also, providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works; shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for macadamizing roadway, constructing sewer, and concrete combination curb and gutter; from Riverview avenue to and around Observatory buildings, in Riverview Park, North Side, City of Pittsburgh; for a sum not to exceed eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-one (\$8,981.90) dollars and ninety cents; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work; in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second

class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901; and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-one, \$8,981.90) dollars and ninety cents; or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 141.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 228.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Gold alley from Atherton avenue to Denver street

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and west building lines of Gold alley, from Atherton avenue to Denver street, be and the same are hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Atherton avenue at an elevation of 230.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 21.54 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 230.84 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 229.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 46.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 227.23 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 226.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.33 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 552.73 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 250.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 251.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.98 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.87 feet to the south curb line of Denver street to an elevation of 251.18 feet.

The west building line shall begin on the north curb line of Atherton avenue at an elevation of 232.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 102.14 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 227.23 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 226.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.33 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 611.08 feet to the south curb line of Denver street, to an elevation of 252.99 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 228.

No 343

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Rescue street, from Rockledge street to Varley street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Rescue street, from Rockledge street to Varley street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west curb line of Rockledge street at an elevation of 354.82 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 357.08 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 75.01 feet to the east building line of Furber alley, to an elevation of 368.33 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20 feet to the west building line of Furber alley, to an elevation of 369.73 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100.01 feet to the east building line of Laveta street, to an elevation of 382.73 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 32.0 feet to the west building line of Laveta street to a point of curve, to an elevation of 384.97 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 97.48 feet; to a point of tangent to the east building line of Bonora alley, to an elevation of 385.95 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 33.0 feet to the west building line of Bonora alley to an elevation of 384.30 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 174.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 365.16 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to the east curb line of Varley street, to an elevation of 363.57 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 229.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE — Re-Establishing the grade of Finley street, from Frankstown avenue to Shetland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the northeast curb line of Finley street, from Frankstown avenue to Shetland street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Frankstown avenue at an elevation of 210.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 235.77 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 222.03 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 150.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 223.53 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90.62 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 220.82 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 218.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 354.42 feet to the south curb line of Shetland street to an elevation of 200.70 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 230.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of various amounts from certain items in Appropriation No 46, same Appropriation, to-wit:

to Item A 1, Division of Inspection, same appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from respective items in Appropriation No. 46, to Item A 1, Division of Inspection, From Item A 1, Division of

Street Improvement	\$1,000.00
From Item A 1, Division of	
Bridges	1,000.00
From Item A 1, Division of	
Design	2,500.00
	\$4,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 231.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of the aggregate sum of \$7,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to certain items in Appropriation No. 46, Bureau of Construction.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the respective items in Appropriation No. 46, Bureau of Construction, to-wit:

To Item A 1, Division of Street Improvements	\$3,700.00
To Item A 1, Division of Design	3,800.00
Total	\$7,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1912.

Approved June 13, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 231.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as an extension of Lilac street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to the east-erty line of the Beechwood Improvement Company's Boulevard Plan of Lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, Mary E. Welfer and Eugene M. O'Neill being all of the owners of the property hereinafter described as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain written indenture, bearing date the 5th day of June, A. D., 1912, now on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

Whereas, The said owners by said written indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appro-

pration and opening of the same for said purposes; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the dedication by said owners of the extension of Lilac street from Wm. Pitt boulevard to the easterly line of the Beechwood Improvement Company's Boulevard Plan of Lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.*

Beginning at a point on the westerly building line of Wm. Pitt boulevard said point being 97.80 feet northerly from the point of curve of the first curve southerly from Monitor street; thence deflecting to the left $90^{\circ} 00'$ and in a northwesterly direction for the distance of 454.18 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 331.51 feet and a central angle of 15 degrees 29 minutes for the distance of 89.59 feet to a point of tangent; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction by the tangent to the said curve parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 210.23 feet northerly from the northerly building line of Greenfield avenue for the distance of 739.55 feet to a point on the easterly line of the Beechwood Improvement Company's Boulevard Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00'$ and in a northeasterly direction along the line of the said Boulevard Plan of Lots, for the distance of 25 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $90^{\circ} 00'$ and continuing along the line of the said Boulevard Plan of Lots, in a northwesterly direction for the distance of 183.70 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00'$ and continuing along the line of the said Boulevard Plan of Lots in a northeasterly direction for the distance of 25.0 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00'$ and in a southeasterly direction for the distance of 923.25 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 281.51 feet and a central angle of $15^{\circ} 29'$ for the distance of 76.07 feet to a point of tangent; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction by the tangent to the said curve for the distance of 454.18 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Wm. Pitt boulevard; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00'$ and in a southwesterly direction along the said westerly building line of Wm. Pitt boulevard for the distance of 50 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said extension of Lilac street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard to the easterly building line of the Beechwood Improvement Company's Boulevard Plan of Lots, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened in conformity with the pro-

visions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 232.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE--Locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the center line of Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street, be and the same is hereby located as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point on the easterly 5 foot line of Wightman street at the distance of 316.71 feet southwardly from the northerly 5 foot line of Beacon street; thence deflecting to the left $90^{\circ} 35'$ in an easterly direction for a distance of 725.32 feet to a P. C. of a curve to the left having a radius of 70 feet; thence by the arc of said curve subtending a central angle of $89^{\circ} 25'$ for the distance of 109.24 feet to the P. T.; thence by the tangent of said curve in a northerly direction for the distance of 346.94 feet to the northerly 5 foot line of Beacon street intersecting said line by an angle of $82^{\circ} 17'$ to the west. And the said street shall be of a width of 40 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 234.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on B street, from Columbus avenue to Lamont street

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of B street, from Columbus avenue to Lamont street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the north curb line of Columbus avenue at an elevation of 85.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 124.0 feet to the south curb line of Lysle street to an elevation of 94.80 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12 feet to the north curb line of Lysle street to an elevation of 95.45 feet; thence

rising at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 4 feet to the north building line of Lysle street to an elevation of 95.73 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.42 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 109.61 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to the south curb line of Kirkbride street to an elevation of 110.52 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 30 feet to the north curb line of Kirkbride street to an elevation of 111.42 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10 feet to the north building line of Kirkbride street to an elevation of 112.12 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.65 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110 feet to the south building line of Lamont street to an elevation of 129.34 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 4 feet to the south curb line of Lamont street to an elevation of 129.62 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 234

No. 350

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Allendorf street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Allendorf street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street at an elevation of 210.68 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.92 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 315.02 feet to the east curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 219.88 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.03 feet to the west curb line of Universal street; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 306.01 feet to the east building line of Huxley street to an elevation of 241.30 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 4.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 24.03 feet to the west curb line of Huxley street to an elevation of 242.43 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 312.02 feet to the east curb line of Allendorf street to an elevation of 250.23 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 24, page 235.

No. 351

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sidewalks on approaches to South Twelfth street bridge over P. V. & C. R. R. and on Birmingham street, southwardly to a point near Plus street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the reconstruction of sidewalks on approaches to South Twelfth street bridge over the P. V. & C. R. R. and on Birmingham street, southwardly to a point near Plus street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder of bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912,

Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 236.

No. 352

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest

responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of certain cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh at such time as may be ordered by the Director of the Department of Public Works, between the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and twelve and the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, the said contract price or prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, being the estimated cost of said work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work and the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 236.

No. 353

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mary street from a point about 40 feet west of South Twentieth street to present sewer on South Nineteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Mary street, from a point about 40 feet west of South Twentieth street to present sewer on South Nineteenth street. Commencing on Mary street at a point about 40 feet west of South Twentieth street; thence westwardly along Mary street to the present sewer on South Nineteenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers, extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided

in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 237.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing and establishing the grade on Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Napoleon street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Hampshire avenue, from Baltimore street to Napoleon street, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the south curb line from Baltimore street to Napoleon street shall begin at the west curb line of Baltimore street at an elevation of 460.56 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 12 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 459.44 feet; thence falling at a rate of 16 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 194 feet to the east building line of Methyl street, to an elevation of 428.40 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 50 feet to the west building line of Methyl street, to an elevation of 424.90 feet; thence falling at a rate of 14 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 65 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 415.80 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 408.30 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of

49 feet to the east curb line of Rutherford avenue, to an elevation of 407.81 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 409.61 feet; thence rising at a rate of 36 feet to the west building line of Rutherford avenue, to an elevation of 10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet to the east building line of Belasco avenue to an elevation of 429.61 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 435.11 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 435.11 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 110 feet to the west building line of Alverado avenue, to an elevation of 429.61 feet; thence falling at a rate of 12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet to the east building line of Napoleon avenue, to an elevation of 405.61 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 14 feet to the east curb line of Napoleon street, to an elevation of 404.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 238.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of additional employees of the Bureau of Fire and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint the following additional employees for service in the Bureau of Fire at the salaries hereinafter fixed, to-wit:

One (1) driver at the salary of \$95 per month, together with the additional salary of \$30 per annum.

Three (3) hosemen and laddermen at the salary of \$90 per month each, together with the additional salary of \$30 per annum each.

Section 2. That the sum of \$30 per annum each as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be set aside in equal monthly installments and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh by the City Controller for the purpose of making said employees beneficiaries of the Firemen's Disability Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 239.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from item "Balance in General Fund" to item "Completion of the Construction of the Fifth Avenue Retaining Wall," Appropriation No. 37, X 8, and the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from item "Balance in General Fund" to item "Completion of the Repaving of Selby Alley," from South Ninth street, to a point near South Tenth street, Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving.

Whereas, Contracts were awarded for the reconstruction of retaining walls on Fifth avenue opposite Brenham street and for the repaving of Selby alley, from South Ninth street to a point near South Tenth street; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Appropriation No. 37, item "Reconstruction of Retaining Walls on Fifth avenue, opposite Brenham street," and item, "Repaving Selby alley, from South Ninth street to a point near South Tenth street," to complete said contracts; and

Whereas, There are balances now remaining in the "General Fund" of Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving; now therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from item "Balance in General Fund" to item "Completion of the Construction of the Fifth Avenue Retaining Wall," Appropriation No. 37, X 8, and the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from item "Balance in General Fund" to item "Completion of the Repaving of Selby alley, from South Ninth street to a point near South Tenth street," Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 239.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of various sums from certain items in Appropriation No. 37 to item "General Fund," Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the respective items in Appropriation No. 37 to item "General Fund," Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, to-wit:*

\$2,700.00 from item "Repaving South Sixteenth street, from Mary street to P. V. & C. R. R.
2,702.18 from item "Repaving Grant street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond street."

132.82 from item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation 37, E 11, Street Repaving.

\$5,535.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 240.

No. 358

A N ORDINANCE—Granting to Morris Walsh Sons, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Sarah street, near South Ninth street, connecting the two barrel factories of said company, which are located on opposite sides of said Sarah street. Morris Walsh Sons, their successors, lessees and assigns, are hereby granted the right to construct and maintain a bridge across Sarah street, near South Ninth street, connecting the two barrel factories of said company on opposite sides of said Sarah street.

Provided, That this Ordinance shall not authorize the construction of a bridge the lowest point of which shall be less than twenty-four (24) feet above the present surface of Sarah street.

Provided, Further, That the construction of said bridge shall be under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made a part hereof, and before the erection of said bridge is commenced, a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That the privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cause the removal of said bridge upon giving sixty (60) days' notice through the proper officers, or by resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said Morris Walsh Sons, their successors, lessees or assigns, to that effect, and that they (Morris Walsh Sons) agree for themselves, their successors and assigns, to remove the said bridge at their own cost and expense when notified so to do by the City of Pittsburgh, and to

place the said Sarah street in as good condition as it was prior to the erection of said bridge.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 241.

No. 359

A N ORDINANCE—Requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue; and Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground and prescribing regulations therefor and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this Ordinance.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is improving, by grading, paving and curbing or otherwise, Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue, and Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, on which streets there are maintained overhead poles or wires; and

Whereas, It is now deemed advisable to have said poles or wires on these certain streets placed underground and to provide at the time such streets are being improved underground conduits of other means whereby said overhead wires may, at a later time, be placed underground without tearing up or disturbing said streets; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires along the following streets in the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby directed and required to construct conduits on said streets and to complete same before the work of completing the improvements on said streets now proposed by the City of Pittsburgh is completed:*

Main Street from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue;

Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street.

Section 2. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on the aforesaid streets shall have the right to erect and maintain terminal poles or other devices within the limits of each block and overhead cables or wires may be distributed from such terminal poles or other devices to such places within such block as consumers may require; but no overhead cable or wire shall be constructed or maintained between the terminal pole or device in one block and any such terminal pole or device in another block.

Section 3. That all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires on any of the aforesaid streets shall, upon the removal of such poles and wires repair in good order the sidewalks and paving of said streets under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. Where the City has any of its lines upon any poles required to be removed under this Ordinance, the companies owning or maintaining said poles shall first remove their own lines and wires from such poles and place the same underground, and when that is done the City shall remove its lines and wires from said poles and place the same in the conduits, and thereupon the companies owning and maintaining the poles shall immediately remove the same and restore the highway to its original condition.

Section 5. The City of Pittsburgh shall at all times have the right and power to place, use and operate within any such underground conduit or sub-way such wires, cables, devices and apparatus as may be necessary for use of the Bureau of Electricity of said City for fire alarm, light, police or call system purposes, and at any and all times replace, alter, repair and maintain the same.

Section 6. The entire system of every such company and all the devices, means, appliances and apparatus and every part thereof of such corporation in so far as the same may affect, relate to or endanger the safety of the public or the police and fire apparatus lines of said City shall at all times be open to the inspection and be under the supervision and subject to the approval and control of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 7. Any violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall subject the person or persons so offending to a fine or penalty not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00.

Every day on which said person or persons shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and all such fines and penalties shall be recovered with costs to be collected as fines are now collected by law. Provided, however that no person or persons shall be liable to fine under the provisions of this Ordinance if interfered with in complying with the requirements of this Ordinance by any act of the City of Pittsburgh, whether failure to make or complete the improvements proposed on said streets or otherwise, and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time in which said overhead wires are to be placed underground as may be necessary on account of delays in undertaking or completing the said improvements on said streets by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 212.

No. 360

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to execute a contract in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Richard Kiehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Kiehnel & Elliott, for the preparation of plans, specifications and all detail drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Warner Station, and to superintend the construction of said hospital, fixing the compensation of said Kiehnel & Elliott, and providing for the payment of the same.

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Health has employed the firm of Kiehnel & Heith to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the erection of a Tuberculosis Hospital on the City Farm property at Warner Station, pursuant to the provisions of an Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital to be erected at Warner Station, and to report the estimated cost of the erection of the hospital to Council; and

Whereas, Said firm of Kiehnel & Elliott have prepared plans and specifications for said hospital and the City is about to take bids and let a contract for the erection of said hospital, and it is desirable to employ said firm of Kiehnel & Elliott to do all the further work necessary in preparing plans and specifications and supervising the construction of said hospital.

THEREFORE:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract in behalf of the City with Richard Kiehnel and John B. Elliott, doing business as Kiehnel & Elliott, for the preparation of all plans, specifications, detail and working drawings for the work necessary for the erection of the Tuberculosis Hospital on the City Farm property at Warner Station and to superintend the construction of said hospital and do all of the said work to the satisfaction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health of the said City of Pittsburgh.*

Section 2. The compensation of the said Kiehnel & Elliott shall be five per centum of the cost of the erection of said hospital at Warner Station, one-half of which shall be paid at the time of the awarding of the contract or contracts for the erection and completion of the aforesaid hospital, and the remaining one-half of said architects'

compensation shall be paid in amounts of five per centum of the amounts paid monthly to the contractor or contractors for the erection of said hospital as the work progresses from time to time, and the sum of \$14,400.00, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Appropriation No. 154, "Hospital Bond Fund." Said compensation shall include all services rendered by said Kiehnel & Elliott in preparation of the preliminary plans and specifications, pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance above recited, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to prepare or have prepared plans and specifications for the Tuberculosis Hospital to be erected at the City Farm at Warner Station, and to report the estimate cost of the erection of the building to Council."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 244.

No. 361

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the position and width of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Westfield street, from Suburban avenue to an unnamed alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the position and width of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the east and west curb lines of Westfield street, from Suburban avenue to an unnamed alley, be and the same are hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

The roadway shall lie equally on each side of the center line of the said Westfield street and shall be of a uniform width of twenty-two (22.0') feet except those portions lying between a point 132.93 feet south of Sebring avenue and a point 93.17 feet south of Sebring avenue, and between a point 95.17 feet north of Sebring avenue and a point 134.93 feet north of Sebring avenue, which shall be of a variable width ranging from twenty-two (22.0') feet to thirty (30') feet; and that portion lying between a point 93.17 feet south of Sebring avenue and a point 95.17 feet north of Sebring avenue, which shall be of a uniform width of thirty (30') feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

The sidewalks shall lie along the said roadway and occupy the remaining space between the said roadway and the building lines of the said Westfield street.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the northerly curb line of Suburban avenue at the elevation of 362.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the dis-

tance of 100.26 feet to the south building line of Princess avenue to the elevation of 377.19 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.0 feet to the north building line of Princess avenue to the elevation of 380.69 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.82 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 121.02 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 393.79 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of reverse curve opposite the center line of Hampshire avenue to the elevation of 397.74 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 402.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 178.72 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 429.55 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 236.36 feet to a point of compound curve to the elevation of 448.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 236.36 feet to a point of compound curve to the elevation of 441.37 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 71.30 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 434.24 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 82.52 feet to the south building line of Sebring avenue to the elevation of 423.51 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.24 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.0 feet to the north building line of Sebring avenue to the elevation of 423.39 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 230.0 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 414.19 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 82.57 feet to the south line of an unnamed alley to the elevation of 415.32 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the northerly line of the Mount Washington Street Railway Company right of way at the elevation of 361.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve (tangent to a rising 4.0 per cent grade) for the distance of 30.08 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 364.41 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 60.22 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 373.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet, to a point of reverse curve opposite the center line of Princess avenue, to the elevation of 378.94 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 383.39 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.82 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 121.02 feet to the south building line of Hampshire avenue to the elevation of 396.49 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.0 feet to the north building line of Hampshire avenue to an elevation of 398.99 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 203.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 429.55 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 236.36 feet to a point of com-

pound curve to the elevation of 448.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 236.36 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 441.37 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 153.82 feet to the south building line of Sebring avenue to the elevation of 430.60 feet; thence level for the distance of 50.0 feet to the north building line of Sebring avenue to the elevation of 430.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 95.17 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 421.03 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 417.58 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 84.83 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 414.19 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 32.02 feet to the south line of an unnamed alley to the elevation of 415.31 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 245.

No. 362

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1230.48 feet west therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to a point 1230.48 feet west therefrom, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 10 feet and shall lie along and parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 40 feet and shall occupy the centre position of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the west curb line of Liberty avenue at an elevation of 207.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 215.36 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 216.55 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 217.55 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 337.69 feet to the east curb line of Cypress street to an elevation of 210.80 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.0 feet to the west curb line of Cypress street to an elevation of

210.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 239.38 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 209.00 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 207.13 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 208.05 feet to a point to an elevation of 200.89 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 247.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade of Handler street, from Jane street to Mary street, the width and position of the roadway on the center line and the grade on the west curb line of Handler street, from Jane street to Mary street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

The center line of the said roadway shall begin on the south building line of Jane street at the distance of 420.00 feet east from the center line of South Thirty-second street according to the plan of the Borough of Ormsby recorded in the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 186, of the Bureau of Surveys; thence deflecting 90° to the right in a southerly direction for the distance of 272 feet to the center line of Mary street and the width of the said roadway, shall extend for the distance of 11.00 feet on each side of the said center line.

The grade on the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Jane street, as now set, at the elevation of 78.32 feet the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve; thence by the said curve for the distance of 88 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 84.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 47 feet to the north curb line of Harcum's alley, as now set, at the elevation of 88.71 feet; thence rising across the said alley at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.00 feet to the south curb line, as now set, at the elevation of 89.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 114.00 feet to the north building line of Mary street at the elevation of 98.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 19.00 feet to the north curb line at the elevation of 99.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 24, page 247.

No. 364

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and establishing the grade of Buffington avenue, from Frampton street to Montooth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Buffington avenue, from Frampton street to Montooth street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8.0 feet and shall lie along and parallel to the easterly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the westerly portion of the street lying between the line of the sidewalk as above described and the westerly building line.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the southerly curb line of Frampton street at an elevation of 291.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.77 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 484.83 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 282.42 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 200.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 285.07 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.42 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 462.69 feet to the westerly curb line of Montooth street to an elevation of 305.52 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved June 26, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 248.

No. 365

A N ORDINANCE—Granting to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company the right to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues and alleys in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing, laying and maintaining therein, conduits, subways, tubes, cables and wires, and to erect poles and supports upon and along said highways, and string wires and cables along the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company of Allegheny shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy streets, avenues, alleys and highways of the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports, conduits and subways upon, in, along and under the said streets and highways, and to place and maintain therein and thereon such wires, cables, tubes and other electric appliances as may be necessary to enable the said corporation to carry out its corporate powers, subject to the provisions of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, and providing regulations pertaining thereto," approved the twenty-second day of May, 1895, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 10, page 292.

Section 2. The company shall furnish electric current for light purposes at a price not exceeding eight cents per kilowatt hour, and shall furnish arc lamps for street lighting purposes for the City of Pittsburgh at a price not exceeding sixty-five dollars per light per annum for a service supplied by an underground system; and at a price not exceeding fifty-five dollars per light per annum for a service supplied by an overhead system; said arc lamps to burn every night from dusk to daylight, or longer if atmospheric conditions require, and said company shall furnish electric current for power purposes at a price not exceeding four cents per kilowatt hour. Said company shall be permitted to charge a minimum rate not to exceed 50 cents per month for each recording wattmeter for lighting purposes and a minimum charge not to exceed 50 cents per horse-power per month on the aggregate horse-powers of every motor in use for power.

In case the Council of the City, at any time, shall be of the opinion that the rate then charged, even though below the maximum rate herein provided, is unreasonable, the question of a proper rate or rates which in no case shall be in excess of the maximum rate herein fixed may be submitted to a Board consisting of three members, one to be appointed by the Council, one by the company, and the third by the two members selected. The Board shall determine the question of the reasonableness of the rate then charged, and if the majority of the Board shall be of the opinion that the rate is unreasonable they shall fix a proper rate or rates, and such rate or rates shall be binding upon the company until changed by a subsequent board. In case the company refuses to appoint a representative on said Board within thirty days after notice in writing, the Judges of any Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County may, upon the petition of the City, appoint a representative for said company. Provided, however, that such arbitration

shall not occur more frequently than every three years.

Section 3. The company shall furnish a meter for all customers without additional charge. The City of Pittsburgh at all times shall have the right, through its duly authorized agents, to inspect said meters and to test the same for the purpose of ascertaining the accuracy and efficiency thereof. The City also reserves the right to inspect all parts of the plant and systems of the company.

Section 4. There shall be no discrimination in the rates between the same class of customers, and the rates charged shall be uniform for the same service, and the company shall not permit any rebate, refunds or reductions directly or indirectly, except uniform discount for prompt payment.

Section 5. The said company shall make extensions to its lines from time to time to any part of the City included in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, whenever requested so to do by prospective consumers, who will enter into a contract providing for the purchase of electricity for a period of at least three (3) years, sufficient to produce an annual income equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the actual cost of making the extension, the said cost to include only the cost of making the connections to the existing wires. Whenever the company furnishes electricity in any part of the said wards, it shall do so under and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and subject to the provisions of any other Ordinances granted to any company which it has leased or controls or whose lines it has purchased or leased, insofar as such provisions are not inconsistent herewith.

Section 6. There shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh by said company an annual tax of two and one-half (2½) per centum on the gross receipts of such company under this Ordinance from the sale of electric current, payable in equal semi-annual installments on the second Monday of January and July of each year, and the amount of every such installment shall be determined by the sworn statement of the president or treasurer of said company, which shall be filed with the Controller on or before the fifteenth days of January and July of each year, showing the amount of such receipts during the preceding six months.

It shall permit the Mayor and City Controller, or their representatives, duly authorized, at all reasonable times to inspect the books, papers, vouchers, contracts and records of the said company for the purpose of making an audit, or to determine whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being complied with.

Section 7. Right is hereby reserved by the City of Pittsburgh to take and purchase, and the company by the acceptance of this Ordinance thereby agrees to grant and convey to the said City the entire plant and equipment of the said company, whether within the limits of the City or outside thereof, including also any property that may be owned, operated or controlled

by the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company or any other company operating or controlling the said company, at any time after twenty years from the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance, upon six months' notice in writing of the intention of the City, to accept the right to purchase, as herein provided. The purchase price thereof to be fixed in the following manner: namely, the cost of the reproduction of the physical property of the said system, less depreciation, plus fifteen per centum on the depreciated valuation, which shall be in lieu of all additional compensation for franchise value, earning power, going value or any other change or claim whatsoever. The City expressly reserves the right to decline to take the property at a valuation which may be fixed by a Board of Arbitration, as herein provided, and at any subsequent time to have the property re-valued and continue to exercise the powers herein conferred until such time as the City may elect to take the property at a valuation fixed by arbitration or by the Court.

Provided, that should the City acquire less than the entire plant as hereinbefore provided, by reason of any restriction or limitation of its corporate powers, the said Board of Arbitrators may ascertain the value of said portion upon the same basis as hereinbefore provided for the entire plant and allow a reasonable and fair addition to said valuation for the depreciated value of the portion of plant not acquired by the City and the said company hereby agrees that in the event that the City is without power to purchase its entire plant, that the City may acquire such portion of its plant as it is legally authorized to acquire upon the basis of purchase as herein provided.

The Board of Arbitrators to fix the value, as hereinbefore provided, shall consist of one arbitrator to be selected by each of the parties hereto, one by the City and one by the company, and the third to be chosen by the two arbitrators thus chosen, and in case of the refusal of the company to appoint an arbitrator or of the failure of the two arbitrators to agree upon the third, then the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, or a majority of them, shall have the power to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators to fill said Board.

Section 8. The consent hereby granted shall not become effective until this Ordinance is accepted by the company, and by the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company, in writing, which writing shall be filed with the City Controller within thirty days after the approval of this Ordinance, together with the bond with security approved by the City Controller in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, to guarantee the commencement of the construction work within three (3) months after the acceptance of this Ordinance, and also to guarantee the completion of the construction work of at least five miles of trunk lines per year (to include a trunk line to the East End by way of Lawrenceville

section, a trunk line to the East End by way of Oakland section and a trunk line to the South Side) for a period of five years after the acceptance of this Ordinance, in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive.

The said bond shall be reduced at the rate of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per year, and if the said company shall have complied with this Ordinance and all the provisions thereof during the five years aforesaid, then this bond shall be cancelled; otherwise said bond shall remain in full force and effect and the said sum shall be paid to the City as liquidated damages and in case the said company shall fail to do any of the things herein provided at the times stated, all the rights under this Ordinance shall be forfeited.

Section 3. Said company shall not, without the consent and approval of the City, grant, convey, lease, assign or transfer the franchise hereby granted or enter into any contract, agreement or arrangement with any other company or its officers or managers, which may be engaged in the same business, directly or indirectly, either as a holding or operating company, nor shall any officer or any employee of said company be an officer or employee of any other company engaged in the same business under penalty of forfeiture of the rights granted herein. The consent of the City is given to the lease or transfer by the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company to the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company of the rights or franchises under this Ordinance, subject to its acceptance as hereinbefore provided.

Section 4. The term of this franchise shall be twenty (20) years and until the City shall exercise its option to purchase as herein provided.

Section 11. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 249.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and establishing the grade of Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet west from Handler street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway on the center line and the grade on the north curb line of Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet west from the west building line of Handler street, be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

The center line of the said roadway shall begin on the center line of Handler street at the distance of 272.00

feet south from its intersection with the south building line of Jane street; thence deflecting 90° to the right in a westerly direction for the distance of 231.00 feet to a point, and the width of the said roadway shall extend for the distance of 11.00 feet on each side of the said center line.

The grade on the north curb line shall begin on the west curb line of Handler street at the elevation of 99.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 220 feet to a point at the elevation of 103.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 252.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Wabash street, from Neptune street to Park way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Wabash street, from Neptune street to Park way, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of eight (8') feet and shall lie along and parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-four (34') feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 253.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Kendall street and Kent street, from the crown on Kendall street south of Kent street to the present sewer on Fifty-fourth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Kendall street and Kent street, from the crown on Kendall street south of Kent street to the present sewer on Fifty-fourth street. Commencing on Kendall*

street at the crown south of Kent street; thence northwardly along Kendall street to Kent street; thence westwardly along Kent street to the present sewer on Fifty-fourth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 253.

No. 369

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shelby alley, from the property line southeast of Hall street to the present sewer on Hall street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Shelby alley, from the property line southeast of Hall street to the present sewer on Hall street. Commencing on Shelby alley at the property line southeast of Hall street; thence northwestwardly along Shelby alley to the present sewer on Hall street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided

in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 254.

No. 370

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of sidewalks on South Eighteenth street opposite retaining walls between Josephine street and Arlington avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of sidewalks on South Eighteenth street, opposite retaining walls between Josephine street and Arlington avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 255.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Carson street West, from Fernwood street westerly to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Carson street West, from Fernwood street westerly to the City line, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the westerly curb line of Fernwood street at the elevation of 31.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.60 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 189.3 feet to the City line to an elevation of 32.14 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 255.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Estella avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Kingsboro street, from Haberman avenue to Estella avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Haberman avenue at the elevation of 331.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 63.01 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 333.47 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 336.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 94.79 feet to a point opposite the west building line of Pasadena street to an elevation of 345.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.27 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Pasadena street to an elevation of 347.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 167.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 363.85 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 47.14 feet to the west curb line of Estella avenue to an elevation of 366.11 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 256.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of College avenue, from Ellsworth avenue to line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That College avenue, from Ellsworth avenue to line of Pennsylvania Railroad Company be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand three hundred (\$5,300.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 257.

No. 374

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the southern roadway and sidewalk of Suburban avenue, from Fairplay street to a point 615 feet west of Brookside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the southern roadway and sidewalk of Suburban avenue, from Fairplay street to a point 615 feet west of Brookside avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand two hundred (\$13,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 257.

No. 375

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Carmine alley, from Sheridan street to Thisbe (formerly White) alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Carmine alley, from Sheridan street to Thisbe street (formerly White) alley be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 258.

No. 376

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to a point 450.99 feet northwesterly, and of the street affected thereby, to-wit: Ridgway street, from Grant boulevard to a point 165.90 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Grant boulevard, from Ridgway street to a point 450.99 feet northwesterly, and the street affected by the improvement of the same, to-wit: Ridgway street, from Grant boulevard to a point 165.90 feet northwardly, be graded, regraded, paved, repaved and otherwise improved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of said streets between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.
Approved June 29, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 259.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving with asphalt to the full width of Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Haight street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Mapleton alley, between Highview street and Haight street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading and paving with asphalt to the full width of same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Mapleton alley, from Highview street to Haight street be graded and paved with asphalt to the full width of same.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.
Approved June 29, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 260.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE—Annulling a contract made and entered into the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh of the first part,

and D. Dinardo, of the second part, for the repaving of Muriel street, from South Twelfth street, to South Fifteenth street.

Whereas, A contract was made between the City of Pittsburgh and D. Dinardo for the repaving of said Muriel street; and

Whereas, By the terms of said contract, said D. Dinardo agreed to complete said improvement on or before August 15th, 1911; and

Whereas, The said City, through its proper officers, notified said D. Dinardo, by several communications, to proceed with said improvement, and said D. Dinardo has failed to do so; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that certain contract No. 3160, Mayor's Office File, Box 158, made the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1911, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and D. Dinardo, of the second part, for the repaving of Muriel street, from South Twelfth street to South Fifteenth street, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.
Approved June 29, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 260.

No 379

AN ORDINANCE—To compel the use of mufflers on motor vehicles, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That every motor vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine, when such vehicle is on any street, road, avenue, alley, park, parkway or public place within the City Limits shall, when such engine is running, be equipped with a muffler or silencer, through which all of the exhaust gases from the engine will escape into the atmosphere.*

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator or driver of any motor vehicle to use any cut-out, fitting or other apparatus or a device which will allow the exhaust gases to escape into the atmosphere without passing through a suitable muffler or silencer as described in Section 1.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$10.00 and in default of payment thereof to be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period of not exceeding 30 days.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 261.

No. 380

A N ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Federal street, between Lafayette avenue and Perrysville avenue, to St. Luke's square.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Federal street, between Lafayette avenue and Perrysville avenue, shall be and the same is hereby changed to St. Luke's square.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 262.

No. 381

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of a water pipe line for the general extension and betterment of service of the water supply on the South Side.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of a water pipe line for the general extension and betterment of service of the water supply on the South Side, as follows:

From the corner of Ross and Water streets, north to Second avenue on Ross street, thence east on Second avenue a distance of 3,025 feet from the beginning, for a sum not to exceed seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 103.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1912.

Approved July 3, 1912.

Ordinance Book 23, page 262.

No. 382

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Veteran street, from Kennedy avenue to Hawkins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Veteran street, from Kennedy avenue to Hawkins street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventy-four hundred (\$7,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1912.

Approved July 3, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 263.

No. 383

A N ORDINANCE—Creating the position of Ornithologist in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and fixing his salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works is

hereby authorized and directed to employ an Ornithologist in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, at the salary of \$100.00 per month, payable for the balance of the present fiscal year from Appropriation No 42, Contingent Fund, and thereafter from the Appropriation made for the Bureau of Parks, Salaries.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1912.

Approved July 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 263.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Antietam street, from Java alley to the east line of Greenwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Antietam street, from Java alley to the east line of Greenwood street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred (\$13,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1912.

Approved July 11, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 264.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of River avenue, from Federal street to west line of Dasher street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of River avenue, from Federal street to west line of Dasher street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That River avenue, from Federal street to west line of Dasher street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1912.

Approved July 11, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 265.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Reynolds street, from Linden street to Hastings street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Reynolds street, from Linden street to Hastings street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four thousand three hundred (\$4,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1912.

Approved July 11, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 265.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Transit alley, from Fifth avenue to Torrens street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Transit alley, from Fifth avenue to Torrens street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand three hundred (\$4,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1912.

Approved July 11, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 266.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of Manager of Music in Parks, and providing for the payment of his salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one person to be known as Manager of Music in Parks, to serve during the months of June, July and August, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, payable from Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks, Item S 9, Music in Parks.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1912.

Approved July 11, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 267.

No. 389

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Decision alley, from Graham street to Rebecca street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Decision alley, from Graham street to Rebecca street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 267.

No. 390

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jordan alley, from Millvale avenue to Winebiddle street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Jordan alley, from Millvale avenue to Winebiddle street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Jordan alley, from Millvale avenue to Winebiddle street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 268.

No. 391

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring street, fixing the width of the roadway and sidewalks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, the roadway to be 22 feet wide and the sidewalks 8 feet wide, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Rockland street, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring street be graded to a width of 38 feet, paved to a width of 22 feet, and curbed, the center line of said grading and paving to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (\$15,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 269.

No. 392

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Album street, from a point about 20 feet southwest of Dunmore street to present sewer on Annea street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Album street, from a point about 25 feet southwest of Dunmore street to present sewer on Annetta street. Commencing on Album street at a point about 20 feet southeast of Dunmore street; thence southwestwardly along Album street to present sewer on Annetta street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 270.

No. 393

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flemington avenue and private property of Harry Blair et al., from present sewer and from the property line of the Dupont Land Company to the present sewer on William Pitt boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Flemington avenue and private property of Harry Blair et al., from present sewer and from property line of the Dupont Land Company to the present sewer on William Pitt boulevard. Commencing on Flemington avenue at the present sewer and at the property line of the Dupont Land Company; thence eastwardly and westwardly along Flemington avenue to the private property of Antonio Del Monico; thence northwardly on, over, across and through the said private property of Antonio Del Monico and Harry Blair to Montelro street thence across Montelro street to the private property of Antonio Ambrosia; thence continuing on, over, across and through the said private property of Antonio Ambrosia and the Dupont Land Company to the present sewer on William Pitt boulevard. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 270.

No. 394

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Friendship avenue from a point about 20 feet east of Gross street to present sewer on Winebiddle avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Friendship avenue, from a point about 20 feet east of Gross street to present sewer on Winebiddle avenue. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Friendship avenue at a point about 20 feet east of Gross street; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Friendship avenue to present sewer on Winebiddle avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 272.

No. 395

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Hargrove street and Warburton street from a point near the crown on Hargrove street to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Hargrove street and Warburton street from a point near the crown of Hargrove street to Saw Mill Run. Commencing on Hargrove street at a point near the crown; thence northwestwardly along Hargrove street to Warburton street. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8")

inches in diameter. Thence northeastwardly along Warburton street to Saw Mill Run; said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 272.

No. 396

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Palm Beach avenue, private property of Mary A. Ward and Shiras avenue, from the present sewer on Palm Beach avenue to the present sewer on Pauline avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Palm Beach avenue, private property of Mary A. Ward and Shiras avenue, from the present sewer on Palm Beach avenue to the present sewer on Pauline avenue. Commencing on Palm Beach avenue at the present sewer; thence northwardly along Palm Beach avenue to a point about 150 feet north of Shiras avenue; thence eastwardly and southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of Mary A. Ward to Shiras avenue; thence eastwardly along Shiras avenue to the present sewer on Pauline avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter. Sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 273.

No. 397

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on southeast sidewalk of Kirkpatrick street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Shafer street to the present sewer on Grant boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on the southeast sidewalk of Kirkpatrick street, from a point about 30 feet northeast of Shafer street to the present sewer on Grant boulevard. Commencing on the southeast sidewalk of Kirkpatrick street at a point about 30 feet northeast of Shafer street; hence north-easterly along the southeast sidewalk of Kirkpatrick street to the present sewer on Grant boulevard. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in

the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 275.

No. 398

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on South Thirtieth street from the present sewer on Jane street to the present sewer on South Thirtieth street at a point near Sarah street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public relief sewer be constructed on South Thirtieth street, from the present sewer on Jane street, to the present sewer on South Thirtieth street at a point near Sarah street. Commencing on South Thirtieth street by intersecting the present sewer on Jane street; thence northwardly along South Thirtieth street to the present sewer on South Thirtieth street at a point near Sarah street. Said sewer to be pipe and twenty (20") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 275.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of certain property of Englebert Schultheis, situate in the old Seventh ward of the City of Allegheny, and providing for the payment thereof.

Whereas, By reason of certain improvements made by the City on Troy Hill road and the construction of a certain retaining wall which has settled, from time to time, against the premises of one Englebert Schultheis, causing the building thereon to be pushed out of line until the said building finally collapsed; and,

Whereas, In order to properly repair the said wall and to recompense the said Englebert Schultheis for damages which he has sustained, it seems advisable to purchase the property of the said Englebert Schultheis; and,

Whereas, The said Englebert Schultheis has agreed to sell said property for the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars and release the City from all damages or claims whatsoever arising out of any injury to said premises; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure from one, Englebert Schultheis, a certain property situate in the Twenty-fourth (24th) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, formerly the Seventh ward of Allegheny, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:*

Being the easterly twenty-five (25) feet of the property owned by said Englebert Schultheis, fronting on Troy Hill road, and extending back to Prospect street, being part of the property conveyed to said Schultheis by deed of Henry Riddle, et. ux. by deed dated October 30th, 1884, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book, Vol. 494, page 521; the deed from said Schultheis to the said City of Pittsburgh to be from a survey to be made.

Upon the execution and delivery of the proper deed conveying fee simple title free and clear of all liens and encumbrances for the said premises, the proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Englebert Schultheis the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, as full con-

sideration for the said premises and to secure a release for damages of all claims whatsoever that the said Englebert Schultheis may have against the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The aforesaid sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 276.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the Office of the Department of Assessors," approved March 25th, 1912.

Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors," approved March 25th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 30, which reads as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

One Chief Assessor, salary of three thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars per annum.

Eight Assessors, salary of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, per annum, each.

One Chief Clerk, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Chief Clerk, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Nine Clerks, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, each, per month.

Thirteen Clerks, salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars, each, per month.

Four Draftsmen, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, each, per month.

One Messenger, salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month.

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the office of the Department of Assessors shall be and the same are fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

One Chief Assessor, salary of three thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars per annum.

Eight Assessors, salary of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, per annum, each.

One Chief Clerk, salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

One Assistant Chief Clerk, salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars per annum.

Five Clerks, salary of one hundred twenty (\$120.00) dollars, each, per month.

Four Clerks, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, each, per month.

Thirteen Clerks, salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars, each, per month.

One Chief Draftsman, salary of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars, per month.

Two Draftsmen, salary of one hundred (\$100.00) each, per month.

One Messenger, salary of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 277.

No. 401

A N ORDINANCE—Widening Vista street, from Goehring street to the 1st angle west of Goehring street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Vista street, from Goehring street to the first angle west of Goehring street in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be widened to a variable width along the following described lines:

The south building line of Vista street shall begin at a point on the south building line of Goehring street, said point being at a distance of 291.61 feet west from a point opposite the intersection of the north building line of Goehring street with the west building line of Lappe lane; thence in a westwardly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 25 feet and a central angle of $90^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of 39.27 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a westwardly direction by the tangent to said curve for a distance of 96.29 feet to a point on the south building line of Vista street as now located.

The north building line of Vista street, shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Goehring street 25 feet west from the intersection of the south building line of Goehring street with the south building line of Vista street as above described and shall be parallel with and at a perpendicular distance of 25 feet north of the south building line of Vista street as above described, for a distance of 100.78 feet to the first angle of Goehring street, said north building line of Vista street shall coincide with the south building line of Goehring street between the points described.

Said building lines as above described shall be in accordance with plan hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Vista street, from Goehring street to the first angle west of Goehring street to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 278

No. 402

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Paulson avenue, from Shetland street to Vermillion alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Paulson avenue, from Shetland street to Vermillion alley, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Shetland street at an elevation of 205.32 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 385.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 198.12 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 197.67 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 257.73 feet to the west curb line of Vermillion alley to an elevation of 195.09 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 280.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes, and providing for the payment of the same

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work, said amount to be paid out of Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, item

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 280.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue crossing Wm. Pitt boulevard, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the erection of a public bridge on Murray avenue crossing Wm. Pitt boulevard, for a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars and to enter into a contract with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the cost thereof, the following sums amounting in the aggregate to \$85,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of certain bonds issued for that purpose to-wit: The sum of \$61,000 from "Bridge Bond, Series D, 1911" and the sum of \$24,000 from "Bridge Bond, Series B, 1912," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

The balance of the estimated cost for doing this work, to-wit: \$15,000 to be paid by the Monongahela Street Railway Company, in accordance with an Agreement entered into the 24th day of October, A. D., 1911, between said Railway Company and the said City of Pittsburgh, in pursuance of an ordinance of said City approved September 22nd, 1911, of record in Ordinance Book, Volume 23, page 330.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 281.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for furnishing and delivering two (2) automobiles for the Bureau of Construction, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing and delivering two (2) automobiles for the Bureau of Construction, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or

bidders for furnishing and delivering the said automobiles in accordance with the Laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 3. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 46, Bureau of Construction, Item, Sewage Disposal, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said automobiles.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 282.

No. 406

A N ORDINANCE — Annulling the award of a contract made the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1912, by the City of Pittsburgh to Booth & Flinn, Limited for the repaving of Perrysville avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh awarded a contract to Booth & Flinn, Limited, for repaving said Perrysville avenue, and

Whereas, The said City is desirous of changing the character of said improvement from repaving to resurfacing, now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the award of a contract made the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1912, by the City of Pittsburgh to Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the repaving of Perrysville avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 282.

No 407

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item X3, Building on Wharf for market purposes, and the sum of \$9,000.00, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund,

to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item, Construction of a building on the Allegheny river wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item X 3, Building on Wharf for market purposes, and the sum of \$9,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property, Item, Construction of a building on the Allegheny Wharf, between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges, for market purposes.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 283.

No. 408

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 37, item "Repaving Perrysville avenue, from 80 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street," to Appropriation No. 30, item, "Resurfacing Perrysville avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, item "Repaving Perrysville avenue, from 80 feet west of Cutler street to Taggart street," to Appropriation No. 30, item "Resurfacing Perrysville avenue," etc.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 283.

No 409

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, certain lots of ground belonging to the City of Pittsburgh

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, after advertising same in the official newspapers of the City for five times, that certain lot or piece of ground belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, the same being described as follows:*

Lot fronting 40 feet on Hartford street, near Brownsville avenue, and running back an average of 37 feet to Brownsville avenue. Being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in John Brown's Plan, New Eighteenth ward.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 284.

No. 410

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station of one (1) Turbine Centrifugal Pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract, or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station, of one (1) Turbine Centrifugal Pump, together with all piping, fixtures, and appurtenances for a sum not to exceed thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of Cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Councils, in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of proceeds arising from the sale of "Water Bonds, Series B, 1910."

Section 3. That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation in the Ross Pumping Station of one Turbine Centrifugal Pump, together with all piping, fixtures and appurtenances," approved August 17th, 1911, or any other ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provision of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 284.

No. 411

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving avenues, streets and alleys, and authorizing the setting aside of the various sums set forth below, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-four thousand three hundred (\$54,300.00) dollars out of Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repaving the following streets, avenues and alleys, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

AVENUES, STREETS AND ALLEYS TO BE REPAVED.

Allen street, from Warrington avenue to Climax street . . .	\$ 5,500.00
Middle street, from North avenue to Knoll street . . .	3,800.00
Reed street, from Pride street to Vine street	2,200.00
Rose street, from Overhill street to Dinwiddie street . .	4,200.00
Tustin street, from Van Braam street to Marion street	2,500.00
Harrison street, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftyeth street	8,500.00
Adelaide street, from angle north of Camp street to Milwaukee street	3,200.00

Millvale avenue, from Center avenue to bridge	8,400.00
Devilliers street, from Center avenue to Rose street	3,000.00
Watson street, from Van Braam street to Gist street.	4,500.00
Fallowfield avenue, from Broadway street to Sebring street	8,500.00

\$54,300.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section No. 1 of this ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to fifty-four thousand three hundred \$54,300.00 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment of said repaving of avenues, streets and alleys, the said amounts to be paid out of Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 285.

No. 412

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing 500 park benches for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing 500 park benches for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the furnishing of said park benches, and that the said amount or amounts be paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 286.

No. 413

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Samantha alley, from Stanton avenue to Baywood street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Samantha alley, from Stanton avenue to Baywood street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-one hundred (\$21,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 287.

No. 414

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Watson street from Stevenson street to Pride street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Watson street, from Stevenson street to Pride street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 287.

No. 415

A N ORDINANCE — Re-Establishing the grade on Lilac street, from Wm. Pitt boulevard westwardly to Graphic street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the south curb line of Lilac street, from Wm Pitt boulevard westwardly to Graphic street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the westerly curb line of Wm. Pitt boulevard at an elevation of 320.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.2 per 100 feet for a distance of 265.33 feet to the east curb line of Murray avenue to an elevation of 328.92 feet; thence level for a distance of 40 feet to the west curb line of Murray avenue; thence rising at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 237.85 feet to the east curb line of Windsor street to an elevation of 343.19 feet; thence level for a distance of 30.14 feet to the westerly curb line of Windsor street; thence rising at a rate of 5.90 feet per 100 feet for a distance

of 512.00 feet to an elevation of 373.40 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.00 feet to an elevation of 374.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 291.27 feet to the easterly curb line of Frank street to an elevation of 407.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 40.05 feet to the westerly building line of Frank street to an elevation of 408.20 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 126.10 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 419.93 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 417.33 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.90 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 281.21 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 383.87 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 379.69 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 175.47 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 363.90 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 45.06 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 358.49 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 22.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 356.29 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 11.00 feet to the easterly curb line of Graphic street to an elevation of 355.74 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 288.

No. 416

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the east curb line of Frank street, from Greenfield avenue to Lilac street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—*

Beginning on the north curb line of Greenfield avenue at an elevation of 392.12 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.02 feet to an elevation of 392.62 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 193.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 406.13 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 406.93 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance

of 7.66 feet to the southerly curb line of Lilac street to an elevation of 407.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 289.

No. 417

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William A Snyder for lots Nos. 24, 25 and 28 in Adolph Oberhelman's plan of lots in the twentieth, formerly Thirty-fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to William A. Snyder for all the title of the City of Pittsburgh in lots Nos. 24, 25 and 28 in Adolph Oberhelman's Plan of lots in the Twentieth, formerly Thirty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, upon payment to the City of the sum of \$76.15, being the taxes due upon said lots, and also upon payment of the costs of the following tax liens filed in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County, namely:*

No 1486 March Term 1905, D. T. D.

No. 1660 March Term 1906, D. T. D.

No. 1352 March Term 1907, D. T. D.

No. 1147 June Term 1908, D. T. D.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Approved July 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 290.

No. 418

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Feeney alley, from Terrace street to an Unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the damages caused by the grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," approved August 1st, 1910.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening of Feeney alley, from Terrace street to an Unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the damages caused by the grade of said public highway be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby," approved August 1st, 1910, recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 22, page 53, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 290.

No. 419

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Feeney alley, from Terrace street to an Unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved January 10th, 1911.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Feeney alley, from Terrace street to an Unnamed street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved January 10th, 1911, recorded in ordinance book, volume 22, page 387, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance book 24, page 291.

No. 420

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring avenue, fixing the width of the roadway and sidewalks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved July 17th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to alley north of Sebring avenue, fixing the width of the roadway and sidewalks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved July 17th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 24, page 269, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 291.

No. 421

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aspen street, from Cypress street to Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Aspen street, from Cypress street to Liberty avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand three hundred (\$8,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 292.

No. 422

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Novelty street, from Susquehanna street to Hamilton avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Novelty street, from Susquehanna street to Hamilton avenue be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 292.

No. 423

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Travella Boulevard from Lincoln avenue to City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Travella Boulevard, from Lincoln avenue, to City line be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 293

No 424

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving and repaving of Woodmont street, from 35 feet west of Roup avenue to east building line of Roup avenue and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Woodmont street, from 35 feet of Roup avenue to east building line of Roup avenue be graded, regraded, paved and repaved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, regrading, paving and repaving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. For the payment of the cost thereof the sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars or so

much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E 11, street Repaving, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 294.

No: 425

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Warwick terrace, from Devon road to a point 152.64 feet westwardly, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Warwick terrace, from Devon road to a point 152.64 feet westwardly, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, E 11, street repaving, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 295.

No. 426

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the recon-

struction of the retaining wall on Brownsville avenue opposite William street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contracts or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of retaining wall on Brownsville avenue opposite William street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from appropriation No. 42, Contingent fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 295.

No. 427

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for reflooring roadway and repairing sidewalks on the main span of Twenty-eighth street bridge over P. R. R., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for reflooring the roadway and repairing the sidewalks on main span of Twenty-eighth street bridge over P. R. R., and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of two thousand six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary

shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from appropriation No. 47, E 6, Bridge repairs, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book, 24 page 296.

No. 428

A N ORDINANCE—providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) additional automobile patrol wagons for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) additional automobile patrol wagons for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police, for a sum of money not exceeding \$18,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary and enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901 and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book, 24, page 297.

No. 429

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Township of Shaler, granting to the City of Pittsburgh the right to lay a drain from its reservoir property in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on Dick's Run road or Millvale and Etna avenue, from its intersection with the City's right of way to the Borough line of Etna.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Township of Shaler in the following form to-wit:

Articles of Agreement.

Made and concluded this.....day of....., 1912, by and between the Township of Shaler, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the Township, party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the City, party of the second part

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh proposes to construct a drain for the disposal of the surface water and drainage from its proposed reservoir to be located in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and,

Whereas, Part of this drain will lie within the public street known as Dick's Run road or Millvale and Etna avenue, within the Township of Shaler the City desires permission from the Township authorities to utilize a portion of the said road from its intersection with the City's right of way to the Borough line of Etna.

Now this Agreement Witnesseth:

That the parties hereto, for mutual benefit accruing to each other, do covenant, stipulate and agree to and with each other as follows:

The Township agrees that it will permit the City to construct said drain upon the street above mentioned with the following provisions:

The City shall procure all licenses or permits required in the prosecution of the work from the Township authorities. It shall not permit the Contractor for this work to keep more than one day's supply of gasoline, kerosene, powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine or other dangerous fluid or substance, at or adjacent to public streets or ways. It shall provide watchmen, red flags and red lights between twilight and sunrise and shall erect guards and maintain fences and all other necessary protection about this work and shall also take such precautions as will be necessary to protect life, limb and property. It shall keep the highway open for traffic at all times and shall prosecute the work with due diligence, and shall at the completion of the said work place the said road in as good conditions as it was at the time of beginning the work. The City shall assume the defense of and save harmless the Township, its officers and agents from all claims for damages due to the actions of its agents or employees during the prosecution of the work or after its completion.

The City shall construct four (4) catch-basins on Friday street, four catch-basins along the Westerly line of property of George A. and M. M. Koehler and four catch-basins on the drain in the right of way through the Koehler and Burkhart properties and on Dick's Run road. The City shall also make provision on Dick's Run road for a connection at which point the Township shall be permitted to connect a future drainage system of this part of the Township.

All locations of catch-basins and connections shall be at points to be mutually agreed upon.

It is understood and agreed, however, that if the place mutually agreed upon for the construction of any of such catch-basins shall be on private property and the owners thereof shall object thereto, then and in that case, the City shall not be required to build such catch-basin or catch-basins.

In Witness Whereof, The parties hereto have caused this agreement to be signed by their respective duly authorized officers and to be sealed with their respective corporate seals the day and year first above written.

TOWNSHIP OF HALER

By
President of the Board of
Township Commissions.

Attest:
Town Clerk

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Attest:
Mayor Secretary.

.....
Director, Dept't of Public Works.
Attest:
Chief Clerk

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 297.

No. 430

A N ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain Real Estate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to George A. Koehler and Mary Magdalena Koehler, Elizabeth Hartupée, et al. and Florence Burkhart, or whomsoever may be the owners for the erection of water works, and authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to institute and carry out condemnation proceedings against said real estate.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in it for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate hereinafter described, to be used for the erection of water works.*

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate, and it does hereby take, use and appropriate for the purpose of erecting water works (said City not being able to agree with the owners thereof as to the price thereof) all that certain land and real estate situate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, owned by George A. Koehler and Mary Magdalena Koehler, Elizabeth M. Hartupée, et. al. and Florence S. Burkhart, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, the said land being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

(1) All that certain real estate or piece of land, 24 feet wide, extending for a distance of 12 feet on either side of the following line, which line begins at a point on the dividing line between the Hartupée plan of lots and the lands of George A. and Mary Magdalena Koehler, 322 feet, more or less, east of the corner common to the property formerly belonging to Fred Sallack, the Hartupée plan of lots, and lands of George A. and Mary Magdalena Koehler, and extending thence in a southwesterly direction 308 feet, more or less, to a point on the dividing line between lands formerly belonging to Fred Sallack, now owned by the City of Pittsburgh and lands of George A. and Mary Magdalena Koehler, distant 143 feet, more or less, along said dividing line from said corner common to lands formerly belonging to Fred Sallack, the Hartupée plan of lots, and lands of George A. and Mary Magdalena Koehler.

(2) All that strip or piece of land 24 feet wide, extending for 12 feet on each side of the center line of the right of way of the City of Pittsburgh property of Florence Burkhart to a across the Hartupée plan of lots and point in Millvale and Etna avenue, or Dick's Run road, on the line between the Borough of Etna and Shaler Township.

Section (3). The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to proceed in the name and on behalf of the City to carry out the purpose of this appropriation, and to institute condemnation proceedings in the proper court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, against George A. Koehler and Mary Magdalena Koehler, Elizabeth M. Hartupée, et al. and Florence S. Burkhart, the owners of said land, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, for the appointment of Viewers, and the ascertainment of such damages by reason of said taking, use and appropri-

tion, as the owners may be entitled to in accordance with law.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 299.

No. 431

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Fifty-sixth street, from McCandless street to Camella street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Fifty-sixth street, from McCandless street to Camella street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of McCandless street at the elevation of 370.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 91.61 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 369.99 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 365.59 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 68.94 feet to the southerly building line of Camella street to the elevation of 358.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.19 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.09 feet to the south curb line of Camella street to the elevation of 358.25 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 300.

No. 432

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Fifty-third street, from Camella street to McCandless street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Fifty-third street, from Camella street to McCandless street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Camella street at the elevation of 299.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.58 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 197.22 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 292.54 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 291.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 29.48 feet to the north curb line of McCandless street to the elevation of 291.55 feet.

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 301.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Camella street, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-third street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Camella street, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-third street, be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Fifty-sixth street at the elevation of 358.25 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.14 feet to the west curb line of Fifty-sixth street; thence fall-

ing at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 76.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 357.49 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 352.49 feet thence falling at the rate 9.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 201.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 334.40 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 324.40 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 378.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 320.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 315.62 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 190.45 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 298.48 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 120.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 294.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 200.82 feet to the east curb line of Fifty-third street to the elevation of 299.60 feet.

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 301.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting the "Highview Plan of Lots," in the Twenty-fifth ward, laid out by Alvin B. Sweasey and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the "Highview Plan of Lots," situate in the Twenty-fifth ward, laid out by Alvin B. Sweasey, May 1912, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and the following streets as located and dedicated in the said plan of lots are hereby approved and accepted:*

Jucunda street, from westerly line of the said plan of lots to the easterly line of the said plan of lots, at a width of 40 feet.

Loresch street, from Jucunda street to Catoma street, at a width of 30 feet.

Lee street, from Loresch street to the easterly line of the said plan of lots, at a width of 20 feet.

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 302.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the name of an unnamed alley, from Laclede street to Cresson alley in the eighteenth ward, as Regal alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of an unnamed alley, from Laclede street to Cresson alley in the Grandview plan, eighteenth ward, shall be and the same is hereby established as Regal alley.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 303.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of various sums from item, "Resurfacing streets," Appropriation No. 30 to item, "Asphalt Plant" and item, "Repairs to Highways," Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the item, "Resurfacing Streets," in Appropriation No. 30, to the following items in said Appropriation No. 30:*

From Item, "Resurfacing Streets," to Item, "Asphalt Plant."	\$16,167.57
From Item, "Resurfacing Streets," to Item, "Repairs to Highways."	5,725.00

\$21,892.57

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 303.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to resurface certain streets, avenues and boulevards in the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the payment of the cost of the same

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to resurface with asphalt the following streets, avenues and boulevards:*

Wm. Pitt boulevard, from Fifth avenue, southwardly	\$ 33,832.43
Washington boulevard, from Frankstown avenue, northwardly	23,375.00
Stanton avenue, from Herberston avenue, to Highland Park	8,000.00
Graham street, from Penn avenue to Coral street	2,000.00
Rebecca street, from Penn avenue to Friendship avenue	2,500.00
Fairmount avenue, from Baum street to Itoup street	1,500.00
Maripoe street, from Millvale avenue to end of pavement	2,000.00
Millvale avenue, from Penn avenue to Dauphin street .	700.00
Shady avenue, from Forbes street, southwardly	5,000.00
Susquehanna street, from Brushston avenue, eastwardly	1,500.00
Dallas avenue, from Thomas street, northwardly	3,000.00
Lyndale avenue, (N. S.) from Irwin avenue, westwardly	700.00
Irwin avenue, (N. S.), from Ridge avenue, Western avenue	2,900.00
Metropolitan street, (N. S.), from Franklin street northwardly	4,000.00
Observatory avenue, (N. S.), from Perrysville avenue to end of macadam	5,000.00
Sherman avenue, (N. S.), from Western avenue to Stockton avenue	3,000.00
Kentucky avenue, (N. S.), from Fulton street to Manhattan street	1,000.00
Page street, (N. S.), from Chartiers avenue to Beaver avenue	800.00
Church avenue, (N. S.), from Federal street to Union avenue	1,000.00
Second avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street	1,300.00
Total	\$103,107.43

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$103,107.43, shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, as provided in Appropriations for 1912.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 304.

No. 438

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winterton street, from a point about 20 feet south of Bryant street to present sewer on Stewart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Winterton street, from a point about 20 feet south of Bryant street to present sewer on Stewart street. Commencing on Winterton street at a point about 20 feet south of Bryant street; thence southwardly along Winterton street to present sewer on Stewart street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 305.

No. 439

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Winterburn avenue, from a point about 90 feet north of

Bigelow street to present sewer on Winterburn avenue, and providing that the costs damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Winterburn avenue, from a point about 90 feet north of Bigelow street to present sewer on Winterburn avenue at Commencing on Minterburn avenue at a point about 90 feet north of Bigelow street; thence northwardly along Winterburn avenue to present sewer on Winterburn avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') inside the curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 305.

No. 440

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of McCandless street, from the eastern to the western intersection of Stanton avenue

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of McCandless street, from the eastern to the western intersection of Stanton avenue shall be and the

same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

From the eastern intersection of Stanton avenue to the second angle west of Fifty-third street the sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 19 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines. From the second to the third angle west of Fifty-third street there shall be one sidewalk only of a uniform width of 10 feet and it shall lie along and be parallel to the northerly building line.

From the third angle west of Fifty-third street to Stanton avenue there shall be one sidewalk only of a uniform width of 12 feet and it shall lie along and be parallel to the northerly building line.

From the easterly intersection of Stanton avenue to the second angle west of Fifty-third street the roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

From the second angle west of Fifty-third street to the westerly intersection of Stanton avenue the southerly line of the roadway shall be parallel to and 59 feet measured at right angles in a northerly direction from the southerly 5 foot running line of Stanton avenue and the roadway shall be of a variable width and shall occupy that portion of the street lying between the southerly line of the roadway and the southerly line of the sidewalk as above described.

The grade of the south curb line from the eastern to the western intersection of Stanton avenue shall begin on the north curb line of Stanton avenue at the elevation of 356.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.25 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 23.57 feet to the elevation of 355.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.30 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 689.75 feet to a point opposite the east curb line of Fifty-sixth street to the elevation of 370.91 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.14 feet to a point opposite the west curb line of Fifty-sixth street; thence falling at the rate of 4.25 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 389.46 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 354.36 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 352.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 452.30 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 348.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 342.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 125.00 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Fifty-fourth street to the elevation of 330.26 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.04 feet to a point opposite the west building line of Fifty-fourth street to the elevation of 327.76 feet; thence falling at the

rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 355.08 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Fifty-third street to the elevation of 292.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.09 feet to a point opposite the west building line of Fifty-third street to the elevation of 289.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.35 feet for the distance of 47.94 feet to the elevation of 285.27 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 139.79 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 286.40 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 16.70 feet to a point of reversed curve to the elevation of 264.85 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 16.70 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 263.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 286.54 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 224.62 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point in the southerly curb line of Stanton avenue produced to the elevation of 220.49 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 306.

No. 441

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.*

Therefore, The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of Roger Williams and William McFarland situate in the Eleventh ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the westerly side of Stanton avenue at a point distant one hundred ninety-seven and thirty-five hundredths (197.35) feet northwardly from the northwest corner of Stanton

avenue and Bryant street, and extending thence northwardly along the westerly side of Stanton avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet to property of S. W. Black and J. H. Park; thence by same westwardly one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to other property of said Black and Park, thence by same southwardly one hundred fifty (150) feet to other property of said Black and Park; thence by same eastwardly one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to Stanton avenue at the place of beginning.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, Roger Williams and William McFarland, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JNO. H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance, Bill No. 89, which Ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor for approval or disapproval; and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of Viewers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the Viewers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any

damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 26th day of July, 1912.

ROGER WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM McFARLAND,
per ROGER WILLIAMS.

E. J. MARTIN,
Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 308.

No. 442

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of a 33 foot township road lying within the lines of C. I. Shannon's Plan of Lots, between Winterburn avenue and Hazelwood avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all of the property owners fronting or abutting upon the line of a 33 foot road lying within the lines of C. I. Shannon's Plan of Lots, between Winterburn avenue and Hazelwood avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that portion of a 33 foot township road lying within the lines of the C. I. Shannon's Plan of Lots, between Winterburn avenue and Hazelwood avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and as hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Winterburn avenue, said point being 13.75 feet northerly from the northerly building line of Hazelwood avenue; thence continuing in a northerly direction along the said easterly building line of Winterburn avenue for the distance of 33.30 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 83° 19' and in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 34.50 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 32° 15' and in a northeasterly direction for the distance of 98.17 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 37° 15' and in a northeasterly direction for the distance of 70.68 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Hazelwood avenue; thence deflecting to the right 170° 04' 30" and in a southwesterly direction along the said northerly building line of Hazelwood avenue for the distance of 49.77 feet; thence deflecting to the

right 19° 46' and continuing along the said northerly building line of Hazelwood avenue for the distance of 85.51 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 27° 24' 30" and in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 35.11 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 32° 15' and in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 28.83 feet to the place of beginning, containing 18,020 square feet as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved August 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 309.

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance vacating a portion of Knox street in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, enacted on the 9th day of April, 1912, approved by the Mayor April 11th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 24, page 59.

Whereas an Ordinance, No. 166, Series 1912, vacating a portion of Knox street, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 59, provided that the said Ordinance should not become effective until the Duff Manufacturing Company by its proper officers duly authorized have accepted said ordinance in writing, subject to all the terms and conditions thereof.

And Whereas, The said Duff Manufacturing Company by its proper officers has in writing expressed its inability to accept the said ordinance and comply with the stipulations specially provided therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Ordinance, No. 166, Series 1912, vacating a portion of Knox street in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, enacted into a law in Council on April 9, 1912, and approved by the Mayor April 11th, 1912, and recorded on the 12th of April, 1912, in Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 59, is hereby repealed in whole and in each and every section thereof to the same effect, purpose and extent as though the said ordinance had not been enacted and approved.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved Aug. 5, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 310.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the regulation of the production or emission of smoke within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That no steam boiler furnace, excepting in private residences, shall be constructed within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh until the owner, agent or lessee shall first make written application at the office of the Chief Smoke Inspector for a certificate for that purpose, and shall furnish a written statement and drawings of the style and dimensions of such boiler or furnace, the height and size of stack or chimney, and the method or device for preventing the emission of dense black or dense gray smoke therefrom for more than eight (8) minutes in any one hour, and the Chief Smoke Inspector's approval has been obtained. Provided, however, that no discrimination shall be exercised for or against any method, including hand firing, which will and does now prevent the emission of dense black or dense gray smoke except for eight (8) minutes in any one hour.*

Section 2. Every boiler furnace or other furnace used within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, excepting in private residences in which bituminous coal is burned as fuel, shall be so constructed or altered as to prevent the production and emission of dense black or dense gray smoke therefrom, except for eight (8) minutes in any one hour; and no person or persons, associations or corporations being the owner or lessee, or having control of any such steam boiler or furnace shall use or allow the use of any steam boiler or other furnace which shall not be so constructed, or if already constructed at the time of the passage of this ordinance, which shall not be so altered, or the method of stoking be so regulated as to prevent the emission of dense black or dense gray smoke for more than eight (8) minutes in any one hour.

Section 3. The issuance and delivery by the smoke inspector of any permit or certificate for the construction or reconstruction, or any permit for the alteration or repair of any plant or chimney connected with a plant, shall not be held to exempt any person or corporation to whom any such permit has been issued or delivered, or who is in possession of any such permit, from prosecution or account of the emission or issuance of dense black or dense gray smoke caused or permitted by any such person or corporation, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Smoke Inspector personally to inspect all chimneys, steam generating plants, and all other furnace apparatus in use, excepting in private residences, and to make written reports of the same to the Chief Smoke Inspector, who shall keep a permanent record of all essential facts relating thereto. The Chief Smoke Inspector or his deputies shall have authority to inspect and supervise all boilers or furnaces which are subject to the provisions of this ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh and upon the waters adjacent thereto, where such are within the jurisdiction of the provisions of this ordinance, and shall further have authority to examine and supervise the igniting, stoking, feeding and attending such boiler or other furnace fires, and for that purpose he or his duly appointed assistants shall also have authority to enter any steam boiler or engine room, or any building from which dense black or dense gray smoke is being emitted, and during the preceding twenty-four hours has been emitted; and any person or persons hindering or obstructing them in the performance of such duty shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. If the escape of smoke is the dense black or dense gray smoke which is prohibited within the meaning of this ordinance, the Chief Smoke Inspector shall make complaint to the persons so offending, defining the offense. In the event that the cause thereof is unskillful stoking, he shall cause one of his assistants to give proper instructions to correct same and he shall make immediate complaint to the Director of the Department of Public Health against any and all such persons violating this ordinance. In the event that said offense is owing to the faulty construction of the furnace, size or height of stack connections, or other engineering details relating to boiler or other furnace construction or connection, he shall make statement of the cause of such offense and report to the owners or operators as to the necessary changes, alterations or additions, to be made; and in such case such time for such alterations or additions to be made; and in such case such time for such alterations or repairs in no instance shall exceed six (6) months. In the event that it should appear from the inspection of the Chief Smoke Inspector that no change or alteration of the furnace, furnace connections, stack or appurtenances thereto would eradicate said offense, and that said offense is owing to a plant being worked to excess of its normal capacity, or for other organic reason cannot be converted by such changes into a plant which is not an offender within the meaning of this ordinance, then he shall report to the owners or operators as above mentioned the conditions of such plant and the required changes or additions necessary there-

in, so that it may not be operated as an offender. Not more than nine (9) months shall be allowed in which to complete such changes. Notices as above shall be in writing, and at the expiration of the time allowance the Chief Smoke Inspector shall investigate and make a report to the Director of the Department of Public Health as to the condition of the plant, who, in the event it is maintained as an offender against the provisions of this ordinance, may cause suit to be entered, as provided by law, against any and all persons in charge who are violating this ordinance.

Section 6. All accidents to furnaces or smoke preventing devices in use excepting in private residences, shall be reported within seventy-two (72) hours to the Chief Smoke Inspector, giving the nature of the accident and the time required to repair the same. Failure to make such report shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Section 7. During the first hour in which a new fire is being kindled in or under a cold boiler or other furnace, excepting in private residences, forty-five (45) minutes once a day for the first year and thirty (30) minutes once a day for the second year, and each and every year thereafter of dense black or dense gray smoke issuing from the stack or chimney thereof will not be a violation of this ordinance; but during each succeeding hour that such boiler or other furnace is in service, more than eight (8) minutes of dense black or dense gray smoke issuing from the chimney or stack thereof in any one hour shall be and the same is a violation of this ordinance.

Section 8. As an official chart to be used by Smoke Inspectors for determining the density of smoke in the City of Pittsburgh "Ringlemann's" Smoke Scale, as supplied by the United States Geological Survey, shall be used. The third shade in density on said scale shall be known as dense gray and the fourth shade in density shall be known as dense black.

Section 9. The owner or owners, the officers, managers or agents of any corporation owning, leasing or occupying, and any person operating or having charge or controlling any furnace, boiler, heating or power or manufacturing plant, any locomotive, portable engine or boiler, street roller, motor vehicle self-propelled on a public street, steamboat, stationary engine or boiler, or any building or structure of any description emitting dense black or dense gray smoke, or by or from which dense black or dense gray smoke is emitted, except in the cases exempt under the terms of this ordinance and except for the times hereinbefore specified in Sections 1, 2 and 7, shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof before any alderman or police magistrate he or they or any other person being convicted of violating any of the provisions of this

ordinance before any alderman or police magistrate shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be committed to the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days for each offense, and each day in which such smoke shall be so emitted shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved August 7, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 311.

No. 445

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and are hereby, directed to make and enter into a contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the following terms and figures:*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Made and concluded this.....day ofA. D. 19...., by and between the City of Pittsburgh (hereinafter called City) party of the first part, the Borough of Wilkinsburg, (hereinafter called Borough), party of the second part, and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (hereinafter called Railroad Company), party of the third part.

Whereas, The Railroad at the Railroad Company is crossed at grade by Brushton avenue, where there are maintained and used a large number of railroad tracks, and

Whereas, This public grade crossing is partly within the City and partly within the Borough, and

Whereas, Both the City and the Borough have requested the Railroad Company to construct at its expense an undergrade crossing sufficiently near said public grade crossing to reasonably accommodate the traveling public, and

Whereas, The City and Borough have requested that the proposed undergrade crossing be located at Braddock avenue (which does not now and never did cross the railroad), and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter provided, and

Whereas, The Railroad Company is willing to construct said undergrade crossing in order to bring about the elimination of the grade crossing at Brushton avenue, and

Whereas, The due vacation of Brushton avenue grade crossing is a condition precedent to performance of another contract between the Borough and the Railroad Company, for the elimination of the other grade crossings of said railroad in the Borough and in order to effectuate that contract the Borough is willing to enter into this present contract and its covenants herein,

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

First. The City and the Borough covenant and agree to and with each other as follows:

To vacate or cause to be vacated that portion of McPherson street which lies between Brushton avenue in the Borough and Braddock avenue in the City.

Second. The City and Railroad Company covenant and agree to and with each other as follows:

(a) The City will promptly open Braddock avenue across the railroad of the Railroad Company, and establish the grade of Braddock avenue so that the elevation thereof within the present property lines of the Railroad Company shall not be higher than 911.42 feet above mean tide at Sandy Hook, Pennsylvania Railroad datum, and will promptly improve said Braddock avenue between Thomas street and Susquehanna street, in accordance with the standard specifications of the City, excepting, however, that part within the property lines of the said Railroad Company.

(b) The Railroad Company will grade Braddock avenue within its property lines so as to conform to the proposed grade, and will pave and curb the same, within its property lines, in accordance with the City's standard specifications as adopted by the City for the improvement of Braddock avenue between Thomas street and Susquehanna street. The Railroad Company will also elevate its railroad tracks at Braddock avenue, so that no part of the under side of the superstructure of the bridge supporting the same shall be less than 925.42 feet above the Pennsylvania Railroad dat-

um aforesaid, which will make a clear head room of not less than 14 feet over said grade of Braddock avenue. The City agrees that said bridge may be supported by masonry or concrete abutments on the street lines and also by iron, steel or reinforced concrete columns not more than two feet square above the surface of the ground, constructed on the sidewalk with the face six inches from the face of the curb and erected on masonry or concrete foundations.

Third. The City further agrees and covenants to and with the Railroad Company, to depress the grade of Homewood avenue so that the elevation thereof within the present property lines of the Railroad Company shall not be higher than 912.36 feet above the Pennsylvania Railroad datum aforesaid.

Fourth. The Railroad Company further covenants and agrees to and with the City to grade Homewood avenue within its property lines so as to conform to the proposed grade, and will pave and curb the same, within its property lines in accordance with the City's standard specifications, as adopted by the City for the improvement of Homewood avenue outside the railroad right of way. The Railroad Company will also elevate its railroad tracks at Homewood avenue so that no part of the under side of the superstructure of the bridge supporting the same shall be less than 926.36 feet above the Pennsylvania Railroad datum aforesaid, which will make a clear head room of not less than 14 feet over said grade of Homewood avenue. The City agrees that said bridge may be supported on masonry or concrete abutments on the street line and also by iron, steel or reinforced concrete columns not more than two feet square above the surface of the ground, constructed on the sidewalk with the face six inches from the face of the curb and erected on masonry or concrete foundations.

Fifth. The City covenants and agrees to abandon and remove the present overhead crossing at Lang avenue and reserves the right to place and maintain in lieu thereof, a foot passage bridge at an elevation of not less than 952.38 feet above the Pennsylvania Railroad datum aforesaid, which will make a clear head room of not less than 22 feet over the elevation of the tracks of the Railroad Company, as provided for in this agreement.

The City also reserves the right, at any time, on three months' notice in writing, to depress the grade of Lang avenue so as to provide an undergrade crossing at Lang avenue, all of which work, including the cost to the Railroad Company shall be paid by the City, and the elevation of the said Lang avenue, shall not, in any event, be higher than 910.22 feet above Pennsylvania Railroad datum aforesaid.

The City hereby agrees that within thirty days after the construction of the undergrade crossing at Lang avenue that it will pay to the Railroad

Company the entire reasonable cost and expense to said Railroad Company necessarily incident to the construction thereof, and the bridge structure to be erected by the Railroad Company at the expense of the City for the purpose of carrying the tracks of the Railroad Company across said Lang avenue shall be built so that no part of the under side of the superstructure of the bridge supporting the same shall be less than 924.22 feet above Pennsylvania Railroad datum aforesaid, which will make a clear head room of not less than 14 feet over said grade of Lang avenue. The said bridge structure, columns and abutments shall be built in the same manner and of the same general materials and character as the structure provided for in Paragraph Fourth of this Ordinance, to be constructed at Homewood avenue.

The floor of all of the said bridges shall be of water-tight construction so as to effectually prevent water drainage and filth from dripping through to the street below.

The subsequent maintenance of all bridge structures, including the columns and abutments shall be at the expense of the Railroad Company and the subsequent maintenance of the streets shall be at the expense of the City.

Sixth. The City and the Borough covenant and agree with the Railroad Company to indemnify and save harmless the Railroad Company from all claims and actions at law or in equity, and from all assessments of benefits and from all damages to property (other than to property of the Railroad Company) and from damages to any person or persons, natural or artificial, owning, controlling or operating gas pipes, water pipes, sewers, wire cables or conduits, by reason of the opening, changes in grade, vacations and improvements of or to Brushton avenue, McPherson street, Braddock, Homewood and Lang avenues, herein contemplated, and of any other highways in connection therewith, and by reason of the grading of highways as aforesaid within the Railroad Company's property lines, within their respective territorial limits.

Seventh. The Railroad Company hereby releases the City and the Borough from any and all damages that may be occasioned the property of the Railroad Company by reason of any of the improvements herein contemplated, including said opening of Braddock avenue.

Eighth. The City of Pittsburgh also agrees to contribute to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the sum of \$50,400.00, towards the cost of the railroad bridges, retaining walls and street improvements on the Railroad Company's property herein contemplated within the City of Pittsburgh, to be paid within thirty (30) days after the substantial completion of said work.

Ninth. The City, the Borough and the Railroad Company, covenant and

agree to and with each other, forthwith to take any and all lawful means to vacate or cause to be vacated that portion of Brushton avenue within the present property lines of the Railroad Company.

Tenth. The City and the Borough covenant and agree to and with the Railroad Company to raise the grade of Brushton avenue within the property lines of the Railroad Company in the event that Brushton avenue is not legally vacated promptly, and also even in advance of such vacation, if and as deemed necessary by the Railroad Company in connection with said Braddock avenue improvements.

This agreement is executed for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, by the Mayor, President of Council, and the Director of the Department of Public Works, in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and on behalf of said City, to make and to enter into a written contract with the Borough of Wilkinsburg and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough," approved and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol., and for and on behalf of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, by the Burgess, President of Town Council, and the Borough Secretary, in pursuance of the ordinance of said Borough, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, for and on behalf of said Borough, to make and to enter into a written contract with the City of Pittsburgh, and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the vacation of portions of Brushton avenue and McPherson street, the construction of undergrade crossings at Braddock and Homewood avenues, and the possible construction of an overhead foot passage crossing, or undergrade crossing at Lang avenue, in lieu of the existing grade crossings at Brushton avenue and Homewood avenue, and of the overhead crossing at Lang avenue, a possible change of grade of a portion of Brushton avenue, and the indemnifying of the said Railroad Company by the said City and the said Borough," approved and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol., page, and for and on behalf of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company by a Vice President, and the Secretary thereof, in pursuance of a

resolution of the Board of Directors of the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By Mayor.

Countersigned:

By President of Council.
Controller.

By
Director, Department of Public Works.

BOROUGH OF WILKINSBURG,

By Burgess.

By President of Town Council.

By Borough Secretary.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

By Vice President.

Attest Secretary.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 29, 1912.

Approved August 7, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 314.

No. 446

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden, entitled "An Ordinance extending Chartiers street, from an angle in said street through the property of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to the centre of Center street," approved June 12th, 1901.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 142 of the former Borough of Sheraden, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance extending Chartiers street, from an angle in said street through the property of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company to the centre of Center street," approved June 12th, 1901, and recorded in said Borough's Ordinance Book, No. 1, page 291, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 318.

No. 447

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden, entitled "An Ordinance laying out Center street, from Chartiers street to Carlin street," approved June 12th, 1901.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 141 of the former Borough of Sheraden, now part of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance laying out Center street, from Chartiers street to Carlin street," approved June 12th, 1901, and recorded in said Borough's Ordinance Book, No. 1, page 290, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 318.

No. 448

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden, entitled "An Ordinance ordaining, laying out and locating Carlin street, from Division street to Center street," approved May 16th, 1895.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 8 of the former Borough of Sheraden, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance ordaining, laying out and locating Carlin street, from Division street to Center street," approved May 16th, 1895, and recorded in said Borough's Ordinance Book, No. 1, page 23, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 319.

No. 449

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden, entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Center street, from Chartiers avenue to Carlin street, in the Borough of Sheraden," approved May 7th, 1902.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Ordinance No. 220 of the former Borough of Sheraden, now part of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Center street, from Chartiers avenue to Carlin street, in the Borough of Sheraden," approved May 7th, 1902, and recorded in said Borough's Ordinance Book, No. 2, page 27, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 319.

No. 450

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance of the former Borough of Sheraden, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of and establishing the grade of Carlin street, from Division street to Center street," approved May 23, 1895.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 9 of the former Borough of Sheraden, now part of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of and establishing the grade of Carlin street, from Division street to Center street," approved May 23rd, 1895, and recorded in said Borough's Ordinance Book, No. 1, page 24, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 320.

No. 451

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Draftsman, one Transmittan, and one Chainman, fixing the salaries of said employees and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said City Planning Commission is hereby authorized to employ one Draftsman at a salary of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per year, one Transmittan, at a salary of Twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per year, and one Chainman at a salary of sixty (60) dollars per month. The said salaries shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 214.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 320.

No 452

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, of \$300.00 to Appropriation No. 219 and \$200.00 to Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Civil Service Commission.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42 to Appropriation No. 219, Code B, \$300.00 for expenses in connection with efficiency investigations, and from the same appropriation to Appropriation No. 220, Code F, for the use of the Civil Service Commission, \$200.00 for the purchase of equipment for physical tests of police and fire bureaus.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 321.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$864.00, as follows:—to appropriation No. 31, Diamond Market, Code B, \$364.00; to appropriation No. 202, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Code B, \$500.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$864.00 as follows:—to Appropriation No. 31, Diamond Market, "Code B" \$364.00; to appropriation No. 202, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Code B" \$500.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 321.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of Thirty-two hundred (\$32,00.00) dollars from Item "Balance in Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks" to Item "Reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street," same appropriation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars from Item, "Balance in Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks," to Appropriation No. 37, Item "Reconstruction of a retaining wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 322.

No. 455

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Elliott street east of Valonia street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining walls and sidewalks, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.
Approved August 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 322.

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of College street, from Ellsworth avenue to a property line 261.60 feet north therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of College street, from Ellsworth avenue to a property line 261.60 feet north therefrom be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Ellsworth avenue at an elevation of 193.97 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.35 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 261.60 feet to a point to an elevation of 190.44 feet.

Section 2—That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.
Approved August 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 323.

No. 457

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Princess avenue, from Westfield street to Profile avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Westfield street at the elevation of 379.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 14.0 feet to a point of curve at the east building line of Westfield street to the elevation of 379.78 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 54.34 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 380.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.37 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 245.66 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 386.38 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 386.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 127.97 feet to the west curb line of Profile avenue to the elevation of 384.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.
Approved August 10, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 323.

No. 458

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 99, signified the desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million dollars for the following purposes; for the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of public play grounds, eight hundred thousand dollars; and for the improvement of existing public parks, two hundred thousand dollars;

And Whereas, the Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 111, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910,

And Whereas, proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, by the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, a duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh is increased by the amount of

ninety thousand, (\$90,000.00) dollars, for the improvement of existing public parks.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of August, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars shall be payable on the first day of August in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of February and August, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after ten days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh, provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Park Bond Series A, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1-3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Park Bond Series A, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with, that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of August, A. D. 1912.

Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:
.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of .., 19 ..
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City

(\$..) Dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, for six months' interest on
its Park Bond Series A, 1912, No.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

City of Pittsburgh.

Park Bond Series A, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is indebted to .. in the sum of

(\$..) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, which sum the said City of
Pittsburgh promises to pay to said .. legal

representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of .. A. D. 19 .. with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of February and August of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authoriz-

ing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of August, A. D. 1912.

Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of
A. D. 19 .., at
the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 324.

No. 459

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith in the Eleventh ward for park purposes.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deem it proper and expedient that it exercise the

power of eminent domain vested in said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate and property hereinafter mentioned, to be used for public park purposes.

Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and behalf of said City to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public park purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, the real estate and property of William A. Smith, situate in the Eleventh ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of Stanton avenue at a point one hundred sixty-one and fifty-seven hundredths (161.57) feet eastwardly from line of property of James C. Grogan and extending thence south 13° 04' east along line of property of C. L. Kemery one hundred thirteen and fifty-three hundredths (113.53) feet to property of H. E. Kempf; thence along said Kempf's line north 73° 44' 50" east thirty-five and four hundred seventy-five thousandths (35.475) feet to other property of C. L. Kemery; thence north 13° 04' west along said Kemery property one hundred eleven and fifty-six hundredths (111.56) feet to Stanton avenue; thence south 76° 56' west along Stanton avenue thirty-five and forty-two hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two-story and attic brick dwelling.

And the said City does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate the said real estate and land for the purposes aforesaid; the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved Aug. 10, 1912.

The owner of the property affected by this ordinance, William A. Smith, having entered into an agreement, which is hereto attached, giving to the City the right at its option to repeal this ordinance and abandon all proceedings thereunder at any time within thirty days after the award of viewers or final judgment in case of appeal, without any liability of any kind whatever, in consideration thereof and upon that condition this ordinance is approved.

WM. A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Attest:

JOHN H. DAILEY,
Mayor's Secretary.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has passed an ordinance for condemning for park purposes certain land belonging to the undersigned situate in the Eleventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as described in this ordinance, Bill No. 88, which ordinance is now in the hands of the Mayor, for approval or disapproval, and

Whereas, The undersigned is willing that in case the award of viewfers or the final judgment in the condemnation proceedings, shall not be satisfactory to the City of Pittsburgh, that the said City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, without liability to the said City.

Therefore, In consideration of the sum of one dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, I promise and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, that in case said ordinance shall become a law the City may repeal the ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the proceedings, and within three months from the award of the viewfers or final judgment, in case an appeal be taken from said award, may at that time discontinue all proceedings for the condemnation of said property. In case the City exercises the privilege hereby granted it shall not be liable for any damages on account of the said ordinance, or the proceedings thereunder, nor be compelled to pay the said award nor judgment, and on the other hand, if the City takes the above action then the said property of the undersigned shall be free and clear of the said ordinance and condemnation proceedings the same as if they had never taken place.

Witness our hand and seals the 1st day of August, 1912.

WM. A. SMITH.

ROBT. CLARK, Witness.

Ordinance Book 24, page 329.

No. 460

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Carnegie Steel Company the right and privilege to excavate under the surface of a portion of Scrip alley in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to use the space left after such excavation in connection with the building leased by it and adjoining Scrip alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the right, privilege and permission is hereby granted to the Carnegie Steel Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania to excavate under the total width of Scrip alley for a space of thirty-six (36) feet, said excavation to commence at a point fifty-seven (57) feet southwardly from the South curb line of Fifth avenue, and to extend southwardly along Scrip alley from that point, and also to use the space left after such excavation in connection with and for the benefit of the building leased by it, erected on the lot of ground adjoining said Scrip alley on the westerly side thereof, and bounded by Scrip alley, Resort alley, Cherry alley and Fifth avenue; provided the consent of the owner or owners of the property adjoining the easterly side of Scrip alley be obtained by the Carnegie Steel Company; and Provided further that all of

such excavating shall be done under the direction, control and supervision, and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and provided further that the portion of the surface of said Scrip alley overlying the said excavation shall be paved, kept and maintained in good order and condition at the cost and expense of the Carnegie Steel Company, and under the control and direction and subject to the approval of, the said Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Carnegie Steel Company, its successors and assigns, shall be liable and responsible for any and all loss, damage, claim for damage, injury, cost or expense connected with or incident to such excavation, and also the maintenance of the portion of the surface of said alley overlying said excavation as hereinbefore provided, or incident to or growing out of the same.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the same, with all its terms and conditions, is accepted in writing by the Carnegie Steel Company within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval hereof.

Section 4. The grant made by this ordinance is merely a license revocable at the option of the City at any time after six months' notice, whether any use shall have been made of the privileges hereby granted or not, without any liability on the part of the City to compensate any person for loss sustained by reason of such revocation. The Carnegie Steel Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, also agrees that the City, its grantees or licensees, may use said alley, including the portion beneath the surface thereof occupied by the Carnegie Steel Company under the provisions of this ordinance, as freely and to the same extent as if this grant had not been made and that no liability shall exist on the part of the City, or its grantees or licensees, to pay any compensation for such use.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 331.

No. 461

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Larimer street, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Larimer street, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue, be and the same shall be located as follows, to wit:

That the southeasterly five (5) foot running line shall begin at the northerly building line of Nelson street as

located in E. W. Dean's Revised Plan of the Dean Park Plan of Lots as recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys in Plan book, Vol. 7, Page 95; thence deflecting to the left $48^{\circ} 10' 40''$ and in a northeasterly direction and continuing the present five (5) foot running line of Larimer street as located in said E. W. Dean's Plan of lots for the distance of 265.45 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with the radius of 740.82 feet and a central angle of $21^{\circ} 15' 15''$ for the distance of 274.81 feet to a point of reversed curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with the radius of 457.46 feet and a central angle of $64^{\circ} 14'$ for the distance of 512.85 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent to the last described curve in an easterly direction for the distance of 270.57 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with the radius of 457.46 feet and a central angle of $24^{\circ} 33' 40''$ for the distance of 196.90 feet to a point of reversed curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with the radius of 497.46 feet and a central angle of $36^{\circ} 17'$ for the distance of 315.02 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent to the last described curve and in an easterly direction for the distance of 69.75 feet to the easterly five (5) foot running line of Lemington avenue intersecting same by an angle to the right $79^{\circ} 23'$ and distant 14.84 feet measured in a southerly direction along the said easterly five (5) foot running line of Lemington avenue from the first angle in the said line north of Lincoln avenue as said Lemington avenue is located by ordinance approved January 6th, 1890 and recorded in ordinance book, Vol. 7, page 231.

The northwesterly building line of Larimer street, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue shall be parallel to and 45 feet, measured at right angles to and in a northerly direction, from the above described five (5) foot running line.

The southeasterly building line of Larimer street, from Nelson street to the point of tangent of the last described curve in the above described five (5) foot running line shall be parallel to and 5 feet, measured at right angles to and in a southerly direction from the above described five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 30 feet and a central angle of $79^{\circ} 23'$ for the distance of 41.57 feet to the westerly building line of Lemington avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 332.

No. 462

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Carnegie Steel Company the right and privilege to excavate under the surface of Resort alley in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to use the space left after such excavation in connection with the building leased by it and adjoining said Resort alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the right, privilege and permission is hereby granted to the Carnegie Steel Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, to excavate under the total width of Resort alley, in the second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the eastern line of Cherry alley to the western line of Scrip alley, and to use the space left after such excavation in connection with and for the benefit of the building leased by it erected on the lot of ground adjoining said resort alley on the North, and bounded by Resort alley, Cherry alley, Fifth avenue, and Scrip alley; provided the consent of the owner or owners of the property adjoining the southerly side of Resort alley, be obtained by the Carnegie Steel Company; and provided further that all of such excavation shall be done under the direction, control and supervision and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh; and provided further that the surface of said Resort alley shall be paved, kept and maintained in good order and condition at the cost and expense of the said Carnegie Steel Company, and under the control and direction and subject to the approval of, the said Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Carnegie Steel Company, its successors and assigns, shall be liable and responsible for any and all loss, damage, claim for damage, injury, cost or expense connected with or incident to such excavation, and also the maintenance of the surface of said alley as hereinbefore provided, or incident to or growing out of the same.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the same, with all its terms and conditions, is accepted in writing by the Carnegie Steel Company within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval hereof.

Section 4. The grant made by this ordinance is merely a license revocable at the option of the City at any time after six months' notice, whether any use shall have been made of the privileges hereby granted or not, without any liability on the part of the City to compensate any person for loss sustained by reason of such revocation. The Carnegie Steel Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, also agrees that the City, its grantees or licensees, may use said alley, including the portion beneath the surface thereof occupied by the Carnegie Steel Company

under the provisions of this ordinance, as freely and to the same extent as if this grant had not been made and that no liability shall exist on the part of the City, or its grantees or licensees, to pay any compensation for such use.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 333.

No. 463

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Andlick alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Andlick alley, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 14 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Hampshire avenue at an elevation of 383.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 32 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 386.59 feet; thence rising at a rate of 16.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 353.74 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 444.96 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 455.71 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 172.26 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 464.32 feet; thence by a compound convex parabolic curve for a distance of 195.00 feet to the south curb line of Sebring avenue to an elevation of 461.23 feet; thence level for a distance of 24.00 feet to the north curb line of Sebring avenue; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 97.00 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 459.09 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 455.89 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 142.06 feet to the south building line of Andlick alley to an elevation of 453.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 335.

No. 464

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Isabella street, from Sandusky street to Anderson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and the grade of the north curb line of Isabella street, from Sandusky street to Anderson street, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of ten (10) feet and shall extend along and parallel to the north building line.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of forty (40) feet and shall occupy the southerly portion of the street lying between the sidewalk as above described and the southerly building line.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Sandusky street at an elevation of 36.90 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 36.90 feet; thence falling at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 119.25 feet to the west building line of Factory alley to an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence level for a distance of 16.00 feet to the east building line of Factory alley; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 66.2 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 36.49 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 36.49 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 66.19 feet to the west curb line of Anderson street to an elevation of 36.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 335.

No 465

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Carson street West, from a point 2161.90 feet west of the line dividing the former Thirty-sixth

and Fortleth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to a point 197.50 feet westwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Carson street West, from a point 2161.90 feet west of the line dividing the former Thirty-sixth and Fortleth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, said point being opposite station 21+65.02 on the southerly five (5) foot running line of Carson street West as defined in an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company fixing the lines of Carson street West, and giving certain rights over portions of the present street to said Railroad Company and giving the City certain rights over property belonging to the Railroad Company outside the lines of the present street, and providing for the payment of certain moneys to said City upon the opening, grading, paving and curbing of said Carson street West and fixing the terms and conditions thereof," approved the 30th day of November, 1910, to a point opposite station 23+63.43 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point opposite station 21+65.02 on the said southerly five (5) foot running line at the elevation of 56.02 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.42 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 54.60 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 104.72 feet to a point of reverse curve to the elevation of 51.72 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 52.36 feet to the elevation of 50.48 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 336.

No. 466

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from a point about 40 feet east of Northumberland street to present sewer on Woodlawn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue, from a point about 40 feet east of Northumberland street to present sewer on Woodlawn avenue. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue at a point about 40 feet east of Northumberland street; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Woodlawn avenue to the present sewer on Woodlawn avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance book 24, page 337.

No. 467

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from a point about 10 feet west of Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Grandview avenue, from a point about 10 feet west of Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street. Commencing on Grandview avenue at a point about 10 feet west of Republic street; thence westwardly along Grandview avenue to present sewer on Shaler street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 338.

No. 468

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street, from a point about 20 ft. north of Alma street to the present sewer on Kaercher street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Gladstone street, from a point about 20 feet north of Alma street to the present sewer on Kaercher street. Commencing on Gladstone street at a point about 20 feet north of Alma street; thence northwardly along Gladstone street to the present sewer on Kaercher street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter with nine inch (9") lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided

in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of forty-three hundred dollars (\$4,300.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 339.

No. 469

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Merritt street, from a point about 15 feet south of Hawkins street to present sewer on Taggart street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Merritt street, from a point about 15 ft. south of Hawkins street to present sewer on Taggart street. Commencing on Merritt street at a point about 15 feet south of Hawkins street; thence southwardly along Merritt street to present sewer on Taggart street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 340.

No. 470

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Republic street, from a point 590.86 feet south of Greenleaf street to a point 661.80 feet southwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Republic street, from a point 590.86 feet south of Greenleaf street to a point 661.80 feet southwardly therefrom, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 590.86 feet south of Greenleaf street at an elevation of 390.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 378.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 364.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14.6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 461.80 feet to a point to an elevation of 297.33 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 341.

No. 471

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Anderson street, from Lacock street to North Canal street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east and west curb lines of Anderson street, from Lacock street to North Canal street, be and the same are hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the north curb line of La-

cock street at an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 175.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 37.31 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 32.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 37.92 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.04 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 158.73 feet to the south curb line of North Canal street, to an elevation of 42.75 feet.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Lacock street at an elevation of 36.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 160.00 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 37.20 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 39.33 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 37.92 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.04 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 142.73 feet to the south building line of North Canal street, to an elevation of 42.26 feet; thence level for a distance of 12.00 feet to the south curb line of North Canal street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 341.

No. 472

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of experts by the City Planning Commission, and providing for the payment of the same.

Whereas, In the performance of the work committed to them, the City Planning Commission find it necessary, from time to time, to call in the aid of experts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Planning Commission shall be and is hereby authorized to employ from time to time, such experts as in their judgment they shall deem necessary during the progress of their work; the fees to be paid such experts to be approved by the Mayor and paid from the appropriation made for the use of said City Planning Commission.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 342.

No. 473

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 36, item "Music in the Parks."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 36, item "Music in the Parks."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 342.

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Taxes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 49, Refunding City Taxes.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 9, 1912.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 343.

No. 475

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company, a corporation about to be formed by W. B. Carson, A. W. Stevenson, J. L. Foster, W. G. Whittlinger and S. L. Tone, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy and cross certain street and highways in the City of Pittsburgh:

Whereas, W. B. Carson, A. W. Stevenson, J. L. Foster, W. G. Whittlinger and S. L. Tone state that they have formed a Company under the name, style or title of Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company for the purpose or construc-

tion maintaining and operating a street railway in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for public use in the conveyance of passengers and have executed the necessary articles of association as required by law, and that it is their intention and the intention of the said Street Railway Company to apply to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter for said Street Railway Company, and it is necessary before Letters Patent can issue thereon to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the said articles of association a duly certified copy of an ordinance or ordinances of all the cities, boroughs and townships of the first class and a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of townships of the second class through which the route of the Company extends, authorizing the construction thereof by the Company and evidencing the consent of the local authorities; and

Whereas, The Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company and the incorporators thereof are desirous of securing the consent of the proper local authorities of the City of Pittsburgh for the construction operation, maintenance and use of so much of its street railway as will lie within the limits of said City of Pittsburgh, to wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with the tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company on Frankstown avenue near Oakwood street, thence northeasterly along Frankstown avenue and Frankstown avenue extension in the City of Pittsburgh to the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh from Penn township.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company, when incorporated, its lessees, successors and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy the following highways included within its route for the purpose of maintaining and operating a street railway:*

Beginning on Frankstown avenue at a point of connection with the tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company near Oakwood street, thence northeasterly along Frankstown avenue and Frankstown avenue extension to the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh from Penn township; and to construct, maintain, operate and use its railway as hereinbefore mentioned with single or double tracks with the necessary turnouts, switches and connections to the present tracks of the Consolidated Traction Company and to operate cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned such posts, poles or other supports as may be convenient for the support and maintenance of such overhead

system, subject, however, to the provisions of "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating street or passenger railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Section 2. Said grantee shall have the right to connect its tracks with the tracks now laid on Frankstown avenue and on Oakwood street at the intersection thereof.

Section 3. The right and authority hereby granted shall continue in force from the date of the acceptance of this ordinance for a period of twenty-five (25) years, upon the terms and provisions herein contained and referred to, and shall continue in force thereafter for like successive periods, upon terms and provisions similar to those contained in other similar grants made by the City of Pittsburgh, or its successor or successors, through its proper legislative body, at or immediately preceding the date of each successive period, upon acceptance of the terms and provisions of such similar grants by the Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company, its successors or assigns.

Section 4. As a condition of this grant, the City of Pittsburgh hereby reserves the right to grant an additional franchise or franchises to any other street passenger railway company or companies for the same uses conveyed in this grant upon the payment to the Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company of such part of the cost of construction and maintenance of the street railway constructed under this grant as shall be proportionate to the user by such other company or companies. The Frankstown Avenue Extension Street Railway Company agrees that the City of Pittsburgh may grant such franchise for the purpose now authorized by law, or for any other purpose that may at any time in the future be authorized, and further agrees that it will, when requested, by the City of Pittsburgh, take such corporate action as may be necessary to enable any other street passenger railway company or companies to enjoy any franchise granted under the right herein reserved.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 6, 1912

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 19th, 1912.
I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on August 7, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the

same, or to return the same to Council within (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of 'Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk

Ordinance Book 24, page 343.

No. 476

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the building and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station," approved May 23rd, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the construction of the building and appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station,' approved May 23rd, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 24, page 194, which reads as follows:*

'Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of the Building and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) dollars in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class, approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinance of Council in such cases made and provided.'

'Second 2. That the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, which sum shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 146.'

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the

construction of the 'Building and Appurtenances for Aspinwall Pumping Station,' for a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$230,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second class,' approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, with the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinance of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand (\$230,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work; of which sum the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000.00) dollars, shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 146, and of which sum the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 103.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 19, 1912.

Approved August 20, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 345.

No. 477

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) automobile trucks; one (1) automobile for plant superintendent; for the erection and construction of a building for garage and storage purposes; and for the erection and construction of dust collecting apparatus, for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, at Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00), dollars from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908"

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) automobile trucks; one (1) automobile for use of the plant superintendent; for the erection and construction of a building for garage and storage purposes; and for the erection and construction of dust collecting apparatus, for the Municipal Asphalt Plant, at Dallas avenue and Hamilton avenue, for a sum not to

exceed Seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00), dollars and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for payment of the cost thereof, the sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00), dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds arising from the sale of the "Public Works Bonds, 1908;" and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the cost of the said work and equipment.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 10, 1912.

Approved September 14, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 346.

No. 478

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of Ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing public parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved August 10th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of Ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement of existing parks, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved August 10th, 1912, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 10, 1912.

Approved September 14, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 347.

No. 479

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for Underground Lateral Conduit Construction work on Butler street be-

tween Forty-third and Sixty-second streets for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with underground lateral conduit construction work on Butler street between Forty-third and Sixty-second streets for underground Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Telephone Service, for the Bureau of Electricity.*

Section 2. The sum of \$1,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be placed at the disposal of the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of paying the cost of said work by the transfer of \$1,500.00 from item A 1, Regular Salaries, to item G, Permanent improvements, Appropriation No. 23, Bureau of Electricity.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 10, 1912.

Approved September 14, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 348.

No. 480

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00), dollars from appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 160, General office, Bureau of Health, item "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, from appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to appropriation No. 160, General office, Bureau of Health, item "Care and Control of Smallpox."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 10, 1912.

Approved September 14, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 348.

No. 481

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk

of Atherton avenue and on Woodworth street, from a point about 225 feet west of Woodworth street, to a connection with present sewer on Woodworth street, at a point about 330 feet north of Atherton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Atherton avenue, and on Woodworth street, from a point about 225 feet west of Woodworth street, to a connection with present sewer on Woodworth street, at a point about 330 feet north of Atherton avenue. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Atherton avenue, at a point about 225 feet west of Woodworth street; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Atherton avenue to a point opposite Woodworth street; thence northwardly across Atherton avenue and along Woodworth street to a connection with the present sewer on Woodworth street at a point about 330 feet north of Atherton avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 249.

No. 482

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cicero alley, from

a point about 20 feet west of Estella avenue, to present sewer crossing Cicero alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Cicero alley, from a point about 20 feet west of Estella avenue to present sewer crossing Cicero alley. Commencing on Cicero alley at a point about 20 feet west of Estella avenue, thence westwardly along Cicero alley to the present sewer crossing Cicero alley. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Passed September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 350.

No. 483

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Louisa street, from Atwood street to the present brick sewer on Coltart avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Grandview avenue, from a point about five (5') feet west of Amahell street to present sewer on Merrimac street. Commencing on Grandview avenue at a point about (5') feet west of Ama-*

bell street, thence eastwardly along Grandview avenue to present sewer on Merrimac street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 351.

No. 484

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public relief sewer on Louisa street, from Atwood street to the present brick sewer on Coltart avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public relief sewer be constructed on Louisa street, from Atwood street to the present brick sewer on Coltart avenue. Commencing on Louisa street by connecting with the present sewer on Atwood street, thence southwestwardly along Louisa street to Merrimac avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twenty (20") inches in diameter. Thence continuing southwestwardly along Louisa street to the present brick sewer on Coltart avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and twenty-four (24") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 351.

No. 485

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Superior avenue, from a point about 275 feet east of Shadeland avenue to present sewer on Superior avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Superior avenue, from a point about 275 feet east of Shadeland avenue, to present sewer on Superior avenue. Commencing on Superior avenue at a point about 275 feet east of Shadeland avenue; thence westwardly along Superior avenue to present sewer on Superior avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as

furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 352.

No. 486

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of De Soto street, from O'Hara street to Allequippa street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of De Soto street, from O'Hara street to Allequippa street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of De Soto street 99.75 feet southwardly from the northerly building line of O'Hara street at an elevation of 280.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 74.75 feet; to a point of curve to an elevation of 285.16 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 289.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.19 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 248.08 feet to a point to an elevation of 319.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 53.67 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Terrace street to an elevation of 323.17 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.87 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 640.55 feet to the southerly building line of Allequippa street to an elevation of 392.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.15 feet to the southerly curb line of Allequippa street to an elevation of 393.54 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 353.

No 487

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Hargrove street, from west Liberty avenue to Warburton street.

the grade of the west curb line of Hargrove street, from West Liberty avenue to Warburton street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of West Liberty avenue at the elevation of 171.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 25.90 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 171.26 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.72 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 173.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 150.06 feet to a point of curve at the south curb line of Dawn avenue to the elevation of 184.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 190.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 188.32 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 490.77 feet to the south curb line of Warburton street to the elevation of 176.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 354.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Annulling a contract made and entered into the 27th, day of July, A. D. 1909, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part and Ott Brothers Co., of the second part for the grading, paving and curbing of Republic street, from a point 591 feet, south of Greenleaf street, to a point 330 feet southerly therefrom.

Whereas, a contract was made between the City of Pittsburgh and Ott Brothers Co., for the grading, paving and curbing of said street; and

Whereas, the said City re-established the grade of said street by ordinance of Council No. 470, approved August 10th, 1912; and

Whereas, the said Ott Brothers Co., are unwilling to proceed with said contract at this time and request that said contract be cancelled; and

Whereas, the said City is willing that said contract be annulled; now, therefore.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* that certain contract No. 2699, Mayor's office file No. 138, made and entered into between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and Ott Brothers Company, of the second part, for the grading, paving and curbing of Republic street, from a point 591 feet south of Greenleaf street to a point 330 feet

southerly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 354.

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract for the rental of room No 1330 in the Henry W. Oliver building, for the use of the City Planning Commission, at a rental at the rate of \$482.80 per annum, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the said City Planning Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, or lease, for the rental of room No. 1330 in the Henry W. Oliver building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a period of eight (8) months, beginning September 1, 1912, and ending April 30, 1913, at a rental at the rate of \$482.80 per annum.

Section 2. That the said rental shall be payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 214, V22, City Planning Commission.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 355.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing ten (10) more or less, Oxygen Pulmotors for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing ten (10), more or less, Oxygen Pulmotors for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police for a sum of money not exceeding \$1,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary and enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the same, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An

Act for the government of Cities of the second class" approved the 7th, day of March A. D. 1901 and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinance of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to the unexpended balance remaining in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, as set aside for the purchase of five (5) additional Automobile Patrol Wagons as authorized by Ordinance No. 428 of City Council, entitled "An Ordinance for the letting of a contract or contracts for furnishing five (5) additional Automobile Patrol Wagons for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police," approved by Hon. W. A. Magee, Mayor July 31, A. D. 1912.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 356.

No. 491

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Laclede street, from Regal alley to Kathleen street, Eighteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and location of the sidewalk and roadway and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Laclede street, from the northerly building line of Regal alley to the southerly building line of Kathleen street in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be extended and opened to a width of 40 feet, by taking all the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly building line of Regal alley and the westerly building line of Laclede street produced; thence in a northerly direction by the westerly building line of Laclede street produced for a distance of 80.15 feet to the southerly building line of Kathleen street; thence deflecting to the right 93° 33' and in an easterly direction along the southerly building line of Kathleen street for a distance of 40.08 feet to a point on the easterly building line of Laclede street produced; thence deflecting to the right 86° 27' and in a southerly direction along the easterly building line of Laclede street produced for a distance of 80.15 feet to the northerly building line of Regal alley; thence deflecting to the right 93° 33' and in a westerly direction along the northerly building line of Regal alley for a distance of 40.08 feet to the place of beginning.

The width and position of the sidewalk and roadway and the grade of the west curb line shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows to wit:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 10 feet and shall extend along and parallel to the westerly building line.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 30 feet and shall occupy the easterly portion of the street lying between the sidewalk as above described and the easterly building line.

The grade of the west curb line from Regal alley to Kathleen street shall begin on the northerly curb line of Regal alley at an elevation of 424.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7 feet for 100 feet for a distance of 3 feet to the northerly building line of Regal alley to an elevation of 474.48 feet thence rising at the rate of 13.385 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 80.15 feet to the southerly building line of Kathleen street to an elevation of 485.20 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.02 feet to the southerly curb line of Kathleen street to an elevation of 485.70 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Laclede street from Regal alley to Kathleen street to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 356.

No. 492

AN ORDINANCE—Widening and straightening Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue and the City line to West Liberty avenue, Nineteenth ward, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue and the City line to West Liberty avenue Nineteenth ward, be widened and

straightened to a width of forty (40) feet along the following described lines.

The northerly five (5) foot running line of Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue to West Liberty avenue, shall begin at the intersection of the northerly five (5) foot running line of Mackinaw avenue with the easterly five (5) foot running line of Wenzell way, formerly Banksville road, as located in the West Liberty Plan of Lots No. 1, laid out by the Beechwood Improvement Company, limited and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Vol 19, page 154 and 155; thence deflecting to the right from the northerly five (5) foot running line of Mackinaw avenue $33^{\circ} 13'$ and in an easterly direction for a distance of 1208.63 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 55.0 feet and a central angle of $40^{\circ} 35' 20''$ for a distance of 38.96 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve in an easterly direction for a distance of 192.49 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 135.00 feet and a central angle of $25^{\circ} 06' 20''$ for a distance of 59.15 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve in an easterly direction for a distance of 171.89 feet to a point on the northerly five (5) foot running line of West Liberty avenue, which point is distant 16.75 feet eastwardly and measured along the arc of a circle with a radius of 304.47 feet, from a point of tangent on said northerly five (5) foot running line of West Liberty avenue, and the angle included between the last mentioned tangent on Wenzell way and the tangent on West Liberty avenue being $44^{\circ} 22'$.

The northerly building line of Wenzell way shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet northwardly from the above described northerly five (5) foot running line.

The southerly building line of Wenzell way, from the City line at Mackinaw avenue to a point distant 24.52 feet from its intersection with the northerly building line of West Liberty avenue shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 35 feet southwardly from the above described northerly five (5) foot running line, and from said point distant 24.52 feet from its intersection with the northerly building line of west Liberty avenue, shall deflect to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 10 feet and a central angle of $135^{\circ} 38'$ for a distance of 23.67 feet to the northerly building line of West Liberty avenue.

The grade of the south curb line of Wenzell way, from the City line at Mackinaw avenue to West Liberty avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the City line at Mackinaw avenue, at an elevation of 497.64 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0

feet per 100 feet for a distance of 62.34 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the south line of Mackinaw avenue with the north curb line of Wenzell way, to an elevation of 493.90 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 710.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 430.00 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 423.14 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.719 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 407.92 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.45 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 57.38 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 405.94 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.719 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 393.37 feet to the north curb line of West Liberty avenue, to an elevation of 387.38 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue and the City line to West Liberty avenue to be widened and straightened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 357.

No. 493

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to bridge over Pennsylvania railroad, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Atherton avenue, from Liberty avenue to bridge over Pennsylvania railroad be graded, regraded, paved, repaved and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for

proposals for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said acts of assembly and ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 359.

No. 494

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of "B" street, from Kirkbride street to Columbus avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That "B" street, from Kirkbride street to Columbus avenue be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 360.

No. 495

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Baum street, from Rebecca street to Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Baum street, from Rebecca street to Liberty avenue, be graded, paved and curbed and otherwise improved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and ordinances and the contract price or prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty-four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 361.

No. 496

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Gold alley, from Denver street to Atherton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected

from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Gold alley, from Denver street to Atherton avenue be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand four hundred (\$8,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 361.

No. 497

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Howe street from North Denniston avenue to Festival street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Howe street, from North Denniston avenue to Festival street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordina-

nances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 362.

No. 498

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoeveler street from Everett street to a point 62.60 feet northwest of Omega street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hoeveler street, from Everett street to a point 62.60 feet northwest of Omega street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.
Approved September 18, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 363.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoeveler street from Collins avenue to a point 75.65 feet southeast of Culver street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hoeveler street from Collins avenue to a point 75.65 feet southeast of Culver street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.
Approved September 18, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 364.

No. 500

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Kirkpatrick street, from Bedford avenue to Grant boulevard be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventy-two thousand (\$72,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.
Approved September 18, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 364.

No. 501

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Louisa street, from Roquet street to Atwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Louisa street, from Roquet street to Atwood street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand four hundred (\$5,400.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 365.

No. 502

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to north line of Robinson and Dickie Plan and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lloyd street, from Reynolds street to north line of Robinson and Dickie Plan be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 366.

No. 503

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Merritt street, from Taggart street to a point 340 feet northwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Merritt street, from Taggart street to a point 340 feet northwardly be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 366.

No. 504

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from Damas street to north line of Miles alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Rockledge street, from Damas street to north line of Miles alley be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to ad-

vertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand two hundred (\$20,200.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1912.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 367.

No. 505

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the making of a deed to E. J. Henderson for a certain lot in the old Forty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on payment of the assessment and costs.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased by Sheriff's sale on Municipal lien a certain piece of property in the Forty-first ward, City of Pittsburgh, property of E. J. Henderson, and

Whereas, The former owner of said property is desirous of redeeming the same under the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on payment into the City Treasury of the amount of the assessment on which said property was sold, together with the costs and interest thereon, to make a deed transferring to the said E. J. Henderson, all that certain lot of ground situate in the Forty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the east side of Brush-ton avenue, at the corner of Crulshanks' et al lot; thence along said Brush-ton avenue 25 feet to the corner of Brown and Slater's lot and thence extending back 110 feet, more or less to Pinedale alley."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 10, 1912.

Approved September 19, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 368.

No. 506

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brush-ton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brush-ton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 369.

No. 507

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 369.

No. 508

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner

of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 370.

No. 509

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.
Approved September 24, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 371.

No. 510

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:*

For the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.
Approved September 24, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 371.

No. 511

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of*

said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.
Approved September 24, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 372.

No. 512

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:*

For the purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.
Approved September 24, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 372.

No. 513

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 373.

No. 514

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the

same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 374.

No. 515

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

For rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 375.

No. 516

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:*

For remodeling, repairing and equipping the North Side Market House.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 375.

No. 517

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:*

For the acquirement of additional lands for Highland Park, Riverview Park, McKinley Park and Grandview Park.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 376.

No. 518

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:*

For the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 376.

No. 519

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the straightening, widening, opening, grading, paving and curbing, and otherwise improving of Arlington avenue, from South Twenty-seventh street to Wave alley.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 377.

No. 520

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said

City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of a new street or public highway to connect Brownsville avenue with Grandview avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 378.

No 521

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of three hundred thirty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of three hundred thirty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the widening, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Ohio street, eastwardly from the Troy Hill road to the boundary line of said City.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 379.

No. 522

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

To pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 379.

No. 523

AN ORDINANCE—Signifying the desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of said City be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point Bridge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

said Council, after due investigation and consideration, deem it necessary and proper for the welfare of said City, and hereby declare and signify their desire that the indebtedness of said City of Pittsburgh be increased in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto, for the following purposes:

To pay the balance required for the construction of approaches at the south end of the North Side Point Bridge.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 380.

No 524

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to Richland street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Tuscarora street, between Braddock avenue and Richland street, have petitioned Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the opening of the same, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to Richland street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of sixty (60') feet, in accordance with an ordinance locating the same approved June 29th, 1894, and recorded in ordinance book vol. 9, page 618.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Tuscarora street, from Braddock avenue to Richland street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with

the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 381.

No 525

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Larimer street, from Clifford street to Lemington avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Larimer street, from Clifford street to Lemington avenue, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8.00 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 34.00 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Clifford street at the elevation of 242.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 42.41 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 242.38 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 200.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 244.98 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.60 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 1990.67 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 316.64 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 323.74 feet, said point of tangent being distant 56.97 feet measured in a southerly direction along the westerly curb line of Lemington avenue, from the first angle in the said westerly curb line north of Lincoln avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 381.

No. 526

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the width of roadway and re-establishing the grade of Travella boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the roadway of Travella boulevard, from Lincoln avenue to the City line shall be and is hereby fixed at the width of 11.00 feet on each side of the center line as laid out in the Lincoln Park Plan of Lots, recorded in the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, in plan book volume 8, pages 4, 5 and 6 of Bureau of Surveys and the grade on the east curb line of Travella boulevard from Lincoln avenue to the City line shall be and is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Lincoln avenue, as now set, at the elevation of 459.82 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.11 feet to the south building line of Lincoln avenue at the elevation of 460.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.80 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 222.45 feet to the south building line of Funston avenue at the elevation of 495.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 40.44 feet to the south building line of Funston avenue at the elevation of 497.49 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.80 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 288.65 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 513.10 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 57.08 feet to the City line at the elevation of 551.15 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 25, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 382.

No. 527

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Hoosac street, from Greenfield avenue to Denmarsh street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Hoosac street, from Greenfield avenue to Denmarsh street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the south curb line of Greenfield avenue as now set at the elevation of 256.14 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 108.40 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 266.98 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 104.80 feet to the north building line of Denmarsh street at the elevation of 282.70 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.
Approved September 25, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 383.

No. 528

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, item "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller is authorized and hereby directed to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, item, "Care and control of Smallpox."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.
Approved September 25, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 383.

No. 529

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on

September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 376, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.*

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 384.

No. 530

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 371, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of*

the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 385.

No. 531

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council

of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 374, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing wharves and levees on the navigable waters within the City limits, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said election.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24 page 387.

No. 532

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 389, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the acquirement of lands as a site for a City Hall, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 388.

No. 533

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractors' claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 370, of the Ordinance Books of said City; therefore:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of nine hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of con-*

tractors' claims, judgments and assessments arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks and other floating indebtedness a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 390.

No. 534

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the

assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 369, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places*

at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said election.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 391.

No. 535

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such an increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912 of record in Vol. 24, page 373, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 392.

No. 536

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public

election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such an increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912 of record in Vol. 24, page 372, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm system, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding

of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 394.

No. 537

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 371, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipal

palities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 395.

No. 538

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance fully enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 373, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be

necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 396.

No. 539

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 379, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars to pay the City's share of the damages and expenses resulting from the extension, opening, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said

election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 6, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election officers and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the ascent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 398.

No. 540

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction and maintenance of a sewer under and along the right-of-way and property of the railroad, in the Seventh and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the said City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the form following, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made this..... day of..... A. D. 1912, between The Pennsylvania Railroad

Company, hereinafter called "Railroad Company," party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "City," party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the Railroad Company hereby grants to the said City the permission and privilege to construct a sewer on and along the right-of-way and property of the said Railroad Company, at and near Shadyside in the Seventh and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, at the places shown upon the blueprint hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A," the location of said sewer being shown by red line on said blue print. Said sewer to begin at a point 3686 feet west of mile post No. 349 west from Philadelphia, and extending to a point 4659 feet west of said Mile Post, a distance of 973 feet; and also beginning at a point 4719 feet west of said Mile Post and extending to a point 5189 feet west of said Mile Post, a distance of 470 feet; also to construct and maintain said sewer under and across said right-of-way, property and tracks of said Railroad Company at a point 589 feet northwest of Mile Post 350 west from Philadelphia. The said City to have the option to construct a circular brick sewer 8' 0" and 8' 6" in diameter, or a concrete sewer, part of which shall be 7' 6" x 8' 6", and the balance 8' 0" x 9' 0". Said sewer to be constructed at a depth or depths to be approved by the officers of the Railroad Company.

The said City covenants and agrees to accept the said grant subject to the following terms and conditions, namely:

That said sewer shall be constructed and maintained at the entire expense of said City, in such manner, of such materials, and at such time or times, in all respects, as shall be directed or agreed to by the General Manager of the said Railroad Company, or his duly authorized agent. The top of said sewer at the point crossing the main line of the tracks of the Railroad shall be at least 14 feet below the top of the rail of the Railroad Company. The said sewer shall be constructed, maintained and used in such manner as not to impede and interfere with the full, free and safe use operation and enjoyment by the Railroad Company of its railroad and property, except that the City will at such times and in the manner approved by the Railroad Company be permitted to occupy such portion of the Railroad Company's property as may be necessary to construct or maintain the sewer—all expense in connection therewith to be borne by the City.

The Railroad Company hereby grants the right aforesaid to the City to construct, use and maintain the said sewer and waives all claims for damages on

account of such rights, and said City, in consideration thereof, hereby relieves the Railroad Company from all assessments for benefits by reason of the construction of said sewer and agrees that the Railroad Company shall have the right to connect such drains or sewers as it may desire to the aforesaid sewer without charge or expense, such connection to be made in the manner prescribed and under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City.

The City agrees, at all times, to maintain a proper foundation for the said sewer and for the tracks of the said Railroad Company over and above said sewer, and in case the Railroad Company, at any future time, makes any changes or alterations in the use, operation and enjoyment of its railroad and property, said City agrees, at its own expense, on notice from the Company, to strengthen and reinforce said sewer so as to make the same safe and stable, and to, at all times, make such repairs or modifications thereof by way of reinforcement, as may be needed to maintain the same in a condition satisfactory to the Railroad Company.

Said City shall and will at all times hereafter save harmless and indemnify the said Railroad Company from and against any and all detriment, damages, losses, claims, demands, suits, costs, or charges which the said Railroad Company may, directly or indirectly, suffer, sustain or be subjected to by reason or on account of the location, construction, maintenance, presence, repairs and use of the said sewer, whether such damages be sustained by other persons or corporations, and for which such persons or corporations sustaining the same shall seek to hold said Railroad Company liable.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with the certificate of the City Controller, and the approval of the City Solicitor; also the corporate seal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, duly attested by the signatures of its proper officers, the day and year first above written. This agreement being executed by and on behalf of the said City, in pursuance of an ordinance of said City, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction and maintenance of a sewer under and along the right-of-way and property of the railroad, in the Seventh and Eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh," approved the.....day of..... A. D. 1912; and by and on behalf of the said Company, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
COMPANY,

By
President.

Attest:

Secretary.
CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Attest:

Mayor's Secretary.

Director Dept. Public Works.

Attest:

Chief Clerk.

Approved:

City Solicitor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 399.

No. 541

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the advertising of proposals for certain public improvements in the engineering News and Engineering Record, published in New York City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That when the estimated cost of any public improvement shall exceed the sum of \$25,000.00 the advertisement inviting proposals for said improvement shall be published twice in the Engineering News and the Engineering Record of New York City by the Director of the Department having same in charge, two weeks prior to the time set for the reception of such bids.*

Section 2. Said advertisements shall be printed in standard nonparel type without leading or display, and shall not exceed two inches in length.

Section 3. The cost of said advertising to be paid from the appropriation made for that purpose to the Bureau or Department having the work in charge.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 403.

No. 542

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Central Transit Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right

to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Central Transit Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy the following streets and highways, to-wit:*

First, Beginning at a point on its west bound track on Fifth avenue east of Smithfield street, thence by a curve to the north to a point of connection with the north bound track of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company on Smithfield street north of Fifth avenue.

Second, Beginning at a point on its west bound track on Fifth avenue west of Smithfield street, thence by a curve in a southerly direction to a point of connection with the north bound track of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company on Smithfield street south of Fifth avenue.

Third, Beginning at a point on its west bound track on Fifth avenue east of Wood street, thence by a curve leading to the south to a point of connection with the south bound track of The Transverse Passenger Railway Company on Wood street south of Fifth avenue.

Fourth, Beginning at a point on its east bound track on Fifth avenue east of Wood street, thence by a curve leading to the north to a point of connection with the south bound track of The Transverse Passenger Railway Company on Wood street north of Fifth avenue; all within the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; and to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term of the grant, its railway as hereinbefore mentioned with the necessary switches, frogs, curves and branch-offs to make the connections hereinbefore provided for, to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned such posts, poles or other supports as said Company may deem convenient and necessary for the support and maintenance of such overhead system; subject, however, to the provisions of "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof, for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating street or passenger railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Section 2. *The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit:*

Within thirty days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the Central Transit Company shall file with

the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance. Said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached. Said Central Transit Company further agrees that it will procure the agreement of the corporations maintaining the following tracks and connections to remove said tracks and connections at the expiration of the term of this grant, together with the poles, wires, and other structures appurtenant thereto, and that at the time of filing the foregoing certificate it will also file stipulations executed by the proper officers of the corporations maintaining said tracks, connections and appurtenances under proper corporate authority, agreeing to remove said tracks, connections and appurtenances as aforesaid. The following are the tracks, connections and appurtenances in question:

Connections at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Smithfield street, at the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, at the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street and at the southeast corner of Ross street and Diamond street, and tracks on Fourth avenue between Grant street and Ross street and on Ross street between Fourth avenue and Diamond street; said stipulations shall state that they are executed in consideration of the grant by the City of Pittsburgh to the Central Transit Company made by this ordinance. Upon the filing of the aforesaid stipulations the said Central Transit Company shall be permitted to exercise the rights and privileges granted by this ordinance, and to continue in the enjoyment thereof until January 1, 1914. Immediately after said date said Central Transit Company shall remove the connection, tracks, poles, wires and appurtenances maintained under the provisions of this ordinance, and the respective corporations maintaining the tracks and connections hereinabove enumerated shall remove the respective tracks and connections maintained by each of said corporations, together with the poles and wires and other appurtenances thereto and restore the streets to first-class condition, subject to the approval and under the directions of the Director of the Department of Public Works. Should either of said companies fail to remove said tracks, connections and appurtenances, then the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right to do so and to place said streets in first-class condition at the expense of the respective companies maintaining the said tracks and connections.

If, during the term of this grant, the track construction or paving shall become out of repair and the company shall fail to repair the same within thirty days after notice, then the City may repair the same and charge therefor, the actual cost of labor and material and fifteen per cent additional for administration and plant charges and an additional twenty-five per cent of such total actual cost.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 30, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 403.

No. 543

N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the holding of a public election throughout the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City, which the corporate authorities thereof desire to make, in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square, and providing for the submission of such question to a vote of the electors of said City at said election, and fixing the time and place of, and providing for, the holding of said election.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh are desirous of increasing the indebtedness of said City in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have signified and expressed their desire to make such increase for such purposes by an ordinance finally enacted by the Council of said City on September 24, 1912, and approved by the Mayor thereof on September 24, 1912, of record in Vol. 24, page 375, of the Ordinance Books of said City, therefore;

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said City to an increase of the indebtedness of said City in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for rebuilding and equipping the Market House on Diamond Square, a public election shall be held in and throughout said City in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20th, 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereof, and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same. Said election shall be held at the time of the holding of the general election to be held throughout said City and Commonwealth, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, and at the same polling places at which the general election is held, and during the same hours of holding said election, namely, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., and by the same election

officers, and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of said elections.

The question of increasing the indebtedness of said City in said amount, and for said purposes, shall be submitted to said electors at said election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of ascertaining the assent of said electors to, or the dissent of said electors from, the said increase of indebtedness.

The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed by his proclamation to give notice of the holding of said election by weekly advertisements thereof in three newspapers in said City during at least thirty days, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased; and the said Mayor and all other municipal and county officials are authorized and directed to do all other acts and things which may be necessary for the lawful holding and conducting of said election in the manner provided by law.

All expenses occasioned thereby, lawfully payable by the City, shall be payable out of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 405.

No. 544

A N ORDINANCE—Granting to American Locomotive Company, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct and maintain a pipe line and supporting truss across Seymour street, near Metropolitan street, connecting two portions of the factory of said company, which are located on opposite sides of said Seymour street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* American Locomotive Company, their successors, lessees and assigns, are hereby granted the right to construct and maintain a pipe line and supporting truss across Seymour street, near Metropolitan street, connecting two portions of the factory of said company on opposite sides of Seymour street.

Provided, That this ordinance shall not authorize the construction of a pipe line and supporting truss, the lowest limit of which shall be less than twenty-five (25) feet above the present surface of Seymour street.

Provided further, That the construction of said pipe line and supporting truss shall be under supervision and subject to the approval of the Bureau

of Building Inspection and in accordance with a plan hereto attached and made a part hereof and before the erection of said pipe line and supporting truss is commenced a permit therefor shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That the privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipe line and supporting truss upon giving sixty (60) days' notice through the proper officers, or by resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said American Locomotive Company, their successors, lessees or assigns, to that effect, and that they (American Locomotive Company) agree for themselves, their successors, lessees and assigns, to remove the said pipe line and supporting truss at their own cost and expense when notified so to do by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 406.

No. 545

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Elwood street, from Summerlea street to Maryland avenue, be graded, paved and curbed

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and

curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-six hundred (\$4,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 407.

No. 546

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Grandview avenue, from Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Grandview avenue, from Republic street to present sewer on Shaler street. Commencing on Grandview avenue at Republic street; thence eastwardly along Grandview avenue to present sewer on Shaler street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefitted thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 408.

No. 547

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of two additional Inspectors of Police in the Bureau of Police and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ two additional Inspectors of Police for service in the Bureau of Police at the salary of \$2,000 per annum each payable monthly, together with the additional salary of \$50.00 per annum each, the same to be paid from item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That the aforesaid sum of \$50.00 per annum each shall be paid to the Police Pension Fund Association, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employee beneficiaries in said Association, and that the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the same to the said Police Pension Fund Association in equal monthly installments.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 409.

No. 548

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the detail of twelve (12) or more substitute policemen for quarantine duty.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to detail twelve or more men, as in his judgment he may deem necessary, for quarantine duty in the infected smallpox district.

Section 2. That said men shall be paid from the appropriation made to

the Bureau of Police, item 1, "Salaries," at the same rate and in the same manner that other policemen are paid.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 409.

No. 549

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of two temporary clerks in the Mayor's Office for the preparation of the budget estimate for the year 1913, at a salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month each.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ two temporary clerks for the preparation of the budget estimate for 1913, at a salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month each, payable monthly from Appropriation No. 42, item Tax Free Billing, etc., on Payrolls approved by the Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 410.

No. 550

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to employ one temporary clerk, at a salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month, for the installation of the new system of Control Accounting.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ one temporary clerk for the installation of the new system of Control Accounting, at a salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month, payable monthly from Appropriation No. 43, item Tax Free Billing, etc., on payrolls approved by the City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordinance Book 24, page 410.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Passed October 1, 1912.

No. 551

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of various sums from Items "General Fund" in Appropriation No. 47, E 6, Bridge Repairs and No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving to respective items for the completion of certain improvements, same appropriations.

Whereas, Contracts were duly awarded for refooring the roadway and repairing sidewalks on the Point bridge over the Monongahela river and for the repaving of certain streets; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in the respective items to complete said contracts; and

Whereas, There are sufficient balances now remaining in Items "General Fund" of appropriations No. 47, E 6, Bridge Repairs and No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving to complete said contracts; now therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from item "Balance in General Fund" to item "Completion of refooring the Roadway and repairing Sidewalks on the Point Bridge over the Monongahela," Appropriation No. 47, E 6, Bridge Repairs, and the following various sums from item "Balance in General Fund" to the respective items set forth, Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving:*

\$400.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Merriman street, from South Seventeenth street to South Eighteenth street.

\$400.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Twenty-third street, from Smallman street to Liberty avenue.

\$160.00 to item "Completion of Repaving South Eighteenth street, from Fox alley to Wharton street.

\$1,100.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Colwell street, from east line of Vine street to Dinwiddle street.

\$500.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Devilliers street, from Center avenue to Rose street.

\$170.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Muriel street, from South Twelfth street to South Fifteenth street.

\$250.00 to item "Completion of Repaving Rose street, from Dinwiddle street to Overhill street.

\$100.00 to item "Completion of Repaving of Adelalde street, from angle north of Camp street to Milwaukee street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 411.

No. 552

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,200.00 from Item A 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to item B 8, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,200.00 from Item A 1, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to item B 8, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 412.

No. 553

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from appropriation No. 42, item "Efficiency Commission," to appropriation No. 43, item "Installation of Tax Free Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimate, and Installation of New System of Control Accounting."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$8,500.00 from appropriation No. 42, item "Efficiency Commission," to appropriation No. 43, item "Installation of Tax Free Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimate, and Installation of New System of Control Accounting."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 412.

No 554

AN ORDINANCE—Designating depositories for the moneys of the City of Pittsburgh to regulate deposits therein, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all incorporated Banks and Trust Companies now or hereafter located and*

doing business in the City of Pittsburgh, complying with the requirements and conditions hereinafter set forth, are hereby designated and appointed as City Depositories, of which certain depositories shall be designated as active, in addition to being inactive depositories, as hereinafter provided.

"Section 2. The City shall provide a guarantee fund to insure the safety of its deposits in the following manner:

There shall be set aside out of the interest paid on deposits the sum of \$100,000.00, per year until the said fund shall have reached the sum of \$500,000.00, and said fund shall thereafter be maintained at \$500,000.00. Said fund shall be kept by the City Treasurer under the designation of "Guarantee of Deposit Funds." The City Treasurer shall, by and with the consent of the Finance Committee, whenever the amount on hand in said fund is in excess of \$50,000, purchase and hold the bonds of said City, and said bonds shall be held for and on account of said fund.

In case any depository shall fail to pay the deposit to the City, or any part thereof, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer to the general fund of the City the amount remaining unpaid by said depository or depositories, and in case the cash in said guarantee fund is not sufficient therefor to sell a sufficient number of bonds that may be held in said fund, at public sale, after five days' notice in the papers authorized to do the City printing.

The interest received from the deposit of general funds shall be paid into the "Guarantee Fund," and not from any sinking fund or other special fund of the City, it being the intent of this ordinance that the interest received from the sinking fund deposits shall not be touched under the provisions of this ordinance.

In case any sums have been paid out of the said guarantee fund and the depository shall at some subsequent date repay the City the amount of its deposit, or any part thereof, the same shall be returned to the guarantee fund."

Section 3. Of the duly qualified depositories, four shall be selected in which active accounts shall be kept as well as inactive accounts. The deposit in said active depository shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars each, or as near that amount as is practicable, unless the total funds of the City on deposit are below that sum. The aforesaid sum of one million dollars on deposit with the active depositories shall be deducted from the total funds of the City on deposit, and the balance shall be distributed among all of the qualified depositories, including the said active depositories, as hereinafter provided.

The active depositories shall be selected in the following manner: The four banks or trust companies offering

the highest rate of interest, which shall not be less than two per cent per annum, shall become the active depositories; provided, however, that only such banks or trust companies having a capital and surplus equal to, or exceeding one million dollars, shall be qualified or eligible to become an active depository; said active depositories shall be charged with the duty of preparing the payrolls for the City, as may be required by the proper officers of the City.

And Provided Further, That in case there should be more than four banks or trust companies which, under the provisions of this ordinance, would be entitled to be chosen as active depositories, the Treasurer shall select first those offering the highest rate of interest, in the order of their bids. From those remaining, offering the same rate of interest and whose offer is next highest to those selected, he shall select by lot, in the presence of the representatives of said banks or trust companies, a sufficient number to make the required number, to-wit: four. And in case there should be more than four (4) banks bidding the same highest rate of interest, the Treasurer shall select from that number by lot as above provided.

Section 4. The City Treasurer shall deposit all additional moneys not on deposit in the active depositories in all of the City Depositories, distributing the same share and share alike among them, provided however, that no depository shall at any time have on deposit moneys of the City in excess of twenty-five per cent of its amount of capital and surplus, and provided further, that no bank or trust company shall become a depository until it has been in actual business within the City of Pittsburgh for a period of three years.

In withdrawing deposits from the inactive depositories into the active depositories, or in case of any other withdrawal, the City Treasurer shall preserve the order of deposits as hereinbefore provided, that is to say, in case any bank by reason of its greater qualifying power has a larger deposit than any other banks, the withdrawal shall always be made from the bank having the largest deposit downward, until all of the depositories hold an equal amount, at which time the moneys shall be withdrawn equally from all the banks.

Section 5. The active depositories shall pay the City as per their respective bids, and the inactive depositories shall pay the City three (3) per cent interest per annum on the daily balances of the funds of the City held by or deposited with them respectively; payments of interest to be made quarterly on January 31st, April 31st, July 31st and October 31st of each year.

Section 6. Should any such depository close its doors at any time during business hours, or fail to pay any warrant drawn upon it by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Controller, upon the funds on deposit with said

depository, when the same is presented at its counter, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to report the same to the City Controller, who shall at once proceed to collect the balance due the City from the said depository, according to law. Said City Controller shall also call together and report same to the Finance Committee, who shall report same to Council at the next meeting.

Section 7. The City Treasurer shall notify, in writing, the City Controller of the names of the banks which shall become depositories under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. The City Treasurer shall, on or before the first of November of each year, notify every bank and trust company in the City of Pittsburgh of the terms of this ordinance and request that the said bank or trust company notify the City Treasurer on or before the first day of December of each year, whether or not it desires to become a depository of such funds, and any bank or trust company desiring to become a depository of the City funds shall file a sworn statement with the City Treasurer of its financial condition showing the amount of paid in capital, and surplus, and its general financial condition, and shall agree in case of any reduction of its capital or surplus, to immediately notify the City Treasurer of the amount of such reduction.

The banks and trust companies complying with the foregoing requirements and with the requirements of this ordinance shall constitute the City depositories for the ensuing year, and shall be entitled to receive the deposits of the City according to the said statements and according to the terms of this ordinance.

All banks and trust companies desiring to become active City depositories shall file their bid with the City Controller as herein provided, on or before the first day of December of each year, which bid shall be for the ensuing year commencing on the thirty-first day of January.

The plan herein provided for City depositories shall become effective January 31st, 1913.

Any bank or trust company accepting an award of money as a depository hereunder, shall enter into an agreement under seal with the City of Pittsburgh to accept all conditions and provisions of this ordinance, and contracts and agrees to accept all moneys tendered to it by the City Treasurer up to the amount of its award, and to pay the interest thereon in accordance with this ordinance, and to comply with all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance, and all the amendments thereto, and to safely keep and pay over all such moneys deposited with it. By accepting the award and executing the agreement aforesaid, said bank or trust company shall be held to agree to these provisions for itself, its successors and assigns.

Section 9. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 27, 1912.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 2nd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of said Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 24, page 413.

No. 555

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 9, Item A 2, to Appropriation No. 220, Item F.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall on and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 9 Item A 2, to Appropriation No. 220, Item F.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 416.

No. 556

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the sale at public auction of certain property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall on and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer at public sale in the Rotunda of Municipal Hall all that certain lot of ground in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-third) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:*

"Beginning on the north side of Greenfield avenue at the corner of William's lot; thence along said Greenfield avenue 25 feet to the corner of William's lot; thence extending back 100 feet, more or less, to an alley."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.
Approved October 2, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 416.

No. 557

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating street parades, processions and street assemblages of meetings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all street parades, processions and street assemblages or meetings occupying, marching or assembling upon any highway, street, lane, alley wharf, or public square of the City of Pittsburgh, to the interference, interruption or exclusion of other citizens in their legal right in the use thereof, are forbidden, unless written notice of the character, time, place and route of such procession or parade, and the names of the officers of the same, be given by the Chief Officer thereof, not less than twenty-four hours previous to its forming, to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police; and in case of assemblages or meetings, twenty-four hours notice of the object, time and place of such assemblages or meetings shall be given to said Superintendent, by the person or persons making the application for the permit, as hereinafter provided.

In pursuance of the aforesaid requirements and for the purpose of preventing interference with, and obstruction to the lawful use of said highways, streets, lanes, alleys, wharves, or public squares of said City and the preservation of peace and good order, the said Superintendent of the Bureau of Police shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to designate by permit, the time and place of such assemblages or meetings, and to such procession or parade, how much of the streets, lanes, alleys, wharves, or public squares it will occupy, and the time of starting. The length of time of such parade or procession shall be determined upon by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, with approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety; and when so designated and approved, the proper officers of said parade, or procession, shall be held responsible for the violation of any designation or limitation mentioned in said permit; and it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent of the Bureau of Police to furnish such escort as may be necessary to protect persons and property and to maintain the public peace and good order of the City.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and in default of payment of said fine, and costs, shall be committed to the common jail

of Allegheny county, or to the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 417.

No. 558

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to James Dougan, for a certain lot of ground in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a

deed to James Dougan, for a certain lot of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward, "beginning at a distance of 646 feet 3 inches from the S. E. corner of Washington and Albert streets; thence extending in front Easterly on Albert street 40 feet, and in depth preserving even width to a line to Boggs' land, 77.48 feet; being lot numbered 19 in James Douglas plan, recorded in plan book 5, pages 70 and 71; said lot being sold at sheriff's sale and purchased by the City on June 5th, 1911," on payment into the City Treasury of the assessment for the construction of a sewer together with interest and costs of court.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Approved October 2, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 418.

No. 559

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award the contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the Soho Run Drainage Basin on Moultrie street and Fifth avenue, from a point about 650 feet north of Wyandotte street to a connection with present 60-inch brick sewer crossing Fifth avenue at Brady street, with branch sewers on Ruch street, Wyandotte street, Kirkpatrick street, private property of W. G. Rock, an unnamed 10-foot alley, and Ashmead street, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars from Ap-

appropriation No. 109, Soho Run Sewer Bonds, 1911.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a relief sewer in the Soho Run Drainage Basin on Moultrie street and Fifth avenue, from a point about 650 feet north of Wyandotte street to a connection with present 60-inch brick sewer crossing Fifth avenue at Brady street, with branch sewers on Ruch street, Wyandotte street, Kirkpatrick street, private property of W. G. Rock, an unnamed 10-foot alley, and Ashmead street. Commencing on the west line of Moultrie street at a point about 650 feet north of Wyandotte street; thence southeastwardly across and along Moultrie street to a point about 610 feet north of Wyandotte street. Said sewer to be pipe and 24 inches in diameter; thence continuing southwardly along Moultrie street to Wyandotte street. Said sewer to be pipe and 30 inches in diameter; thence continuing southwardly along Moultrie street to Fifth avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and 36 inches in diameter. Thence eastwardly along Fifth avenue to a connection with the present 60-inch brick sewer crossing Fifth avenue at Brady street. Said sewer to be brick and 48 inches in diameter. With branch sewers on Ruch street and Wyandotte street. Commencing on Ruch street at the north line of Addison street, thence southwardly along Ruch street to Wyandotte street; thence eastwardly along Wyandotte street to Kirkpatrick street. Said sewer to be pipe and 18 inches in diameter; thence continuing eastwardly along Wyandotte street to sewer on Moultrie street. Said sewer to be pipe and 24 inches in diameter. With branch sewers on Kirkpatrick street, private property of W. G. Rock and unnamed 10-foot alley. Commencing on Kirkpatrick street by intercepting the present 15-inch pipe sewer at a point about 210 feet north of Corwin street; thence southeastwardly across Kirkpatrick street and over, across and through the private property of W. G. Rock and across an unnamed 10-foot alley to sewer on Moultrie street. Said sewer to be pipe and 15 inches in diameter. With branch sewer on Ashmead street. Commencing on Ashmead street at Ruch street thence eastwardly along Ashmead street to present sewer on Kirkpatrick street. Said sewer to be pipe and 15 inches in diameter. Said sewers to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance. Said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars, and to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the

performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 109, Soho Run Sewer Bonds, 1911, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 418.

No. 560

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Simonton street to a point about 100 feet south of Hamilton avenue and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from balance in appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Simonton street to a point about 100 feet south of Hamilton avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, item "General Fund," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 420.

No. 561

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase for the use and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity cables for the extension of the underground cable system from the intersection of West Carson street and the Point bridge and continue the same to the corner of Fourth avenue and Cherry way, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase cables, in accordance with law, for the extension of the underground cable system for the use and purposes of the Bureau of Electricity for the fire alarm and police telegraph system, from West Carson street and the Point bridge and continue the same to the corner of Fourth avenue and Cherry way, for a sum of money not exceeding \$1,900.00 and charge the same to an unexpended balance of an appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, in accordance with ordinance No. 93, Series 1912 and 1913, approved March 15, 1912, and recorded in O. B. Volume 24, page 5.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 421.

No. 562

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lilac street, from Welfer's line to William Pitt boulevard and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lilac street, from Welfer's line to William Pitt boulevard be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract

price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand two hundred (\$20,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 422.

No. 563

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Bareto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade on the north curb line of Bareto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Northumberland street at the elevation of 360.03 feet; thence crossing Northumberland street with the distance of 59.85 feet to the south curb line at the elevation of 360.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 26.61 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 362.00 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 714.20 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 333.43 feet; thence falling at the rate of 14 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 330.37 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 280.19 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 48.40 feet to the P. T. on the east curb line of Woodlawn avenue as now set at the elevation of 275.83 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 422.

No. 564

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Brookside avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the southwest curb line of Suburban avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Brookside avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the south curb line of Hampshire avenue at the elevation of 383.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 13.16 feet to the south building line of Hampshire avenue to the elevation of 382.45 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 190.0 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 385.35 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 362.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.40 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 1132.0 feet to a point to the elevation of 322.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.27 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 234.06 feet to the west curb line of Brookside avenue to the elevation of 313.77 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 423.

No. 565

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to a point 435.40 feet northwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of South Nineteenth street, from Merriman alley to a point 435.40 feet northwardly therefrom, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Merriman alley at an elevation of 45.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.16 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 435.40 feet to an elevation of 31.74 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 423.

No. 566

AN ORDINANCE—Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health for the care and control of smallpox.

Whereas, The City is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox unless radical steps are taken to check it; and

Whereas, The appropriation made to Appropriation No. 140 is not sufficient for the work; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health the following sum of money, to-wit:*

Appropriation No. 180, General Office, Item, Care and Control of Smallpox \$10,000.00.

Section 2. That from the amount thus appropriated the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and empowered to provide the necessary supplies and to advertise for bids and to let contracts for the same in the manner now provided by law and the ordinances of the City, not however exceeding in any case the amount appropriated for this purpose.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 424.

No. 567

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed re-conveying property to the original owners, to-wit, James M. Fulton and Margaret Arnold, on payment into the City Treasury of the lien and Court costs thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to James M. Fulton and Margaret Arnold, for the following described piece of land, in the First ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. "Beginning on the north side of First avenue at the corner of Dunlevy's lot; thence along said avenue 35 feet to the corner of Darlington's lot; thence extending back 80 feet more or less," on payment into the City Treasury of the lien and Court costs thereon.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 425.

No. 568

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of \$1,650.00 from item, "Material, D, North Side Light Plant," Appropriation No. 220, to item, "Salaries Ordinary Labor, A 4," General Office, Bureau of Light, Appropriation No. 34.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of sixteen hundred fifty (\$1,650.00) dollars from item, "Material, D, North Side Light Plant," Appropriation No. 220, to item, "Salaries Ordinary Labor, A 4," General Office, Bureau of Light, Appropriation No. 34.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 425.

No. 569

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of various sums from item, "Resurfacing Perrysville Avenue," Appropriation No. 30, and item, "Resurfacing Streets," Appropriation No. 30, to item, "Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 30 and Appropriation No. 220.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost incurred in resurfacing various streets, the City Controller shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from item, "Resurfacing Perrysville Avenue," Appropriation No. 30 and from item, "Resurfacing Streets," Appropriation No. 30, to the following items in Appropriations No. 30 and 220:*

From item, Resurfacing Perrysville Avenue	\$ 21,000.00
From item Resurfacing Streets,	103,107.43

\$124,107.43

To item, Salaries Regular Employees, A 1, Asphalt Plant Appropriation No. 30,	\$ 225.00
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To item, Salaries Skilled Labor, A 3, Asphalt Plant, Plant, Appropriation No. 30	9,251.00
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To item, Salaries Ordinary Labor, A 4, Asphalt Plant, Appropriation No. 30,	27,756.22
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To item, Miscellaneous Service Asphalt Plant, B, Appropriation No. 30,	12,215.00
To item, Supplies, Asphalt Plant, C, Appropriation No. 220,	3,300.00
To item, Materials, Asphalt Plant, D, Appropriation No. 220,	70,085.21
To item, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, E, Appropriation No. 220,	925.00
To item, Equipment, Asphalt Plant, F, Appropriation No. 220	350.00

\$124,107.43

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 426.

No. 570

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the transfer of the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to item No. Z 4, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to item No. Z 4, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 427.

No. 571

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for constructing railing and repairing steps on stairway in Highfield Plan, from Fifth avenue to Warwick terrace and authorizing the setting aside of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, Z 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for constructing railing and repairing steps on stairway in Highfield Plan, from Fifth avenue to Warwick terrace and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, Item "General Fund," and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 14th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on October 2nd, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN

City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 427.

No. 572

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for improving the drainage on Jones avenue, from Twenty-eighth street bridge to a point 220 feet southwestwardly and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from balance in Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for improving the drainage on Jones avenue,

from Twenty-eighth street bridge to a point 220 feet southwestwardly, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from the balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, X 8, Retaining Walls and Sidewalks, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 428.

No. 573

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved December 2nd, 1911.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved December 2nd, 1911, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 23, page 439, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 429.

No. 574

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Scott place, from a point about 50 feet north of Penn avenue to present sewer on Scott place.

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Life and Trust company is the owner of a certain property abutting on Scott place, and is now unable to connect with the sewer on Sandusky street, and desires to construct a sewer on Scott place, from a point about 50 feet north of Penn avenue to the present sewer on Scott place, so as to provide drainage for his premises.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a sewer be constructed on Scott place from a point about 50 feet north of Penn avenue to present sewer on Scott place. Commencing on Scott place at a point about 50 feet north of Penn avenue thence northwardly along Scott place to present sewer on Scott place. Said sewer to be pipe and 12 inches in diameter. Said sewer to be constructed at the expense of said The Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, the owner of said property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City of Pittsburgh and under the supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works. Upon the completion and approval of the said sewer by the Director of the Department of Public Works the same shall be accepted by the City and become a part of the City's system of public sewers.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 429.

No. 515

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Uniondale Cemetary Company for a certain tract of land on Taggart, (formerly Charles) street, Twenty-sixth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to execute and deliver a deed to the Uniondale Cemetary Company, for all that certain lot of ground, situate in the former Tenth ward, now Twenty-sixth ward, in the City of Allegheny, beginning on Taggart street, formerly Charles street, at the line of the Uniondale Cemetary; thence along said Taggart street, formerly Charles street, northwardly 279 feet to a point; thence westwardly 39 feet to the property of the Uniondale Cemetary; thence southwardly along the line of the said Uniondale Cemetary to the place of beginning. Being the same property which the said City of Allegheny acquired by Sheriff's deed, dated December 18th, 1874, and formerly the property of Florence S. Schmidt.

Section 2. That on or before the delivery of said deed, the said Uniondale Cemetary Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as purchase money therefor.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 430.

No. 576

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of \$600.00 from item, "Salaries Regular Employees Diamond Market," A 1, Appropriation No. 31, to item, "Miscellaneous Service Diamond Market," B, Appropriation No. 31, and item, "Equipment Diamond Market," F, Appropriation No. 220.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from item, "Salaries Regular Employees Diamond Market," A 1, Appropriation No. 31, as follows; to item, "Miscellaneous Service Diamond Market," B, Appropriation No. 31, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; to item, "Equipment Diamond Market," F, Appropriation No. 220, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 430.

No. 577

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the transfer of the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars from item "General Fund," Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving to item "Repaving of South Nineteenth street from Merrimans alley to a point three hundred (300') feet northwardly," same Appropriation.

Whereas, A contract was duly awarded for repaving South Nineteenth street, from Merrimans alley to a point three hundred (300') feet northwardly; and

Whereas, The property owners abutting on this street have recently presented a petition praying that the grade of this street be re-established and the City is about to re-establish this grade in accordance with said petition; and

Whereas, This proposed change of grade affects the quantities contained in the original contract for repaving this street and increases the cost thereof; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in said item to do this work; and

Whereas, There is a balance now remaining in Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving; now therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,700.00 from item "Balance in General Fund," Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving to item "Repaving of South Nineteenth Street, from Merrimans alley to a point three hundred (300') feet northwardly," same Appropriation.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 17, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 431.

No 578

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the location of a portion of Harold street between Centre avenue and Breckenridge street, in the Fifth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the location of Harold (formerly Berthoud) street, between Centre avenue and Breckenridge street, in the Fifth ward, is hereby vacated except as to that portion thereof, which lies between the easterly building line and a line parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 25.00 feet westerly therefrom, and the location of said street except as to said described strip 25 feet in width is hereby stricken from the plan of the streets of said City.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 432.

No. 579

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Harold street, between Breckenridge street and a point 79.68 feet northwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the following described portion of Harold street, between Breckenridge street and a point 79.68 feet northwardly therefrom as laid out and dedicated in Schmidt & Howley's Plan of Partition, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, Plan Book, Vol. 7, page 71, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly building line of Harold street with the northerly building line of Breckenridge street as the said streets are laid out and dedicated in the said Schmidt & Howley's Plan of Partition; thence in an easterly direction along the said northerly building line of Breckenridge street for the distance of 25.09 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 94° 51' and in a northerly direction for the distance of 79.68 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 97° 11' and in a westerly direction for the distance of 25.20 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Harold street; thence deflecting to the left 82° 49' and in a southerly direction along the said westerly building line of Harold street for the distance of 74.39 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1926 square feet as shown on a plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 432.

No. 580

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width of the sidewalk and re-establishing the grade of Water street, from Liberty avenue to a point 409.14 feet northwardly from Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width of the sidewalk and the grade of the easterly curb line of Water street, from Liberty avenue to a point 409.14 feet northwardly from Penn avenue be hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalk from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue shall have a uniform width of 12.00 feet and from Penn avenue to a point 409.14 feet northwardly shall have a uniform width of 10 feet, and shall lie along and parallel to the easterly building line.

The grade of the easterly curb line from Liberty avenue to a point 409.14 feet northwardly from Penn avenue shall begin on the northerly curb line of Liberty avenue at an elevation of 28.99 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.14 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 338.11 feet to the southerly curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 36.23 feet; thence falling to the northerly curb line of Penn avenue to

an elevation of 35.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 55.30 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 37.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 94.78 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 38.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 259.06 feet to a point to an elevation of 36.28 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 434.

No. 581

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Penn avenue, from Water street to a point 277.02 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Penn avenue, from Water street to a point 277.02 feet eastwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Water street at an elevation of 35.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 127.02 feet, to a point of curve, to an elevation of 32.06 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 150 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 30.41 feet (curb as set.)

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 434.

No. 582

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Exchange alley, from Water street to Bells alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Exchange alley, from Water street to Bells alley be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Water street at an elevation of 32.84 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.675 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 296.43 feet to the westerly curb line of Bells alley to an elevation of 30.84 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 435.

No. 583

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of a certain employee of the Bureau of Fire designated as Clerk.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the salary of a certain employee in the Bureau of Fire designated as Clerk shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$100.00 per month payable from item A 1, Salary, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 435.

No. 584

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Merriman street, from a point about 40 feet west of South Eighteenth street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Merriman street, from a point about 40 feet west of South Eighteenth street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Merriman street at a point about 40 feet west of South Eighteenth street; thence westwardly along the south sidewalk of Merriman street to the present sewer on South Seventeenth street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided

in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 436.

No. 585

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Novelty street, from a point about 20 feet north of Susquehanna street to present sewer on Hamilton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Novelty street, from a point about 20 feet north of Susquehanna street to present sewer on Hamilton avenue. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Novelty street, at a point about 20 feet north of Susquehanna street; thence northwardly along the east sidewalk of Novelty street to the present sewer on Hamilton avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 436.

No. 586

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mulford street, from Hamilton avenue to Oakwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mulford street, from Hamilton avenue to Oakwood street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 437.

No. 587

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Winterburn avenue from a point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Winterburn avenue, from a point 150 feet south of Farnsworth street to Bigelow street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 438.

No. 588

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a contract for the printing and binding of the report of the Economic Survey made by Prof. J. T. Holsworth by the direction of Council.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the printing and binding of 500 copies of the report of the Economic Survey made by Prof. J. T. Holsworth, by direction of Council, provided, however, that the cost and expense of same shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00.*

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign a warrant in discharge of said contract for a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00, and charge the same to Appropriation 43, Finance Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 439.

No. 589

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one clerk-stenographer, fixing the salary of said employe and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said City Planning Commission is hereby authorized to employ one (1) clerk-stenographer at a salary not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars a month. The said salary shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 214.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 439.

No. 590

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from the balance remaining in item "E 6 Contracts" to item "Minor Repairs and Painting, City Force" Appropriation No. 47, Bridge Repairs.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be, and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from balance remaining in item "E 6 Contracts" to item "Minor Repairs and Painting, City Force." Appropriation No. 47, Bridge Repairs.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 440.

No. 591

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Faun alley, from Lacock street to Grantham street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the center line of Faun alley, from Lacock street to Grantham street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the north curb line of Lacock street at an elevation of 36.84 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.24 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 97.0 feet to an angle in the center line of Faun alley, to an elevation of 35.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.87 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 117.5 feet to the west curb line of Grantham street to an elevation of 36.66 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 440.

No. 592

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of C. L. Kemery, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 144, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 441.

No. 593

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of John A. Moore, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 145, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 441.

No. 594

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. A. Young, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 147, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 442.

No. 595

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George W. Theiss, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and*

recorded in Ordinance Book 24, page 149, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 442.

No. 596

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Mildred J. Barclay, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 150, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 443.

No. 597

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of E. M. Bigelow, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 152, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 443.

No. 598

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of W. G. Irvine, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 153, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 444.

No. 599

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Henry Kempf, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 14th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 155, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 444.

No. 600

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of James C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 156, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 445.

No. 601

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Samuel W. Black, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 158, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 445.

No. 602

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of George Conrad, in the Eleventh ward for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol.

24, page 159, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 446.

No. 603

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Frederick Gillerick, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 161, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 446.

No. 604

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. C. Grogan, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 162, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 447.

No. 605

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of L. Handte, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 164, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 447.

No. 606

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeveler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Katherine Hoeveler, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 165, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 448.

No. 607

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Joller, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 167, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 448.

No. 608

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Kate Kiley, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 168, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 449.

No. 609

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Bernard Nortrup, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th,

1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 170, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 449.

No. 610

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Petersheim, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 171, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 449.

No. 611

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Joseph Schaffer, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 173, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 450.

No. 612

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of J. J. Werner, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved May 16th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 174, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 450.

No. 613

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved June 13th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of F. A. Hirth, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved June 13th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 223, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 451.

No. 614

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward for park purposes," approved July 31st, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of Roger Williams and William McFarland, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved July 31st, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book vol. 24, page 308, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 451.

No. 615

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved August 10th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed to condemn the property of William A. Smith, in the Eleventh ward, for park purposes," approved August, 10th, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 24, page 329, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 452.

No. 616

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed for certain lot of ground in the Thirty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, on payment into the City Treasury on payment of the lien, costs of sale, etc.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by virtue of Lev Fa, issued on M. L. 16 June Term, 1908, sold a certain lot held by Mrs. Anna L. Horsley at sheriff's sale; the City becoming the purchaser, and

Whereas, Mrs. Horsley had no notice of the filing of the lien or of the sheriff's sale, and did not discover the lot had been sold until about three months ago.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That upon payment into the City Treasury by the said Mrs. Horsley of the assessment and lien, together with the costs of sale, that the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a deed to the said Mrs. Anna L. Horsley, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania; being lot number fifty (50) in a plan of lots laid out by John H. and James M. Bailey, known as Block "A," and recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 7, pages 54 and 55, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:*

Beginning on the east side of Sycamore street at the corner of lot number 51 in said plan; thence eastwardly along the line of said lot 145 feet 2 inches to another portion of Sycamore street; thence northeastwardly along the western line of said last mentioned portion of Sycamore street, 25 feet to a point at line common to lots numbered 49 and 50 in said plan; thence southwestwardly along the line common to said lots 49 and 50; one hundred fifty-five feet, ten and one-half inches, (155 ft. 10½ inches) to a point on said first mentioned portion of Sycamore street; thence along same south-eastwardly 25 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 453.

No. 617

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Sixth avenue, from Diamond street to Forbes streets; First ward, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Sixth avenue, from the southerly building line of Diamond street to the northerly building line of Forbes street in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh be opened to a width of 60 feet, by taking all the following described property, to wit:*

Beginning at a point on the southerly building line of Diamond street at its intersection with the westerly building line of Sixth avenue produced; thence extending in a southerly direction by the westerly building line of Sixth avenue produced for the distance of 45.05 feet to the northerly building line

of Forbes street; thence deflecting to the left 65 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds and extending along the northerly building line of Forbes street in an easterly direction for the distance of 68.05 feet to a point at the easterly building line of Sixth avenue produced; thence deflecting to the left 114 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds and extending along the easterly building line of Sixth avenue produced in a northerly direction for the distance of 72.60 feet to the southerly building line of Diamond street; thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds and extending along the southerly building line of Diamond street in a westerly direction for the distance of 60.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Sixth avenue, from Diamond street to Forbes street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 23, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 453.

No. 618

A N ORDINANCE—Appropriating certain real estate in Shaler Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, belonging to Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and John Himber, or whomsoever may be the owners, for water works purposes, authorizing, and directing condemnation proceedings and making an appropriation for the damages, costs and expenses resulting from the appropriation of said real estate.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in said City, for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate hereinafter described, to be used for water works purposes.

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use and appropriate, and it does hereby take, use and appropriate for water works purposes, (the damages thereof not having been agreed upon between the said City and the owners of said

property) all that certain land and real estate situate in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the title to which is in Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and John Himber, who are said to be the fee simple owners thereof, the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

(a) A strip of land 24 feet wide, being 12 feet on each side of the center line of the 60-inch steel pipe line now laid in the property of Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland, which center line begins at the point on the dividing line between the property of said Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and property of John Himber, a distance of 253.2 feet, more or less, from the corner common to the land of said Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and land of John Himber and extending in a northeasterly direction across the land of said Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland, 195 feet, more or less, to a point on the dividing line between lands of the City of Pittsburgh, and said Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and distant 55 feet, more or less, from the corner common to land of said Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and land formerly of Nettie Geist, now the City of Pittsburgh.

(b) A strip of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner common to the land of Susanna Cornelly, William Peters and John Himber and thence extending in a northerly direction along the dividing line between the lands of John Himber and Susanna Cornelly 18.9 feet to a point; thence extending in a northeasterly direction parallel to and 12 feet north of the center line of the 60-inch steel pipe line across the property of the said John Himber 177.2 feet, more or less, to a point on the dividing line between land of John M. Newland, Andrew Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and land of John Himber; thence along said dividing line a distance of 24.1 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction by line parallel to and 12 feet south of the center line of the said 60-inch steel pipe line 100 feet, more or less, to a point on the dividing line between the land of John Himber and land of William Peters; thence along said dividing line a distance of 77 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, to carry out the purposes of this appropriation and to institute condemnation proceedings in the proper court or courts of Allegheny

county, Pennsylvania, against Andrew Newland, John M. Newland, Francis L. Newland and William G. Newland and John Himber, the owners of said described land, or whomsoever may be the owners thereof, for the appointment of Viewers and the ascertainment of the damages arising from said appropriation and condemnation.

Section 4. The damages resulting from said appropriation and condemnation shall be payable out of and so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said damages and the costs and expenses of said legal proceedings is hereby appropriated.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 28, 1912.

Ordinance book 24, page 454.

No. 619

A N ORDINANCE—Straightening and widening Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, establishing the grade thereof, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway thereon and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh be straightened and widened to a variable width along the following described lines.

The easterly five (5) foot running line of Warrington avenue shall begin at a point on the easterly five (5) foot running line of Warrington avenue as located by an ordinance approved June 26th, 1906, O. B. 17, page 588, said point being 218.05 feet measured southwardly from the first angle north of Montooth street, said point being at station 0+00; thence by the aforesaid five (5) foot running line extended in a southerly direction for the distance of 93.30 feet to a point, said point being at station 0+93.30; thence deflecting to the left 10 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 788.07 feet to a point of curve said point of curve being at station 8+81.37; thence deflecting to the left and in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 112.50 feet and a central angle of 21 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds for the distance of 41.39 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 9+22.76; thence by the tangent to the last described

curve and extending in a southerly direction for the distance of 755.27 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 16+78.03; thence deflecting to the left and in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 242.04 feet and a central angle of 52 degrees 03 minutes 0 seconds for the distance of 219.88 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 18+97.91; thence by the tangent to the last described curve and in a southerly direction for the distance of 807.85 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being at station 27+05.76; thence deflecting to the left and in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 110.34 feet and a central angle of 31 degrees 50 minutes 0 seconds for the distance of 61.30 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being at station 27+67.06; thence by the tangent to the last described curve and in a southerly direction for a distance of 464.80 feet to a point at station 0+00 on the northerly five (5) foot running line of West Liberty avenue as opened by ordinance approved March 30, 1911, said point being at station 32+31.86.

The easterly building line from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5.00 feet eastwardly from the above described five (5) foot running line.

The westerly building line from a point opposite station 0+00 on the easterly five (5) foot running line as above described to a point opposite station 25+46.27 shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 45.00 feet westerly from the aforesaid easterly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the right and in a westerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 19.47 feet and a central angle of 104 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds for the distance of 35.40 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Boggs avenue as opened by an ordinance approved February 4, 1901.

The westerly building line from Boggs avenue to West Liberty avenue, shall begin at a point on the southerly building line of Boggs avenue as opened by an ordinance approved February 4, 1901, said point being opposite station 26+23.32 and at a perpendicular distance of 83.93 feet westerly therefrom; thence deflecting to the right and in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 25.09 feet and a central angle of 75 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds for the distance of 33.20 feet to a point of tangent opposite station 26+47.65 and from said point of tangent to a point opposite station 32+24.52, it shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 65.00 feet westerly from the aforesaid easterly five (5) foot running line; thence deflecting to the right and in a southerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 92.62 feet and a central angle of 56° 43' 30" for the distance of 91.70 feet to a point on the westerly building line of West Liberty

avenue, as opened by an ordinance approved March 30, 1911.

The width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit:

The sidewalks from station 0+00 to the first angle southwardly therefrom shall each have a uniform width of 10 feet and from the said angle to a point opposite station 27+05.76 the sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet excepting that portion on the westerly side lying between the southerly curb line of Boggs avenue and the point opposite station 27+05.76, which shall have a uniform width of 10 feet. From station 27+05.76 to station 27+67.06 they shall each have a variable width ranging from 8 feet at station 27+05.76 to 10 feet at station 27+67.06 and from station 27+67.06 to West Liberty avenue they shall have a uniform width of 10.00 feet.

The roadway shall occupy the central portion of the street and shall lie between the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the easterly curb line of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue shall begin on the easterly curb line of Warrington avenue at a point opposite station 0+00 on the easterly five (5) foot running line as above described at an elevation of 319.38 feet (curb as set); thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 197.03 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 313.47 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 308.97 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 2,517.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 157.91 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 300.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 150.41 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 143.53 feet to a point, to an elevation of 151.85 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, to be straightened and widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 29, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 456.

No. 620

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mary street, from Handler street to a point 201 feet westwardly be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 458.

No. 621

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Toboggan street, from Rising Main street to the westerly line of Jacob Henke, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Toboggan street, between Rising Main street and the westerly line of Jacob Henke, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Toboggan street, from Rising Main street to the westerly line of Jacob Henke be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 459.

No. 622

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of \$7,735.00 from various items in Appropriation No. 38 and Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Department of Charities, to Items, "Supplies Marshalsea," "Materials Marshalsea" and "Repairs Marshalsea," Appropriation No. 220.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:*

From item, "Supplies North Side Outdoor Relief, C," Appropriation No. 220	\$1,500.00
From item, "Salaries Regular Employees Marshalsea, A 1," Appropriation No. 38	1,200.00
From item "Miscellaneous service Marshalsea, B," Appropriation No. 38	1,450.00
From item, "Equipment Marshalsea, F," Appropriation No. 220	1,500.00
From item, "Miscellaneous service Warner, B," Appropriation No. 38	1,350.00

From item, "Materials Warner, D," Appropriation No. 220	485.00
From item, "Repairs Warner, E," Appropriation No. 220...	150.00
From item, "Equipment Warner, F," Appropriation No. 220,	100.00

\$7,735.00

To item, "Materials Marshalsea D," Appropriation No. 220..	\$1,500.00
To item, "Repairs Marshalsea, E," Appropriation No. 220...	150.00
To item, "Supplies Marshalsea, C," Appropriation No. 220..	6,085.00

\$7,735.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 459.

No. 623

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the transfer of the sum of \$2,500 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, to Item F, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22 to Item F, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 460.

No. 624

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the transfer of the sum of \$4,000 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, to Item F, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from Item A-1, salaries, Appropriation No. 21, to Item F, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 461.

No. 625

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of \$3,000.00 from item "Contracts, Bridge Repairs," E 7, Appropriation No. 47, to item, "Salaries Skilled Labor, Boardwalks and Steps," A 3, Appropriation No. 30; item, "Salaries Ordinary Labor, Boardwalks and Steps," A 4, Appropriation No. 30, and item "Material Boardwalks and Steps," D, Appropriation No. 220.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from item, "Contracts, Bridge Repairs," E 7, Appropriation No. 47, as follows*

To Salaries skilled labor boardwalks and steps A 3, Appropriation No. 30.....\$ 500.00

To Materials boardwalks and steps, D Appro. 220..... 2,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 461.

No. 626

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for new heating apparatus in various engine houses in the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing new heating apparatus in engine houses No. 14, No. 16, No. 26, No. 31, No. 43 and No. 60 of the Bureau of Fire to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$4,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements*

and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to the account of Item F, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 462.

No. 627

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for new heating apparatus in various police stations in the Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts for furnishing and installing new heating apparatus in Police Stations No. 1, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 12 and Woods Run Station, of the Bureau of Police, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a sum of money not exceeding \$2500 or so much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided and charge the same to the amount of Item F, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 462.

No. 628

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Hurd alley, from O'Neill alley to Dante alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north building line of Hurd alley, from O'Neill alley to Dante alley be and the same is hereby established as follows- to-wit:*

Beginning on the south building line of O'Neill alley at the elevation of 71.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.48

feet per 100 feet for the distance of 77.34 feet to a point to the elevation of 77.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.14 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.53 feet to the west building line of Dante alley to the elevation of 78.27 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 463.

No. 629

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on Mumford street, from a point 343.11 feet south of Reedsdale street to South avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade on the east curb line of Mumford street, from a point 343.11 feet south of Reedsdale street to South avenue shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 343.11 feet south of the southerly curb line of Reedsdale street at an elevation of 25.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 202.32 feet to the north curb line of South avenue to an elevation of 26.87 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 463.

No. 630

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of O'Neil alley, from Dante alley to Strawberry way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east building line of O'Neil alley, from Dante alley to Strawberry way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Dante alley at the elevation of 73.79 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.34 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 198.34 feet to the south curb line of Strawberry way to the elevation of 69.14 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 464.

No. 631

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Anton alley, from Grant boulevard to Webster avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north building line of Anton alley, from Grant boulevard to Webster avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Grant boulevard at the elevation of 78.88 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.0 feet to the south building line of Grant boulevard to the elevation of 79.38 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.156 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 126.91 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 92.27 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 19.72 feet to a point of tangent at the north building line of Webster avenue to the elevation of 93.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.89 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.94 feet to the north curb line of Webster avenue to the elevation of 93.93 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 464.

No. 632

A N ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting plan of lots in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Jane S. Birch, June 1912, and approving and accepting the streets shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the plan of lots in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Jane S. Birch, June, 1912, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and the following avenue, streets and alleys as located and dedicated in the said plan are hereby approved and accepted.

Virginia avenue (southerly portion of variable width), from Hallock street to Meridan street.

Meridan street (eastern portion of variable width), from Virginia avenue to the southerly line of the plan of lots.

Hallock street (Westerly portion of variable width), from Virginia avenue to the southerly line of the plan of lots.

Octave alley, from Meridan street to Hallock street, at the width of twenty (20') feet.

Alta alley, from Octave alley to the southerly line of the plan of lots, at the width of twenty (20') feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 465.

No. 633

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the number and salaries of employes at the Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the number and salaries of employes at the Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

1 Chief Engineer, not to exceed, per month	\$150.00
3 First Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each	3.75
3 Second Assistant Engineers, not to exceed, per day, each .	3.00
3 Firemen, not to exceed, per day, each	2.75
1 Machinist at C. U. W.	
Laborers, not to exceed, per day, each	2.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Approved November 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 466.

No. 634

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the Operators in the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the first day of December, 1912, the wages or salaries to be paid Fire Alarm operators in the Bureau of Electricity shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

One (1) Chief Operator, per month,\$115.00
Nine (9) Fire Alarm Operators, each, per month,\$110.00

Section 2. At the salaries herein fixed, the operators shall be paid together with the additional salary of thirty dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of thirty dollars each shall be set aside in equal monthly installments by the City Controller, and paid to the Firemen's Disability Board for the use and purpose of the Firemen's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of making such employes beneficiaries of said fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Approved November 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 466.

No. 635

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of six hundred fifty (\$650.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 24 (Department of Law) to Appropriation No. 220 (Department of Supplies).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars be transferred from Appropriation No. 24 (Department of Law) Code B to Appropriation No. 220 (Department of Supplies) Code "F," also the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 24 (Department of Law) Code B to Appropriation No. 220 (Department of Supplies) Code "E"—for use of said Department of Law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Approved November 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 467.

No. 636

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from Item E 11, Street Repaving (balance in Appropriation No. 37) to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Repairing Highways, and setting aside same for temporary repairs to Buffington street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from item E 11, Street Repaving (balance in Appropriation No. 37) to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Repairing Highways, and set aside same for temporary repairs to Buffington avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Approved November 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 467.

No. 637

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the transfer of the sum of \$850.00 from item "Materials Bureau of Electricity D" Appropriation No. 220, to item "Equipment Bureau of Electricity F," Appropriation No. 220.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$850 from item "Materials Bureau of Electricity D," Appropriation No. 220 to item "Equipment Bureau of Electricity F," Appropriation No. 220.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Approved November 7, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 468.

No. 638

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the transfer of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents (\$3,996.50) from different items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of the Bureau of Parks; to various items in Appropriation No. 220, for the use of the Bureau of Parks.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of providing for the payment of materials needed by the Bureau of Parks; the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer three thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents (\$3,996.50), from various items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of the Bureau of Parks, to various items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of the Bureau of Parks.

Specified schedule of items to be transferred from Appropriation No. 220, for use of Bureau of Parks, to various items in Appropriation No. 220, for use of the Bureau of Parks.

Transfer from:

Schenley Park—C—Supplies...	\$1,010.00
Schenley Golf Grounds—F—Equipment	110.00
Schenley Stables—S—Supplies.	150.00
Schenley Stables—F—Equipment	35.00
Schenley Conservatory—F—Equipment	225.00
Schenley Conservatory—Supplies	200.00
Bluff Park—C—Supplies	12.00
Central Park—C—Supplies...	15.00
Herron Hill Park—C—Supplies	5.50
Washington Square—D—Materials	38.00
Arsenal Park—D—Materials...	35.00
Lawrenceville Park—F—Equipment	40.00
Holiday Park—C—Supplies...	15.00
Holiday Park—F—Equipment.	10.00
Grandview Park—F—Equipment	21.00
McKinley Park—C—Supplies ..	12.50
McKinley Park—D—Materials.	100.00
Olympia Park—C—Supplies ...	135.00
Olympia Park—D—Materials...	47.50
Olympia Park—F—Equipment	20.00
Highland Park—C—Supplies...	1,050.00
Highland Park—F—Equipment	10.00
Highland Stables—F—Equipment	120.00
Highland Zoo—D—Materials	30.00
Riverview Park—C—Supplies ..	280.00
Riverview Stables—F—Equipment	70.00
Riverview Zoo—D—Materials...	110.00
Riverview Zoo—E—Repairs...	20.00
N. S. Conservatory—F—Equipment	70.00
	\$3,996.50

Transfer to:

Schenley Park—D—Materials...	\$1,060.50
Schenley Park—E—Repairs...	10.00
Schenley Park—F—Equipment	75.00
Schenley Golf Grounds—C—Supplies	70.00
Schenley Golf Grounds—D—Materials	40.00
Schenley Stables—E—Repairs.	185.00
Schenley Conservatory—E—Equipment	425.00
Bluff Park—D—Materials.....	2.00
Bluff Park—F—Equipment.....	10.00
Central Park—D—Materials...	10.00
Central Park—F—Equipment...	5.00
Washington Square—F—Equipment	3.00
Arsenal Park—E—Repairs.....	10.00

Arsenal Park—F—Equipment..	25.00
Grandview Park—E—Repairs..	21.00
McKinley Park—F—Equipment	12.50
Grandview Park—D—Materials	237.50
West End Park—D—Materials.	30.00
Olympia Park—E—Repairs....	5.00
Highland Park—D—Materials.	1,050.00
Highland Park—E—Repairs...	10.00
Highland Stables—C—Supplies	30.00
Highland Stables—E—Repairs.	90.00
Highland Zoo—F—Equipment.	30.00
N. S. Conservatory—D—	.
Materials	50.00
N. S. Conservatory—E—Re-	
pairs	20.00
West Park, N. S.—C—Supplies.	35.00
West Park, N. S.—F—	
Equipment	70.00
Riverview Park—D—Materials	150.00
Riverview Park—E—Repairs..	25.00
Riverview Stables—E—Repairs	70.00
Riverview Zoo—C—Supplies...	80.00
Riverview Zoo—F—Equipment	50.00

\$3,996.50

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Approved November 6, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 468.

No. 639

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating Murtland street, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all the property owners fronting or abutting upon the line of Murtland street, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; and,

Whereas, There are certain assessments for the improvement of said street and certain expenses which have been incurred by the City in connection therewith, which the owners of the property against which the assessments have been made, are willing to pay as a consideration for the vacation of the said street; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Murtland street, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery as laid out in the Perthshire Place Plan of Lots of record in the Department of Public*

Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 255, located in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as hereinafter described be and the same is hereby vacated upon the compliance with the conditions hereinafter provided.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Willard street with the easterly building line of Murtland street as laid out in the said Perthshire Place Plan of Lots; thence extending in a southwesterly direction along the said easterly building line of Murtland street for the distance of 501.10 feet to the northerly property line of the Homewood Cemetery; thence deflecting to the right 107 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds, and in a northwesterly direction along the said property line of the Homewood Cemetery for the distance of 52.36 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Murtland street as laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots; thence deflecting to the right 72 degrees 43 minutes 10 seconds and in a northeasterly direction along the said westerly building line of Murtland street for the distance of 487.73 feet to the southerly building line of Willard street; thence deflecting to the right 92 degrees 30 minutes, and in a southeasterly direction along the said southerly building line of Willard street for the distance of 50.05 feet to the place of beginning, containing 24721 square feet as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not become effective until there shall be paid to the City, all assessments made against the property owners on Murtland street within the lines hereinbefore set forth to be vacated, together with the sum of \$1,408.00, being the amount charged against the City on account of the construction of a sewer on Murtland street.

Section 3. Upon the vacation of Murtland street, all sewers thereunder shall cease to be public sewers and all responsibility of the City for maintenance of the same shall cease and terminate and they shall pass to the owners of the abutting property.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 7, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 469.

No. 640

A N ORDINANCE—Vacating Perthshire Place between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all the property

owners fronting or abutting upon the line of Perthshire Place, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; and,

Whereas, There are certain assessments for the improvement of said street and certain expenses which have been incurred by the City in connection therewith, which the owners of the property against which the assessments have been made, are willing to pay as a consideration for the vacation of the said street; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Perthshire Place, between Willard street and the property line of the Homewood Cemetery as laid out in the Perthshire place plan of lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, vol 8, page 255, located in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as hereinafter described be and same is hereby vacated upon the compliance with the conditions hereinafter provided.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly building line of Willard street with the easterly building line of Perthshire place as laid out in the said Perthshire place plan of lots; thence extending in a southwesterly direction along the said easterly building line of Perthshire place for the distance of 410.41 feet to the northerly property line of the Homewood Cemetery; thence deflecting to the right 104°, 46' 50" and in a northwesterly direction along the said property line of the Homewood Cemetery for the distance of 46.54 feet to the westerly building line of Perthshire place as laid out in the aforesaid plan of lots; thence deflecting to the right 75 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds and extending in a northeasterly direction along the said westerly building line of Perthshire Place for the distance of 398.54 feet to the southerly building line of Willard street; thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees and in a southeasterly direction along the said southerly building line of Willard street for the distance of 45 feet to the place of beginning containing 18,201 square feet as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not become effective until there shall be paid to the City, all assessments made against the property owners on Perthshire place within the lines hereinbefore set forth to be vacated.

Section 3. Upon the vacation of Perthshire place, all sewers thereunder shall cease to be public sewers and all responsibility of the City for maintenance of the same shall cease and terminate and the same shall pass to the owners of the abutting property.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 7, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 470.

No. 641

A N ORDINANCE—Accepting an offer by the H. J. Heinz Company to convert, at its own expense, a certain portion of the Allegheny Wharf into a pleasure ground or small park; granting authority to said H. J. Heinz Company to do said work, and pledging the continued use of said wharf for said purpose until the same may be required for actual wharf uses or purposes.

Whereas, It is proposed by the H. J. Heinz Company, with the consent of the municipal authorities of the City of Pittsburgh to undertake the changing, wholly at its own expense, of the present condition of that portion of the Allegheny Wharf bounded by Chestnut street, the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad tracks and a line from said railroad tracks at right angles to the same to a point on the river at the United States Government Dam, into a small park or place of recreation for the benefit of the public; and

Whereas, As part of said plan the said H. J. Heinz Company agrees to entirely clear off and grade said wharf and plant the same with flowers, ornamental shrubbery and grass. No building of any kind is to be erected thereon, nor is any person or company to have any concession or privilege of any kind thereon, or have any exclusive use thereof, but the same is to be, at all times, open and free to public use; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said offer of the H. J. Heinz Company be accepted on the terms and conditions hereinbefore recited, and that said H. J. Heinz Company be authorized to make said change on or after the 1st day of March, 1913, and have the right and privilege to enter upon, use and occupy the said described portion of the Allegheny wharf for doing all work necessary in effecting said change, and it is hereby declared and expressed to be the intention and purpose of the municipal authorities of said City of Pittsburgh that when said described portion of the Allegheny wharf shall be converted from its present condition into a pleasure ground or small park as herein set forth, it shall be and remain such until such time as the actual demands of navigation or trade and traffic on said river from time to time require its use or a portion thereof, for actual wharf purposes, and it is understood and agreed between the said City of

Pittsburgh and the H. J. Heinz Company that said City on its part will not make any lease or give any concession to any persons or corporation that will in anywise interfere with this plan or the full and free public use of said premises after the aforesaid change is made.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 11, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on October 30th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 472.

No 642

A N ORDINANCE—Amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of District Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants Drivers, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Hosemen and Laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved May 11, A. D. 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of District Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, Drivers, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Hosemen and Laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved May 11, A. D. 1912, which reads as follows, to-wit:

Section 3. That for any portion of any month any of such employees are recorded as absent from duty, the reduction in pay shall be at the rate of \$4.10 per day for Captains; \$3.53 per day for Lieutenants; \$3.45 per day for drivers; \$3.78 per day for Engineers; \$3.29 per day for Assistant Engineers, Hosemen and Laddermen—first year's service, \$2.63 per day; second year's service, \$2.80 per day; third year's service, \$2.96 per day; fourth year's service \$3.12 per day, and fifth year's service and thereafter, \$3.29 per day; provided, that substitute hosemen and laddermen shall not receive any salary excepting they shall have been employed or assigned for duty by the proper officers of the Bureau of Fire and their salaries paid for such services shall be at the rates per diem as set forth in this section according to

the term of service of such substitute," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 3. That the schedule of salaries as provided in Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of District Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, Drivers, Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Hosemen and Laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," approved May 11, A. D. 1912, save and except District Chiefs, shall be arranged on an equal monthly basis and if any of such employees are recorded as being absent from duty, they shall receive wages for the number of days' service rendered during the month at the proportionate rates of their monthly salaries as set forth in said Section 1 of said ordinance, approved May 11, A. D. 1912."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Pittsburgh, November 18th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 6th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 473.

No. 643

A N ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to Lieutenants and Sergeants of Police and patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety," approved May 11 A. D. 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to Lieutenants and Sergeants of Police and Patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety," approved May 11, A. D. 1912 which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 2. That for any portion of any month any of such employees are recorded as absent from duty, the reduction in pay shall be at the rate of \$3.85 per day for Lieutenants \$3.60 per day for Sergeants; first year patrolmen \$2.63 per day; second year patrolmen, \$2.80 per day; third year patrolmen, \$2.96 per day; fourth year patrolmen, \$3.12 per day; fifth year patrol-

men and thereafter, \$3.29 per day, provided, that substitute patrolmen shall not receive any salary excepting they shall have been employed or assigned for duty by the proper officers of the Bureau of Police, and the salaries paid for such services shall be at the rates per diem as set forth in this section according to the term of service of such substitute," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 2. That if any such employee enumerated in Section 1, of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries or wages to be paid to Lieutenants and Sergeants of Police and Patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety,' approved May 11th, 1912, are recorded as being absent from duty, they shall receive wages for the number of days of service rendered during the month at the proportionate rates of their monthly salaries as set forth in Section 1, of said Ordinance approved May 11th, A. D. 1912."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 4, 1912.

Pittsburgh, November 18th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 6th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 475.

No. 644

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupying Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue and Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this Ordinance," approved June 14th, 1912.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring all public service corporations or other persons occupy-

ing Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue, and Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street, for furnishing electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, to place their cables underground, and prescribing regulations therefor, and giving the City the right to use the underground systems constructed under this Ordinance," approved June 14th, 1912, which reads as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires along the following streets in the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby directed and required to construct conduits on said streets and to complete same before the work of completing the improvements on said streets now proposed by the City of Pittsburgh is completed:

Main street, from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue; Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to Independence street," be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* all public service corporations and other corporations or persons having overhead poles or wires along the following streets in the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby directed and required to construct conduits on said streets and to complete same before the work of completing the improvements on said streets now proposed by the City of Pittsburgh is completed:

Main street from West Carson street to Mansfield avenue; Wabash avenue from Steuben street to Main street, and from Park way to Independence street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 476.

No. 645

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Federal street, from Burgess street to McAlvy street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east and west curb lines of Federal

street, from Burgess street to McAlvy street, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The east and west sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 25 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 30 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Burgess street at an elevation of 408.20 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 54.28 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 408.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 65.56 feet to the south curb line of McAlvy street to an elevation of 404.70 feet.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Burgess street at an elevation of 410.90 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 45.18 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 408.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 53.56 feet to an elevation of 405.48 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.52 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 25.42 feet to the north curb line of McAlvy street to an elevation of 404.84 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 477.

No. 646

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of two additional inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after December 1st, 1912, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ two additional inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety. The salary therefor to be the sum of \$125.00 per month each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12th, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 478.

No. 647

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Department of Assessors to employ fifteen (15) temporary clerks to aid in the preparation of the assessment and tax list for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on the approval of this Ordinance the Department of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized to appoint 15 temporary clerks at a salary not to exceed \$85.00 per month, to aid in the preparation of the assessment and tax list for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913; said salary to be payable from appropriation made for the use of the Department of Assessors.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 478.

No. 648

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the award of a contract or contracts for grading in connection with the improvement of streets laid out in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for grading in connection with the improvement of streets laid out in grounds of the University of Pittsburgh, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. For the cost thereof the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Appropriation No. 207, Improvement of Streets in Oakland District, Fourth ward, adjacent to University of Pittsburgh, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.
Approved November 18, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 478.

No. 649

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to the alley north of Sebring street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Rockland avenue, from Hampshire avenue to the alley north of Sebring street, be graded to a width of 38 feet, paved and curbed, the center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (\$15,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.
Approved November 18, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 479.

No. 650

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Barn alley, from Morgan street to property line of Montefiore Hospital, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Barn alley, from Morgan street to property line of Montefiore Hospital, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.
Approved November 18, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 480.

No. 651

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Dersam street, from Standard avenue to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north curb line of Dersam street, from Standard avenue to the City line, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Standard avenue at an elevation of 345.94 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 90 feet to a P. C. at an elevation of 346.84 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 150 feet to a P. T. to an elevation of 358.84 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 118.32 feet to a point to an elevation of 376.59 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 31.47 feet to the north curb line of Cain alley to an elevation of 378.79 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 16 feet more or

less to the City line to an elevation of 381.03 feet more or less.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 481.

No. 652

A N ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north curb line of Dyer street, from Langtry street to Woods Run avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Langtry street at an elevation of 134.32 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 6.02 feet to an elevation of 134.02 ft.; thence falling at a rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 106.74 feet to an elevation of 122.28 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 8.0 feet to the east curb line of Woods Run avenue to an elevation of 121.72 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 481.

No. 653

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on McAlvy street, from Federal street to a point 327.84 feet west thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north and south curb lines of McAlvy street, from Federal street to a point 327.84 feet west thereof, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the west curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 404.70 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 327.84 feet to a point, to an elevation of 383.39 feet.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Federal street at an elevation of 404.84 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.52

feet per 100 feet for a distance of 36.41 feet to an elevation of 403.92 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 315.84 feet to an elevation of 383.39 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 482.

No. 654

A N ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Vera street, from Morgan street to Breckenridge street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Vera street, from Morgan street to Breckenridge street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Morgan street at an elevation of 372.13 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 12.36 feet to a point to an elevation of 372.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 150.01 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 350.75 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 400.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 398.39 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 432.62 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 432.02 feet, thence falling at the rate of 9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 151.45 feet to the west curb line of Breckenridge street to an elevation of 418.39 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1912.

Approved November 21, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 482.

No. 655

A N ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Cassidy street, between Allegheny avenue and Bidwell street, in the Twenty-first ward, to "Sheffield Street."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Cassidy street, between Allegheny avenue and Bidwell street,

in the Twenty-first ward, be changed to "Sheffield Street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1912.

Approved November 21, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 483.

No. 656

AN ORDINANCE—Annulling a contract made and entered into the 28th day of September, A. D. 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. Welsh & Co., of the second part, for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Brownsville avenue, opposite William street.

Whereas, A contract was made between the City of Pittsburgh and M. Welsh & Co., for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Brownsville avenue, opposite William street, and

Whereas, M. Welsh & Company, by agreement on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, desires and requests that the said contract be annulled, and

Whereas, The City is willing that the said contract be annulled, now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that certain contract, made the 28th day of September, A. D. 1912, between the City of Pittsburgh, of the first part, and M. Welsh & Company, of the second part, for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on Brownsville avenue, opposite William street, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared to be void and of no effect.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1912.

Approved November 22, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 483.

No. 657

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the Captains of Police in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after February 1st, 1913, the salaries of the Captains of Police in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established at the rate of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars each per annum, payable monthly from Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. The salaries of the Captains of Police shall be paid, together with the additional salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each per annum, which said additional salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Pittsburgh, November 25th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on November 13th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Ordinance Book 24, page 484.

No. 658

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved May 31, 1911.

Whereas, An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby," approved December 2, 1911, was duly enacted into a law in Council on October 15, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on October 17, 1912; and

Whereas, It was intended that the effect of said repealing ordinance should be to repeal all previous ordinances relating to the opening, widening, grading or extension of Hamilton avenue, but said repealing ordinance did not specifically repeal a certain Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby, and the assessment of

damages caused by the grade of the same," approved May 31st, 1911, and recorded on June 12, 1911, in Ordinance Book Vol. 23, page 121:

Now, Therefore, In order to remove a cloud from the title to the property abutting upon the line of the improvement contemplated by said last mentioned ordinance, by reason of the same not having been specifically repealed:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses arising thereby, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved May 31st, 1911, and recorded June 12, 1911, in Ordinance Book Vol. 23, page 121, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 485.

No. 659

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating sections "A" and "B" of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City line.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all of the property owners fronting or abutting on the line of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City line, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described sections "A" and "B" of McPherson street, between Richland street and the City line shall be and the same are hereby vacated.*

Section "A". Beginning at the intersection of the northerly building line of McPherson street with the easterly building line of Richland street as the said McPherson street was opened by an Ordinance approved December 31, 1881; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the said northerly building line of McPherson street for the distance of 423.33 feet to the westerly building line of Braddock avenue as the same was located by an Ordinance approved October 18th, 1904; thence deflecting to the right 96° 34'

30" and in a southwesterly direction along the said westerly building line of Braddock avenue for the distance of 60.4 feet to the southerly building line of McPherson street; thence deflecting to the right 83° 25' 30" and in a northwesterly direction along the said southerly building line of McPherson street for the distance of 420.94 feet to the easterly building line of Richland street; thence deflecting to the right 94° 19' and along the said easterly building line of Richland street for the distance of 60.17 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25,328.4 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and marked Section "A".

Section "B". Beginning at the intersection of the northerly building line of McPherson street as laid out in the Crystal Place Plan of Lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 240, with the easterly building line of Braddock avenue as located by an Ordinance approved October 18th, 1904; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the said northerly building line of McPherson street for the distance of 155.76 feet to the City line; thence deflecting to the right 75° 33' 30" and in a southwesterly direction along the said City line for the distance of 61.96 feet to the southerly building line of McPherson street; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said southerly building line of McPherson street for the distance of 178.12 feet to the said easterly building line of Braddock avenue; thence deflecting to the right 96° 34' 30" and in a northeasterly direction along the said easterly building line of Braddock avenue for the distance of 60.40 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10,016.4 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and marked Section "B".

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity whatsoever unless the owners of the property abutting upon said sections of said street, between said terminal points, shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the use of said City.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive said sum at any time within the period prescribed, and to acknowledge receipt therefore, and upon the payment of the same this ordinance shall forthwith take effect.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 486.

No. 660

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Canoe alley, from Woollayer alley to Liberty avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of Canoe alley, from Woollayer alley to Liberty avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south curb line of Woollayer alley at the elevation of 236.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 112.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 236.99 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 236.99 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 112.00 feet to the north curb line of Cabinet street to the elevation of 236.15 feet (curb as set); thence level for the distance of 22.00 feet to the south curb line of Cabinet street to the elevation of 236.15 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.00 feet to the south building line of Cabinet street to the elevation of 235.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.734 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 94.00 feet to the north building line of Howley street to the elevation of 228.43 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.00 feet to the north curb line of Howley street to the elevation of 227.98 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.00 feet to the south curb line of Howley street to the elevation of 227.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.00 feet to the south building line of Howley street to the elevation of 227.53 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.55 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100.00 feet to the north building line of Clement alley to the elevation of 214.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 20.00 feet to the south building line of Clement alley to the elevation of 214.38 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.408 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100 feet to the north building line of Liberty avenue to the elevation of 201.97 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 16.00 feet to the north curb line of Liberty avenue to the elevation of 201.17 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 488.

No. 661

A N ORDINANCE—Locating Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the center line of Munhall road, from Wightman street to Beacon street be and the same is hereby located as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly 5 foot line of Wightman street at the distance of 316.71 feet southwardly from the northerly 5 foot line of Beacon street; thence deflecting to the left $90^{\circ} 35'$ in an easterly direction for the distance of 725.32 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left in a northerly direction by the arc of a circle with a radius of 70 feet and a central angle of $89^{\circ} 25'$ for the distance of 109.24 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve for the distance of 346.94 feet to the northerly 5 foot line of Beacon street intersecting said line with an angle of $82^{\circ} 17'$ to the west.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 488.

No. 662

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a bridge at Atherton avenue, over the right of way of said Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of said City be, and are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the form following, to-wit:

This Agreement, Made this..... day of..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twelve (A. D. 1912), between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, hereinafter called the "Railroad Company," party of the first part; and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "City," party of the second part;

Witnesseth: That said Railroad Company hereby grants to the said City, permission and privilege of constructing and maintaining at the sole expense of the latter, an overhead bridge

as a public highway, above and across the right of way, property and tracks of the said Railroad Company, on the line of Atherton Avenue, at the location at Shadyside Station, three hundred fifty-two (352) feet Northwest from Mile post 350 West from Philadelphia, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, shown in red on the plan hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A," and made part hereof, under and subject to the following terms and conditions, which are agreed and assented to by the said City, to-wit:

First. The said bridge shall be substantially and securely constructed of concrete, and the piers, supports and abutments of the same shall be located entirely outside of the right of way of the said Railroad Company. The said bridge shall be so constructed, and at all times maintained and used as to afford a clear - ace of not less than twenty-six (26') feet between the lowest part of said bridge and the top of rails of said Railroad Company. Said bridge shall be located and constructed substantially in accordance with the said plan hereto attached, but detailed plans of the bridge shall be submitted to and approved by the General Manager of the said Railroad Company, or his duly authorized agent, before the work of construction shall be commenced, and the same shall be constructed at such time or times, and in such manner, in all respects, as shall be directed and approved by said General Manager, or his agent.

Second. Said bridge after being constructed, shall at all times be maintained and used by the said City in an adequately safe and suitable condition as not to interfere with or be a menace to the full and free operation, use and enjoyment of the said Railroad Company's railroad and property thereunder. Said City shall, at its own expense, make all such repairs to, or renewals or strengthening of said overhead bridge as may from time to time be reasonably necessary for the maintenance and use thereof in a safe and suitable condition; and in case repairs to or renewals or strengthening thereof shall be deemed reasonably necessary for purposes of safety, by the General Manager of the said Railroad Company, or his duly authorized agent, notice in writing thereof shall be given to the said City, and if the same are not made by the latter within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, then and thereupon the said Railroad Company shall have the right to make the same at the cost and expense of the said City, which the latter hereby expressly covenants and agrees to pay to the Railroad Company, on demand.

Third. Should at any time in the future, the Railroad Company desire for its own legitimate purposes to change the span of the bridge, or in any way alter its construction, it would have the right to do so at its own expense, subject, however, to the Company first obtaining the approval of the Director of

the Department of Public Works, and the Art Commission.

Fourth. That said City shall and will, at all times, fully and completely indemnify and save harmless the said Railroad Company, from and against any and all detriment, damages, losses, claims, demands, suits, costs, or charges which the said Railroad Company may, directly or indirectly, suffer, sustain, or be subjected to by reason or on account of the location, construction, maintenance, presence and use of the said bridge, whether such loss or damage be suffered by said Railroad Company, or be sustained by any other corporation or individual, and for which the corporation or individual sustaining the same shall seek to hold the said Railroad Company liable.

Fifth. This agreement shall bind and enure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

Witness the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, and signatures of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the approval of the City Solicitor. Also, the corporate seal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, duly attested by the signatures of its proper officers, the day and year first above written: this agreement being executed by and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, in pursuance of an ordinance of said City entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a bridge at Atherton Avenue, over the right of way of said Railroad Company," approved the day of 1912; and by and on behalf of said Railroad Company, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By, Mayor.

Director Department of Public Works

City Solicitor.

Approved as to form,

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

By, President.

Attest:

Secretary.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 489.

No. 663

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for constructing Shelter Houses—including Public Comforts, in the various parks; for the Bureau of Parks, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for constructing Shelter Houses—including Public Comforts in the various parks, for the Bureau of Parks; City of Pittsburgh, for a sum not to exceed eighty-five thousand five hundred (\$85,500.00) dollars; and to enter into a contract or contracts, with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901; and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Councils, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of eighty-five thousand five hundred (\$85,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart for the payment of said work; said amount to be paid out of Bond issue provided for the payment of parks, and known as Park Bond—1910; and to be distributed as follows:

For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in West Park, N. S.	\$16,000.00
For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in Riverview Park, N. S.	13,000.00
For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in Riverview Park, N. S.	9,000.00
For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in McKinley Park, S. S.	15,000.00
For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in Olympia Park, S. S.	14,500.00
For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in West End Park, W. E.	6,250.00
For, Brick and Cement Band Stand in West End Park, W. E.	2,750.00
For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in Herron Hill Park.	4,500.00
For, Brick and Cement Shelter House in Central Park	4,500.00

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 491.

No. 664

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain streets and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$10,800.00 from balance in Appropriation No. 37, E 11, Street Repaving, for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of the following streets, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

South 11th St., from Sarah St., to Bradish St.

South 12th St., from Sarah St. to Bradish St.

Sarah St., from So. 11th St. to So. 12th St.

Bradish St., from So. 11th St. to So. 12th St.

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of \$10,800.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from balance remaining in item "General Fund E-11, Street Repaving," Appropriation No. 37, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912. "

Ordinance book 24, page 492.

No. 665

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, and paving of Anton alley, from Grant Boulevard to Webster avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Anton alley, from Grant boulevard to Webster avenue be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, and paving of said street between said points the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912. "

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 493.

No. 666

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Craighead street, from Excelsior street to Kathleen street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Craighead street, from Excelsior street to Kathleen street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred (\$13,000.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912. "

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 494.

No. 667

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Devonshire street, from Ellsworth avenue to Bayard street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Seven thousand eight hundred (\$7,800.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 494.

No. 668

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Devonshire street, from Wallingford street to Centre avenue and providing that the costs, damages

and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Devonshire street, from Wallingford street to Centre avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Six thousand nine hundred (6,900.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cast as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 495.

No. 669

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Hurd alley, from O'Neil alley to Dante alley and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hurd alley, from O'Neil alley to Dante alley be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract

price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 28, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 496.

No. 670

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of O'Neil alley from Strawberry way to Dante alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* O'Neil alley, from Strawberry way to Dante alley be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 28, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 496.

No. 671

A N ORDINANCE—Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Health for the care and control of smallpox.

Whereas, The appropriation made to Appropriation No. 160 is not sufficient for the work; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health the following sum of money, to-wit:*

Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Item Care and Control of Smallpox,\$10,000.00

Section 2. That from the amount thus appropriated the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and empowered to provide the necessary supplies and to advertise for bids and to let contracts for the same in the manner now provided by law and the ordinances of the City, not however exceeding in any case the amount appropriated for this purpose.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1912.

Approved November 28, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 497.

No. 672

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bradish street from a point about 60 feet east of South Eleventh street to present sewer on South Twelfth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Bradish street, from a point about 60 feet east of South Eleventh street to present sewer on South Twelfth street. Commencing on Bradish street at a point about 60 feet east of South Eleventh street; thence eastwardly along Bradish street to present sewer on South Twelfth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with 9" pipe laterals extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and

directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 498.

No. 673

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Clemesha avenue and Midland street, from a point about 85 feet south of Aldyl avenue to the present sewer on Midland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Clemesha avenue and Midland street, from a point about 85 feet south of Aldyl avenue to the present sewer on Midland street. Commencing on Clemesha avenue at a point about 85 feet south of Aldyl avenue; thence southwardly along Clemesha avenue to Midland street; thence westwardly along Midland street to the present sewer on Midland street. Said sewer to be pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices

not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 498.

No. 674

AN ORDINANCE—Extending, opening and widening Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be extended, opened and widened to a width of 60 feet along the following described lines, to-wit:

The centre line of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street shall begin on the west 10 foot line of Fifth avenue 28.83 feet northwardly from the intersection of the present southerly 13 foot line of Hamilton avenue with the west 10 foot line of Fifth avenue; thence deflecting to the left $93^{\circ} 57' 30''$ and in a westerly direction for a distance of 529.30 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $1^{\circ} 44' 30''$ and in a westerly direction for the distance of 1544.26 feet to the west 15 foot line of Lambert street, intersecting the said line at an angle of $90^{\circ} 18' 15''$ and a distance of 388.59 feet south from the south five (5') foot line of Frankstown avenue.

The northerly building line of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet northwardly from the above described centre line.

The southerly building line of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet southwardly from the above described centre line.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the west curb line of Fifth avenue at an elevation of 203.67

feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.653 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 532.32 feet to a point to an elevation of 212.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1145.49 feet to the west building line of Enterprise street to an elevation of 218.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.381 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 316.20 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 210.67 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 57.98 feet to the east curb line of Lambert street to an elevation of 210.27 feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Hamilton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Lambert street to be extended, opened and widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 499.

No. 675

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, for and in behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the Borough of Millvale, granting the said City the right to lay a 48" main on Bridge street from Ohio street to the end of the Forty-third street or Ewalt street bridge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed in the name of and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Borough of Millvale in the following form, to-wit:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Made and concluded this day of 1912, by and between the Borough of Millvale, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the Borough, party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the City, party of the second part.

Whereas The City of Pittsburgh proposes to construct a pipe line on Bridge street from Ohio street to the end of the Forty-third, or Ewalt street bridge for the purpose of connecting the water distribution systems of both sides of the Allegheny river, and whereas, part of this line will lie within the public street known as Bridge street, within the Borough of Millvale, and the City desires permission from the Borough authorities to utilize the said street.

Now This Agreement Witnesseth: That the parties hereto, for mutual benefit accruing to each other, do covenant, stipulate and agree to and with each other as follows:

First. The Borough agrees that it will permit the City to construct said pipe line on the above mentioned street in accordance with drawing hereto attached, subject to the following provisions:

The City shall make a twelve (12") inch connection from the proposed line to the present pumping main of the Borough at a point to be mutually agreed upon, for the purpose of supplying water to the Borough in case of an emergency. This connection shall contain a meter and gate which shall be sealed and which shall only be opened by a representative of the City upon request by the Superintendent of Water and Light or other duly authorized representative of the Borough, and any water supplied to the Borough shall be paid for by the Borough at the rates established by laws and ordinances of the City governing the same.

The City shall secure all licenses or permits required in the prosecution of this work from the Borough authorities. It shall not permit the Contractor for this work to keep more than one day's supply of gasoline kerosene, powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any other dangerous fluid or substance at or adjacent to public streets or highways. It shall provide watchmen, red flags and red lights between twilight and sunrise and shall erect guards and maintain fences and all other necessary protection about this work and shall also take such precautions as will be necessary to protect life, limb and property. It shall keep the highways open for traffic at all times and shall prosecute this work with due diligence, and shall restore their surfaces to their conditions previous to the opening of the trench for the pipe. The City shall assume the defense of and save harmless the Borough, its officers and agents from all damage and claim for damage to the action of the City, its agents and employees, during the prosecution of this work, as well as after the completion thereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24 page 500.

No. 676

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of Expert Billing and Adding Machine Operators for temporary employment in the office of the City Treasurer in a number sufficient to complete the work in connection with the Pre-Billing of Taxes for the year 1913 for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from February 1, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ Expert Billing and Adding Machine Operators for temporary employment in the office of the City Treasurer in a number sufficient to complete the work in connection with the Pre-Billing of Taxes for the year 1913 at a rate of wage not less than one cent nor more than one and one-half cent per correct pre-bill written or per line entry written on summary schedule sheets; payable weekly from Appropriation No. 43, Item "Installation of Tax Pre-Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimates and Installation of New System Of Control Accounts," Finance Fund, on payrolls approved by the Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 502.

No. 677

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Oliver avenue, from Smithfield street to Grant street be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of eight (8') feet and shall lie along and parallel to the respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-eight (28') feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 503.

No. 678

AN ORDINANCE—Approving and accepting a plan of lots, situate in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by P. Hugus heirs and approving and accepting Hugus place shown therein.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That

a plan of lots situate in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by P. Hugus heirs, November, 1907, being a subdivision of lots Nos. 11 and 30 in an unrecorded plan of lots laid out by Mrs. P. S. Hugus, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and Hugus place, as located and dedicated in the said plan of lots, between Fairmount street and Negley avenue is hereby approved and accepted.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 503.

No. 679

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ridgway street and Rust alley, from a point about 600 feet southwest of Rust alley to present sewer on Rust alley, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a public sewer be constructed on Ridgway street and Rust alley, from a point about 600 feet southwest of Rust alley to present sewer on Rust alley. Commencing on Ridgway street at a point about 600 feet southwest of Rust alley; thence northeastwardly along Ridgway street to Rust alley; thence northwestwardly along Rust alley to present sewer on Rust alley. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of

fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1912.

Approved December 12, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 504.

No. 680

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 304.43 feet northwesterly from the northerly building line of Larimer street in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 304.43 feet northwesterly from Larimer street, in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the City of Pittsburgh be widened to a variable width along the following described lines.

The easterly building line shall begin at the intersection of the easterly building line of Everett street as now opened with the northerly building line of Frankstown avenue; thence deflecting to the left from the line of Frankstown avenue 89° 55' and in a northeasterly direction along the said easterly building line of Everett street as now opened for the distance of 732.36 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 34° 04' 40" and in a northwesterly direction along the said easterly building line of Everett street 473.54 feet to Hoeveler street.

The westerly building line shall begin at a point on the northerly building line of Frankstown avenue at the distance of 50.00 feet westerly from the easterly building line of Everett street as now opened; thence in a northeasterly direction parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 50 feet westwardly from the above described easterly building line the distance of 630.33 feet; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of 120 feet and a central angle of 34° 04' 40" for the distance of 71.37 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent of said curve in a northwesterly direction

parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 50 feet westwardly from the above described easterly building line for the distance of 435.96 feet to a point on the westerly building line of Everett street as now opened, said point being 304.43 feet northwesterly from the northerly building line of Larimer street.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Everett street, from Frankstown avenue to a point 304.43 feet northwesterly from the northerly building line of Larimer street to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1912.

Approved December 12, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 504.

No. 681

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and foot-bridge on private property of the B. & O. Railroad Company connecting Bluff street, at or near Marion street with Second avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$5,500.00 from balance in Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder of bidders for the construction of concrete steps and foot-bridge on private property of the B. & O. Railroad Company connecting Bluff street, at or near Marion street, with second avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.*

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of \$5,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from balance remaining in

Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1912.

Approved December 12, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 506.

No. 682

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting of an "Oil Storage and Distributing System and Appurtenances" at the Mission street pumping station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and erecting of an "Oil Storage and Distributing System and Appurtenances" at the Mission street pumping station, for a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 135.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1912.

Approved December 12, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 506.

No. 683

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages

and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million four hundred and ten thousand dollars, for the following purposes: for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways, and the damages caused thereby, to-wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, four hundred thousand dollars; Hamilton avenue, three hundred thousand dollars; West Carson street or River road, one hundred thousand dollars; South Eighteenth street, sixty thousand dollars; Warrington avenue, eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Atlantic avenue, forty-five thousand dollars; Second avenue, extending from Glenwood bridge to the easterly boundary line of said City, fifty thousand dollars; Chartiers street, Twentieth ward, five thousand dollars; Webster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars; Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand dollars; Second avenue and Try street including the separation of the railroad grade crossing thereat one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 115 authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said

Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of eighty-thousand dollars to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of eighty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in twenty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of four thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof, shall be payable at maturity at the same place.

The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five day's public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh, provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may, be available for the purpose, shall be vested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise, and the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditures, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond Series B, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to five per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh,

Street Improvement Bond Series B, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19 , with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to eighty-thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, and providing for the redemption of said

bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating eighty-thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City,

(\$) dollars,
lawful money of the United States of
America, for six months' interest on
its "Street Improvement Bond Series
B, 1912," No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
City of Pittsburgh.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Street Improvement Bond Series B, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each

year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to eighty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating eighty thousand dollars of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the

Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of, A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 507.

No. 684

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 104, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, for the following purposes: For the acquirement of property for, and the erection of, a public bridge across the Allegheny river to connect "The Point" with the North Side, nine hundred and forty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeveler street crossing Everett street, thirty thousand dollars; for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue, crossing the rights-of-way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill run, in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, seventy-five thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, for the reconstruction of the Haight's run bridge, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting

Bloomfield with the Herron Hill District, at or near Grant boulevard, five hundred thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 120 authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars to provide funds for the construction of the Sylvan avenue bridge.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be

dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in twenty-six equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed facsimile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Bridge Bond Series D, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and eleven-thirtieths per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance,

shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferrable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

BRIDGE BOND SERIES D, 1912.

Know all Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and

amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....

Mayor.

Seal

of the

City of Pittsburgh

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon)

On the first day of19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its "Bridge Bond Series D, 1912," No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

BRIDGE BOND SERIES D, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment in interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient

to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and thirty thousand dollars of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of, A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 513.

No. 685

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 371, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in said City's

Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 395, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491.

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of ninety thousand dollars, to provide funds for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of ninety thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December,

A.D., 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of three thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Municipal Building Bond 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferrable

only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING BOND 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of

A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the

General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of19....
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City
(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of
the United States of America, for six
months' interest on its Municipal
Building Bond, 1912, No.....

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING BOND, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted in the sum of.....

..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place on the first days of June and December of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the construction of municipal buildings for comfort stations, with drinking fountain adjuncts, and the acquisition of lands where necessary therefor, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the

collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of, A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8 That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 18, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 518.

No. 686

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 99, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million dollars for the following purposes:

For the acquirement of land for, and the equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, eight hundred thousand dollars; and for the improvement of existing public parks, two hundred thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 111, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of, public playgrounds.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in

thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of thirteen thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Playground Bond, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1/3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treas-

urer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

PLAYGROUND BOND 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and ninety thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and

amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its "Playground Bond 1912," No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

PLAYGROUND BOND, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said representative or assigns at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of

A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place on the first days of June and December of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and equipping and improving of, public playgrounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient

to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

..... City Controller.

Registered this
day of A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

..... Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.
Approved December 21, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 523.

No. 687

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing un-*

funded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of forty-five thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December, in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated

by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Funding Bond 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund, for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

FUNDING BOND 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified,

without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of electors thereof including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable prop-

erty therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By.....

Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Funding Bond 1912, No.....

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

FUNDING BOND 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19.... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City, consisting of contractor's claims, judgments and assessments, arising from the opening and improvement of streets and the construction of sewers and the acquisition of lands for parks, and other floating indebtedness, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor

thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of, A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 21, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 528.

No. 688

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and
directing an increase of the in-
debtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in
the sum of two hundred and ten thou-
sand dollars, and providing for the is-
sue and sale of bonds of said City in
said amount, to provide funds for the
payment of the difference between the
total cost, damages and expenses, and
the special benefits arising to prop-
erty benefited by the relocating, wid-
ening, extending, change of grade,
grading, paving, curbing, and other-
wise improving of Hamilton avenue,
and providing for the redemption of
said bonds and the payment of inter-
est thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of
the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance
approved September 14, 1910, of record
in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22,
page 101, signified their desire to in-
crease the indebtedness of said City in
the sum of one million four hundred
and ten thousand dollars for the fol-
lowing purposes:

For the payment of the difference be-
tween the total cost, damages and ex-
penses and the special benefits arising
to property benefited by the relocat-
ing, widening, extending, change of
grade, grading, paving, curbing, and
otherwise improving of certain streets
and highways, and the damages caused
thereby, to-wit: Public highways on
the North Side and West End flooded
by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio
rivers, four hundred thousand dollars;
Hamilton avenue, three hundred thou-
sand dollars; West Carson street or
River road, one hundred thousand dol-
lars; South Eighteenth street, sixty
thousand dollars; Warrington avenue,
eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street,

one hundred and fifty thousand dol-
lars; Atlantic avenue, forty-five thou-
sand dollars; Second avenue, extending
from Glenwood bridge to the easterly
boundary line of said City, fifty thou-
sand dollars; Chartiers street, Twen-
tieth ward, five thousand dollars; Web-
ster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars;
Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand
dollars; Second avenue and Try street,
including the separation of the rail-
road grade crossing thereat, one hun-
dred and fifteen thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said
City by an ordinance approved Septem-
ber 30th, 1910, of record in said City's
Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 115, au-
thorized and directed that said question
of increasing the indebtedness in said
amount, and for said purposes, be sub-
mitted to a vote of the electors of said
City at the general election held in said
City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely no-
tice having been given according to
law, such election was held and con-
ducted in every respect as required by
law, and duly certified returns thereof,
together with a certified copy of the
said ordinances, and proper proofs, of
publication and advertisements, were
duly filed in every respect as required
by law, as more fully appears in the
proceedings in said matter filed of re-
cord in the Office of the Clerk of Quar-
ter Sessions of Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness,
No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded
Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said
election, filed with said Clerk of said
Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears
that a majority of the electors, voting
at said election, voted in favor of said
increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of
said record under seal has been fur-
nished by said Clerk of said Court of
Quarter Sessions to the corporate au-
thorities of said City and the same
has been placed of record on the min-
utes thereof as required by law; there-
fore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same,* That
the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh be increased by the amount of
two hundred and ten thousand dollars
to provide funds for the payment of
the difference between the total cost,
damages and expenses, and the special
benefits arising to property benefited
by the relocating, widening, extending,
change of grade, grading, paving, curb-
ing, and otherwise improving of Ham-
ilton avenue.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of
Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal
amount of two hundred and ten thou-
sand dollars be issued for the
purpose aforesaid, with interest cou-
pons attached, payable semi-annually,
with the privilege of exchanging such
coupon bond or bonds for a registered
bond or bonds of the same maturity as,
and of any denomination not exceed-

ing the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of seven thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond Series E, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued,

sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1-3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND
SERIES E, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same

maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and ten thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the re-locating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Hamilton avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating two hundred and ten thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Street Improvement Bond Series E, 1912, No.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND
SERIES E, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and ten thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," ap-

proved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of Hamilton avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating two hundred and ten thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

..... City Controller.

Registered this
day of, A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

..... Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 21, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 533.

No. 689

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of five thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Chartiers street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million four hundred and ten thousand dollars, for the following purposes: For the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways, and the damages caused thereby, to-wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, four hundred thousand dollars; Hamilton avenue, three hundred thousand dollars; West Carson street or River road, one hundred thousand dollars; South Eighteenth street, sixty thousand dollars; Warrington avenue, eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Atlantic avenue, forty-five thousand dollars; Second avenue, extending from Glenwood bridge to the easterly boundary line of said City, fifty thousand dollars; Chartiers street, Twentieth ward, five thousand dollars; Webster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars; Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand dollars; Second avenue and Try street, including the separation of the railroad grade crossing thereat, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 115, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the

proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of five thousand dollars to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Charters street.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of five thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in five equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of one thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and De-

cember, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond Series D, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax twenty per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the

faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh,
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND

SERIES D, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to five thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of five thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the pay-

ment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Chartiers street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating five thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its "Street Improvement Bond Series D, 1912," No.....

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND

SERIES D, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of

America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to five thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of five thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising from property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Chartiers street, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating five thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By.....

Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 21, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 539.

No. 690

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill Run, in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 104, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, for the following purposes: For the acquisition of property for, and the erection of, a public bridge across the Allegheny river to connect "The Point" with the North Side, nine hundred and forty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge on Hoeweler street crossing Everett street, thirty thousand dollars; for the erection of two public bridges on Atherton avenue crossing the rights-of-way of the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, respectively, one hundred and

fifty thousand dollars; for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill Run, in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, seventy-five thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; for the reconstruction of the Haight's Run bridge, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and for the erection of a public bridge in said City, connecting Bloomfield with the Herron Hill District, at or near Grant Boulevard, five hundred thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 120, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa., at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of nine thousand dollars, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill Run, in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of nine thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all

coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in nine equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of one thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Bridge Bond Series C, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to eleven and one-ninth per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied

to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferrable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
City of Pittsburgh.

BRIDGE BOND SERIES C, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of

(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of

A. D. 19..... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to

nine thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill Run, in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating nine thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19..... the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six

months' interest on its Bridge Bond Series C, 1912, No.

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

BRIDGE BOND SERIES C, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to nine thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of nine thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the erection of a public bridge over Sawmill Run, in said City, connecting Mount Washington with Beechview, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the pay-

ment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating nine thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein, and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this A. D. 19
day of at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 21, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 545.

No. 691

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 103, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of three million one hundred thousand dollars for the following purposes: for the erection of a new pumping station on the North Side, for use in supplying water, eight hundred thousand dollars; for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side, one million two hundred thousand dollars; for repairs and replacements to the appliances and machinery in the several water pumping stations, one hundred thousand dollars; for the construction of light walls or baffles in the water reservoir at the filtration plant for expediting sedimentation, two hundred thousand dollars; for the purchase of portions of water lines owned by private water companies as additions to the present water system, and the entering into of contracts with private water companies in territories not supplied by said City, whereby such company shall furnish water to consumers at rates not higher than those at which said City supplies water to its consumers, one hundred thousand dollars; and for the payment of the balance due to the T. A. Gillespie Company for the construction of the filtration plant at Aspinwall, seven hundred thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 118, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of two hundred and ten thousand dollars to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new water reservoir on the North Side.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of two hundred and ten thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of seven thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh: provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose,

shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Bond Series B, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1-3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND SERIES B, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of

A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and ten thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of, a new reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating two hundred and ten thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are

within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19.....
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office of
the City Treasurer of said City
(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of
the United States of America, for six
months' interest on its "Water Bond
Series B, 1912," No.

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

WATER BOND SERIES B, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and ten thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the in-

debtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the acquirement of land for, and the construction and equipment of a new water reservoir on the North Side, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating two hundred and ten thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this A. D. 19
day of
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 550.

No. 692

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 373, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of ninety thousand dollars for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds,

And Whereas, The Council of said City by an ordinance approved October 1st, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 396, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa., at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of ninety thousand dollars, to provide funds for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of ninety thousand dollars be issued for the purpose with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of three thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without

public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Hospital Bond 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third (3 1-3) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

HOSPITAL BOND 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer the sum of (\$.....) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the

rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed

by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Hospital Bond, 1912, No.....

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

HOSPITAL BOND, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose pen-

alties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874 and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ninety thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the municipal hospital, including the construction and equipment of additional buildings, and improvement of grounds, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating ninety thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.
Approved December 24, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 555.

No. 693

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of forty-four thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Atherton, formerly Atlantic, avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 14, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 101, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million four hundred and ten thousand dollars, for the following purposes: For the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving of certain streets and highways, and the damages caused thereby, to-wit: Public highways on the North Side and West End flooded by rises in the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, four hundred thousand dollars; Hamilton avenue, three hundred thousand dollars; West Carson street or River road, one hundred thousand dollars; South Eighteenth street, sixty thousand dollars; Warrington avenue, eighty thousand dollars; Corliss street, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Atlantic avenue, forty-five thousand dollars; Second avenue extending from Glenwood bridge to the easterly boundary line of said City, fifty thousand dollars; Chartiers street, Twentieth ward, five thousand dollars; Webster avenue, fifty-five thousand dollars; Kirkpatrick street, fifty thousand dollars; Second avenue and Try street including the separation of the railroad grade crossing thereat, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

And Whereas, The Council of said City by an ordinance approved September 30th, 1910, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 115, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910:

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by

law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pa., at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1910, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 10, page 149;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of forty-four thousand dollars to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Atherton, formerly Atlantic, avenue.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of forty-four thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in twenty-two equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of two thousand dollars, shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Street Improvement Bond Series C, 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to four and six-elevenths per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferrable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall

be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND,
SERIES C, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19..... with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to forty-four thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the governing of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City

of Pittsburgh in the sum of forty-four thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising to property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Atherton, formerly Atlantic, avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating forty-four thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its "Street Improvement Bond Series C, 1912," No.

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND
SERIES C, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipi-

pal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer.....In the sum ofdollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to forty-four thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of forty-four thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the payment of the difference between the total cost, damages and expenses, and the special benefits arising from property benefited by the relocating, widening, extending, change of grade, grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Atherton, formerly Atlantic avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the

collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating forty-four thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this
day of, A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 560.

No. 694

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 369, signified their desire to in-

crease the indebtedness of said City in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.

And Whereas, The Councils of said City by an ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 391, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912;

And Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs, of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1, November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491;

And Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness;

And Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to provide funds for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings, over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings over and under said tracks, at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D., 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of fourteen thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Grade Crossing Bond 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

GRADE CROSSING BOND, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer..... in the sum of (\$.....) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful

payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and twenty thousand dollars issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are

within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its Grade Crossing Bond, 1912, No.....

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

GRADE CROSSING BOND, 1912.

Know All Men By These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of, A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the in-

debtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the purpose of paying the expense to the City in connection with the abolition of grade crossings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the building of bridges and other crossings, over and under said tracks at Lang, Homewood, Braddock and Brushton avenues, and at Liberty avenue and Thirty-third street, and the changing of grades, reconstruction, and other improvement of streets and highways incident thereto, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof, and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By Mayor.

Seal
of the
City of Pittsburgh
Countersigned:

..... City Controller.

Registered this
day of A. D. 19
at the office of the City Treasurer of
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

..... Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 24, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 566.

No. 695

A N ORDINANCE—Creating the position of Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and fixing his salary.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after December 1st, 1912, there shall be and is hereby created a position, to be known as Lieutenant of Motor Cycle Squad and Police Motor Patrol in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a salary of \$117.10 5-12 per month, payable monthly from the appropriation made for salaries in said Bureau of Police, together with the additional salary of \$50.00 per annum.

Section 2. That the said additional salary of \$50.00 per annum shall be set aside in regular monthly installments by the City Controller and paid to the Police Pension Fund Association for the purpose of making such employe a beneficiary of the said Police Pension Fund Association of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 572.

No. 696

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of 2 Temporary Draftsmen in the Bureau of Surveys, and providing for the payment of their salaries.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* on the passage and approval of this ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint 2 Temporary Draftsmen in the Bureau of Surveys, at a salary not to exceed one

hundred and fifteen (\$115.00) dollars per month, each, for the purpose of classifying the city property under the control of the Bureau of City Property; said salaries to be payable from item, "Salaries Temporary Employees, A-2," Appropriation No. 29.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 572.

No. 697

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Mattern street, from a point about 20 feet south of Halsey place to Marshall avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a Public Sewer be constructed on Mattern street, from a point about 20 feet south of Halsey place to Marshall avenue. Commencing on Mattern street at a point about 20 feet south of Halsey place; thence southwardly along Mattern street to sewer on Marshall avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of One thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 573.

No. 698

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a public sewer on private property of the City of Pittsburgh, O. W. Jones and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from Grant Boulevard to the south track of the P. R. R. and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Forty-eight hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars from balance in Appropriation No. 37, item "Retaining Walls and Sidewalks," for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a public sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh, C. W. Jones and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from Grant Boulevard to the south track of the P. R. R. Commencing on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh by connecting with the existing sewer crossing Grant Boulevard west of Kirkpatrick street; thence northwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh C. W. Jones and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to a point near the south track of the P. R. R. Said sewer to be pipe and twenty-four (24") inches in diameter. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance. Said contract or contracts shall be awarded for a sum not to exceed four thousand eight hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars, and to be entered into with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.*

Section 2. For the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of forty-eight hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby set apart and appropriated from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 37, item "Retaining Walls and Sidewalks," and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 574.

No. 699

A N ORDINANCE—Directing the payment of a claim of The Schenley Farms Company against City of Pittsburgh for the service of furnishing electric light for lighting the streets, lanes and avenues in The Schenley Farms Plan of Lots in said City during the period from April 15, 1910, to December 10, 1910.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh did by an ordinance of councils, approved April 15, 1910, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 21, page 438, approve and accept the dedication of "The Schenley Farms Company Plan of Lots" recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 25, pages 13, 14, 15, and 16, and took over the streets, lanes and avenues in said plan, thereby assuming the responsibility of maintaining and lighting them; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh did not light said streets, lanes or avenues for a considerable period of time after its acceptance of them, to-wit, until after December 10, 1910, for the reason that it was possible to do so only by the expenditure of a large sum of money for wires, and other appliances and equipment and only after a long interval of time should elapse during which the highways would have been left in total darkness to the great detriment of, and possible damage to, the City of Pittsburgh, and at the risk of the safety and welfare of its citizens; and

Whereas, In this emergency the City of Pittsburgh, through the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City, requested and directed The Schenley Farms Company to light or procure to be lighted the aforesaid highways, and promised to pay to The Schenley Farms Company the fair, reasonable, and market value of the service of lighting said highways; and

Whereas, The Schenley Farms Company caused the said highways to be lighted under the directions and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light of the City and of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City, and has rendered the City of Pittsburgh a bill for such service in the sum of \$3,159.47, being the amount of money paid by The Schenley Farms Company to Duquesne Light Company for the service of lighting the said highways from the time of the acceptance of the dedication of the aforesaid plan until December 10, 1910, which sum is the fair, reasonable and market value of the service charged for and is based upon a lower rate for such service than the City of Pittsburgh enjoyed during the period of time mentioned, under its general contract for the service of lighting the streets and highways of the City generally; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The Schenley Farms Company for the sum of \$2,500.00 for the payment of the service of 57 arc lamps from April 15, 1910, to December 10, 1910, and for 6 tungsten lamps from April 15, 1910, to December 10, 1910, and that the same be charged to item No. 4, Appropriation No. 34, Bureau of Light for the Year 1911, said appropriation being made by Ordinance No. 565 of the year 1911, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 22, page 515, entitled: "An Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1911, for the use of the Department of Public Works."*

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 26, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 575.

No. 700

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Ampere street, from a point about 400 feet north of Elizabeth street to present sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a Public Sewer be constructed on Ampere street, from a point about 400 feet north of Elizabeth street to present sewer on Elizabeth street. Commencing on Ampere street at a point about 400 feet north of Elizabeth street, thence southwardly along Ampere street to the present sewer on Elizabeth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which

is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 576.

No. 701

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Kathleen street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Incline tracks, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Kathleen street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Incline tracks have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Kathleen street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Incline tracks, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts

of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 577.

No. 702

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Princess avenue, from Westfield street (formerly Woodside avenue), to Profile avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerks that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Princess avenue, from Westfield street (formerly Woodside avenue), to Profile avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Princess avenue, from Westfield street (formerly Woodside avenue) to Profile avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Act of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred (\$6,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.
Approved December 27, 1912.
Ordinance Book 24, page 578.

No. 703

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from Fifty-fourth street to McCandless avenue, and authorizing the setting aside of \$4,600.00 from balance in appropriation No. 37, item "Sewer Construction," for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Butler street, from Fifty-fourth street to McCandless avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Forty-six Hundred (\$4,600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from balance in appropriation No. 37, item "Sewer Construction," and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 579.

No. 704

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Boilers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals,

and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of "Boilers and Appurtenances" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 32, item "Extraordinary Repairs."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 579.

No. 705

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Coal Handling Machinery" in the Brilliant Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of "Coal Handling Machinery" in the Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the seventh day of March, A. D., 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much of the same as may be necessary shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of appropriation No. 32, item "Extraordinary Repairs."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 580.

No. 706

A N ORRDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Herron Hill Pumping Station, Garfield Pumping Station, Lincoln Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, River Avenue Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Troy Hill Pumping Station, Mission Street Pumping Station, Hill Pumping Station, Pittsburgh City Home & Hospitals at Marshalsea, North Side City Home at Warner Station, and the North Side Light Plant.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of fuel for one (1) year from February 1st, 1913, for a sum not to exceed the amount set opposite the respective station named herein, viz:

Brilliant Pumping Station....	\$80,000.00
Ross Pumping Station.....	40,000.00
Herron Hill Pumping Station	20,000.00
Garfield Pumping Station....	5,000.00
Lincoln Pumping Station....	5,000.00
Montrose Pumping Station...	35,000.00
River Avenue Pumping Station	5,000.00
Howard Street Pumping Station	20,000.00
Troy Hill Pumping Station..	5,000.00
Mission Street Pumping Station	15,000.00
Hill Pumping Station.....	5,000.00
Pittsburgh City Home & Hospitals	15,000.00
North Side City Home.....	12,000.00
North Side Light Plant.....	39,000.00

In accordance with Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three hundred one thousand dollars \$301,000.00, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the

performance of the above, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 581.

No. 707

A N ORRDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grandview avenue, from a point 50 feet east of Merrimac street to a point near Cohasset street, and authorizing the setting aside of \$10,000.00 from balance in appropriation No. 37, item "Street Repaving," for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of Grandview avenue from a point 50 feet east of Merrimac street to a point near Cohasset street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart from the balance in appropriation No. 37, item "Street Repaving," and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 582.

No. 708

A N ORRDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway pur-

poses, opening and naming the same "Clemesha avenue," and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, The West Liberty Improvement Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, and Walter R. Fleming of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date October 28th, 1912, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication and shall be known as "Clemesha avenue," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly building line of Aidyl avenue, as the said Aidyl avenue is located by Deed of Dedication from Elizabeth A. Fleming, Walter R. Fleming and Harry M. Cunningham of even date, to be recorded, said point being distant south $45^{\circ} 12' 30''$, west 26.36 feet from the first angle in the said Aidyl avenue southwardly from Pioneer avenue; thence south $35^{\circ} 32' 10''$, east 539.02 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Midland avenue, 38 feet wide as laid out by the West Liberty Improvement Company in Brookline Plan of Lots No. 1, recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Vol. 23, pages 4 and 5; thence along the said northerly building line of Midland avenue south $63^{\circ} 46' 50''$, west 50.67 feet to a point; thence north $35^{\circ} 32' 10''$, west 572.67 feet to a point on the said easterly building line of Aidyl avenue; thence along the said easterly building line of Aidyl avenue north $45^{\circ} 12' 30''$, east 50.66 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Clemesha avenue from Aidyl avenue to Midland avenue is hereby established as follows, to-wit:—

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the east curb line of Aidyl avenue at an elevation of 553.89 feet;

thence rising at a rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 128.27 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 555.17 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 549.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 341.13 feet to the north building line of Midland avenue, to an elevation of 515.66 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 9.12 feet to the north curb line of Midland avenue, to an elevation of 515.20 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 582.

No. 709

A N ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Aidyl avenue" and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Elizabeth A. Fleming, Walter R. Fleming and Harry M. Cunningham, all of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date of October 28th, 1912, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Surveys of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of

Dedication and shall be known as "Aidyl avenue," the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the southerly building line of Pioneer avenue, 40 feet wide, at its intersection with the easterly building line produced of Aidyl avenue, as laid out in the Fleming Place Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 22, page 36; thence south $16^{\circ} 58'$, west 120.00 feet to a point; thence south $45^{\circ} 12' 30''$, west 466.70 feet to line of property of H. McNeilly; thence along the said H. McNeilly's line north $41^{\circ} 12' 10''$, west 50.10 feet to a point; thence north $45^{\circ} 12' 30''$, east 450.98 feet to a point; thence north $16^{\circ} 58'$, east 107.42 feet to the said southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence along the said southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; south 73 degrees 02 minutes, east 50.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Aidyl avenue from Pioneer avenue to H. McNeilly's line is hereby established as follows, to wit:—

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the south curb line of Pioneer avenue as located of a width of 50 feet, at an elevation of 546.42 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 133.36 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 553.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 549.49 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 306.18 feet to H. McNeilly's line, to an elevation of 515.81 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 584.

No. 710

A N ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property for public use for highway purposes to be known as an extension of Windsor street, from Murray avenue Revised Plan of Lots to Greenfield avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, Mary E. Welfer, Thomas Welfer Jr., Frank M. Welfer, Mary A. Clarkson, Joseph Clarkson, Albert C. Rohland and Elizabeth G. Rohland,

being all of the owners of the property hereinafter described as being appropriated and opened for public use for highway purposes, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain written indenture, bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Whereas, The said owners by said written indenture have dedicated the property hereinafter described for public use for highway purposes, and have authorized and directed the City of Pittsburgh to take, enter upon and appropriate the same for said purposes, and have forever released and discharged the City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages which they, or either of them, may, or might have, by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes, and have petitioned the City of Pittsburgh to pass an ordinance for the opening of the same, and have further waived the right to ask for the appointment of viewers or to institute any suit for or by reason of the appropriation and opening of the same for said purposes; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dedication by said owners of the extension of Windsor street, from Murray avenue Revised Plan of Lots to Greenfield avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said property is hereby appropriated for and opened to public use as a public highway as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the Murray avenue Revised Plan of lots, laid out by the Squirrel Hill Land Company, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 190, at the westerly building line of Windsor street as laid out in the said plan; thence by the said westerly building line of Windsor street produced in a southerly direction for a distance of 480.63 feet to a point on the northerly building line of Lilac street; thence deflecting to the left $3^{\circ} 02'$ for a distance of 52.73 feet to the southerly building line of Lilac street; thence deflecting to the right $12^{\circ} 59'$ for a distance of 211.21 feet to the northerly building line of Greenfield avenue; thence deflecting to the left $84^{\circ} 28'$ and along the said northerly building line of Greenfield avenue for a distance of 10.93 feet to an angle point in said avenue; thence deflecting to the right $48^{\circ} 57'$ and continuing along the said northerly building line of Greenfield avenue for the distance of 67.33 feet to the southerly line of the Mary Welfer property; thence deflecting to the left $144^{\circ} 29'$ for a distance of 262.83 feet to the southerly building line of Lilac street; thence deflecting to the left $11^{\circ} 23' 30''$ for the distance

of 51.81 feet to the northerly building line of Lilac street; thence deflecting to the right $1^{\circ} 26' 30''$ for a distance of 485.59 feet to the southerly line of the Squirrel Hill Land Company's property; thence deflecting to the left $79^{\circ} 59'$ and along the said property line for a distance of 50.77 feet to the place of beginning, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said extension of Windsor street, from Murray avenue Revised Plan of Lots to Greenfield avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 585.

No. 711

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Planning Commission to employ one Field Agent, fixing the salary of said employee, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Planning Commission is hereby authorized to employ one Field Agent at a salary not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 587.

No. 712

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 31st day of May, 1911.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that certain ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Morewood avenue, from Forbes street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 31st day of May, 1911, and recorded in ordinance book 23, page 109, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 587.

No. 713

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on East street, from Perrysville avenue to a point 251 feet east thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north and south curb lines of East street, from Perrysville avenue to a point 251 feet east thereof shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:—

The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the south curb line of Greentree avenue at an elevation of 460.89 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.41 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 208 feet to an elevation of 448.65 feet (curb as set).

The grade on the south curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Perrysville avenue at an elevation of 463.02 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 28 feet to a point to an elevation of 463.30 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7.29 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 144 feet to a point, to an elevation of 452.80 feet, curb as set).

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 588.

No. 714

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Greentree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north curb line of Greentree avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Evergreen road, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the easterly line of Perrysville avenue at an elevation of 461.79 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 46.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 460.41 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an

elevation of 457.61 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.00 feet per 100 feet for a distance 17.80 feet to an elevation of 455.65 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20.77 feet to an elevation of 454.40 feet; thence falling at a rate of 11.12 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 479.09 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 401.13 feet; thence by an concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 396.15 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.477 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1548.38 feet to the westerly curb line of Evergreen road to an elevation of 311.36 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 588.

No. 715

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Guyman alley, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pegg street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the north curb line of Guyman alley, from Beltzhoover avenue to Pegg street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the east curb line of Beltzhoover avenue as now set, at the elevation of 410.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 139.22 feet to the P. C. of a concave parabolic curve at the elevation of 413.34 feet; thence by the said curve for the distance of 100 feet to the P. T. at the elevation of 419.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 50.63 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 424.40 feet; thence by the said curve for one half its length the distance of 50 feet to the south curb line of Pegg street at the elevation of 427.59 feet.

The said curve at the apex on the said south curb line having the elevation of 429.40 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 589.

No. 716

A N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Pegg street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Guyman alley.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the south curb line of Pegg street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Guyman alley be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the east curb line of Beltzhoover avenue as now set at the elevation of 418.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 195.69 feet to the P. C. of a convex parabolic curve at the elevation of 427.15 feet; thence by the said curve for one half its length for the distance of 50 feet to the west curb line of Guyman alley at the elevation of 427.59 feet. The said curve at the apex on the said west curb line having the elevation of 429.40 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 30, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 590.

No. 717

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 376, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the

extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs; and,

Whereas, The Council of said City by an ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 384, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912; and,

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491; and,

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and,

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one million, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one million, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not

then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of forty-four thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Water Bond Series C 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be

collected to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City, and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Water Bond Series C, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller

of said city. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one million, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one million, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for the improvement and extension of the water system, including the purchase and installation of meters, the erection and equipment of structures and buildings for treatment of water in conjunction with filtration processes, the construction, remodeling and equipment of pumping stations, the extension and improvement of the pipe line system, and the improvement and equipment of reservoirs, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one million, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of, 19....
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office
of the City Treasurer of said City,
..... (\$.....)
Dollars, lawful money of the United
States of America, for six months'
interest on its "Water Bond Series C,
1912," No.

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Water Bond Series C, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
corporation, created by and exist-
ing under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted
to in the sum of
..... (\$.....)
Dollars, lawful money of the United
States of America, which sum the said
City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to
said
legal representatives, or assigns, at
the office of the City Treasurer of
said City, on the first day of,
A. D. 19....., with interest thereon
at the rate of four and one-fourth per
centum per annum, payable semi-an-
nually, at the same place, on the first
days of June and December, of each
year, without deduction for any taxes
which may be levied hereon by the
State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any
present or future law, the payment of
which is hereby assumed by the City
of Pittsburgh. And for the true and
faithful payment of the principal of
this bond and the semi-annual interest
thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor,
credit and property of the said City
of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to one
million, three hundred and twenty
thousand dollars, issued by the City
of Pittsburgh for valid municipal pur-
poses, by virtue and in pursuance of
an Act of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, en-
titled, "An Act to regulate the manner
of increasing the indebtedness of mu-
nicipalities, to provide for the redemp-
tion of the same, and to impose pen-
alties for the illegal increase thereof,"
approved April 20, 1874, and the sev-
eral supplements and amendments
thereof; and an Act of the General
Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for
the government of cities of the second
class," approved March 7, 1901, and
the supplements and amendments
thereof; and an Act of the General
Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to au-

thorize the registry or transfer of
certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873;
and by virtue of an ordinance of the
City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ord-
inance authorizing and directing an in-
crease of the indebtedness of the City
of Pittsburgh in the sum of one mil-
lion, three hundred and twenty thou-
sand dollars, and providing for the
issue and sale of bonds of said city
in said amount to provide funds for
the improvement and extension of the
water system, including the purchase
and installation of meters, the erec-
tion and equipment of structures and
buildings for treatment of water in
conjunction with filtration processes,
the construction, remodeling and equip-
ment of pumping stations, the exten-
sion and improvement of the pipe line
system, and the improvement and
equipment of reservoirs, and providing
for the redemption of said bonds and
the payment of interest thereon," duly
enacted by the Council thereof, and
approved by the Mayor thereof
....., and duly
recorded and published in the manner
provided by law, authorizing and di-
recting the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with;
that provision has been made for the
collection of an annual tax sufficient
to pay the interest and also the prin-
cipal hereof at maturity; that the total
amount of indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, including the entire issue
of the above mentioned bonds aggre-
gating one million, three hundred and
twenty thousand dollars, of which this
bond is one, is less than seven per
centum of the last preceding assessed
valuation of the taxable property
therein; and that this bond and the
debt created thereby are within every
debt and other limit prescribed by the
Constitution and the laws of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the
City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof, and countersigned by
the City Controller, as of the first day
of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of
....., A. D. 19...., at the
office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 590.

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 373, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires; and,

Whereas, The Council of said City by an ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 392, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912; and,

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491; and,

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and,

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to provide funds for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912 and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of four thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December, in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Fire Apparatus Bond 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

FIRE APPARATUS BOND, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of, A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful

payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said city. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for purchase of fire engines and other apparatus for the extinction of fires and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof

and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of, 19....
the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will pay to the bearer at the office
of the City Treasurer of said City,
..... (\$.....)
dollars, lawful money of the United
States of America, for six months'
interest on its "Fire Apparatus Bond
1912," No.

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

FIRE APPARATUS BOND, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents:
That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal
corporation, created by and existing
under the laws of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to
..... in the sum of
..... (\$.....)
dollars, lawful money of the United
States, which sum the said City of
Pittsburgh promises to pay to said
..... legal
representatives, or assigns, at the
office of the City Treasurer of said
City, on the first day of
A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at
the rate of four and one-fourth per
centum per annum, payable semi-annu-
ally, at the same place, on the first
days of June and December, of each
year, without deduction for any taxes
which may be levied hereon by the
State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any
present or future law, the payment of
which is hereby assumed by the City
of Pittsburgh. And for the true and
faithful payment of the principal of
this bond and the semi-annual interest
thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor,
credit and property of the said City
of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds,
amounting in the aggregate to one
hundred and twenty thousand dollars,
issued by the City of Pittsburgh for
valid municipal purposes, by virtue of
and in pursuance of an Act of the General
Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regu-
late the manner of increasing the in-
debtedness of municipalities, to pro-
vide for the redemption of the same,
and to impose penalties for the illegal
increase thereof," approved April 20,
1874, and the several supplements and
amendments thereof; and an Act of the
General Assembly of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An

Act for the government of cities of the
second class," approved March 7, 1901,
and the supplements and amendments
thereof; and an Act of the General
Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to au-
thorize the registry or transfer of cer-
tain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and
by virtue of an ordinance of the City
of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance,
authorizing and directing an increase
of the indebtedness of the City of Pitts-
burgh in the sum of one hundred and
twenty thousand dollars, and providing
for the issue and sale of bonds of said
city in said amount to provide funds
for purchase of fire engines and other
apparatus for the extinction of fires,
and providing for the redemption of
said bonds and the payment of interest
thereon," duly enacted by the Council
thereof, and approved by the Mayor
thereof
and duly recorded and published in
the manner provided by law, author-
izing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every re-
quirement of law affecting the issue
hereof has been duly complied with;
that provision has been made for the
collection of an annual tax sufficient
to pay the interest and also the prin-
cipal hereof at maturity; that the total
amount of indebtedness of the City of
Pittsburgh, including the entire issue
of the above mentioned bonds aggre-
gating one hundred and twenty thou-
sand dollars, of which this bond is one,
is less than seven per centum of the
last preceding assessed valuation of
the taxable property therein; and that
this bond and the debt created thereby
are within every debt and other limit
prescribed by the Constitution and the
laws of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the
City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the
City Controller, as of the first day of
December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of
..... A. D. 19...., at the office of
the City Treasurer of the City of Pitts-
burgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 596.

No. 719

AN ORDINANCE—Locating a viaduct or bridge over and across private property, and over and across the rights of way and properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company to connect Grant boulevard, at its intersection with Ridgway street, with Liberty avenue, at its intersection with Cayuga and Main streets; laying out and opening the same as a public highway; and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a viaduct or bridge shall be, and the same is hereby located, laid out and opened as a public highway over and across private property, and over and across the rights of way and properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company to connect Grant boulevard, at its intersection with Ridgway street, with Liberty avenue, at its intersection with Cayuga and Main streets, along the following described lines, to wit:*

The easterly five (5) foot running line shall begin on the southerly five (5) foot running line of Grant boulevard, as said Grant boulevard was widened by an ordinance approved December 12, 1911, at a monument distant 55.65 feet, measured westwardly along the said southerly five (5) foot running line of Grant boulevard, from the monument at the first angle east of Ridgway street, as the said Grant boulevard was opened by an ordinance approved July 3, 1896, said point of beginning shall be known as station 0+00; thence deflecting to the right $103^{\circ} 08' 40''$ and in a northerly direction for the distance of 2,232.76 feet to a monument on the southerly five (5) foot running line of Liberty avenue making an angle to the right of $89^{\circ} 02' 30''$ and distant 281.41 feet, measured in a westerly direction along the said southerly five (5) foot running line of Liberty avenue, from the monument at the intersection of the said southerly five (5) foot running line of Liberty avenue with the westerly five (5) foot running line of Ella street; said intersection with the southerly five (5) foot running line of Liberty avenue shall be known as station 22+32.76.

The easterly building line shall begin at a point on the northerly building line of Grant boulevard distant 56.47 feet measured in an easterly direction along the said northerly building line of the said Grant boulevard from the first angle in Grant boulevard west of Ridgway street as said Grant boulevard was opened by an ordinance approved July 3, 1896; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a northerly direction for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point; thence by the arc of a circle normal to the last described line with

a radius of 80.00 feet and a central angle of $103^{\circ} 08' 40''$ for the distance of 144.02 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 1+89.29 on the above described easterly five (5) foot running line; thence extending in a northerly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 5 feet eastwardly from the above described easterly five (5) foot running line for the distance of 2,038.55 feet to the southerly building line of Liberty avenue.

The westerly building line shall begin at the intersection of the northerly building line of Grant boulevard as opened by the above mentioned ordinance approved July 3, 1896, with the westerly building line of Ridgway street as opened by Mrs. E. F. Denny's plan of lots approved June 22, 1883, and on file in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, in plan book, vol. 6, page 117; thence extending in a northerly direction along the said westerly building line of Ridgway street for the distance of 46.15 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being on the southerly building line of Bethoven street; thence by the arc of a circle with a radius of 470.96 feet and a central angle of $14^{\circ} 49' 20''$ for the distance of 121.84 feet to a point of tangent, said point of tangent being opposite station 2+67.62 on the above described easterly five (5) foot running line; thence extending in a northerly direction by a line parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 45.00 feet westwardly from the above described easterly five (5) foot running line for the distance of 1,941.35 feet to the southerly building line of Liberty avenue.

Section 2. The grade of the roadway of said viaduct or bridge shall be, and the same is hereby established as follows:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Grant boulevard at the elevation of 296.59 feet (curb as set); thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 57.28 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 297.74 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 296.79 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.907 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 1,982.08 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 219.35 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 219.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 15.83 feet to the south curb line of Liberty avenue to the elevation of 220.24 feet (curb as set).

Section 3. The Director, of the Department of Public Works shall be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to the extent that the same is required for the construction and maintenance of said viaduct or bridge, to take, enter upon, and appropriate the lands and properties neces-

sary therefor, over and across which said viaduct or bridge is to be erected, together with the ground and property necessary for the erection of retaining walls, abutments and piers therefor, and the approaches thereto.

From Grant boulevard to station 3+38.11 on the above described easterly five (5) foot running line and from station 20+61.10 on the said easterly five (5) foot running line to Liberty avenue, said City shall have the right to erect and maintain retaining walls and abutments upon or within the lines of said public highway as opened and to fill the same to the established grade thereof.

From station 3+38.11 on the said easterly five (5) foot running line to the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and from the northerly building line of Lorigan street to station 20+61.10 on the said easterly five (5) foot running line, said City shall have the right to erect such sub-structures and super-structures as may be deemed necessary in the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the said viaduct or bridge, subject to the right of the abutting property holders to make such use of the ground underneath the said viaduct or bridge, not occupied by pedestals, piers or steel bracing between columns as they may deem advantageous other than the erection of any buildings or sheds.

From the southerly right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the northerly building line of Lorigan street the said viaduct or bridge shall be so erected and maintained as to leave the ground underneath the same free and open for the use of the owners thereof and the elevation of the lowest portion of the superstructures of said bridge or viaduct shall not be lower than 177.50 feet City datum.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses therefor, shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 111, proceeds of Bloomfield Bridge Bonds, 1911.

Section 5. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver in the name of the city such bonds as shall be necessary to indemnify and secure any person whose property is taken, appropriated or injured, for or by reason of the location and construction of said viaduct, or bridge and the walls, piers and abutments therefor, and the approaches thereto, and the laying out and opening of the same as a public highway.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 601.

No. 720

A N ORDINANCE—Defining and designating certain streets and highways, or portions thereof where signs have been erected as dangerous, congested, or built up, regulating the speed of motor vehicles thereon, providing for notice thereof and appropriation for such notice and the penalty for violating the provisions thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following streets and highways or portions thereof where signs have been erected, shall be and the same are hereby defined, determined and designated as dangerous, congested and built up, viz:

Grant street, Smithfield street, Wood street, Market street, Liberty avenue, from Water street to Eleventh street; Penn avenue, from Water street to Thirty-fourth street, and from Whitfield street to Shady avenue; Stanwix street, Federal street, from Liberty avenue, north, to Ohio street; Sandusky street, from Liberty avenue, north, to Ohio street; Ellesmere street, Anderson street, Tenth street, Eleventh street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue, Fifth avenue, east from Liberty avenue to Dinwiddie street; Oliver avenue, from Liberty avenue, east, to Grant street; Diamond street, from Market street, east, to Grant street; Sixth avenue, Seventh avenue, Carson street, from Smithfield street to So. Seventeenth street; Wylie avenue, from Fifth avenue to Fullerton street; Baum avenue, from Euclid street, east, to Highland avenue; Frankstown avenue, from Penn avenue, east, to Paulson avenue.

Section 2. Upon the foregoing highways or portions thereof where signs have been erected as specified in Section 1 hereof no automobile or other motor vehicle shall be run at a greater rate of speed than twelve (12) miles per hour.

Section 3. The Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to have signs erected in such dangerous, congested or built up highways or portions thereof, which signs shall be marked "Danger, Run Slow," and the rate of speed per hour allowed at such places. The said signs shall be plainly legible and the letters thereon shall be not less than five (5) inches in height.

Section 4. The sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for purchasing and erecting such signs is hereby appropriated and charged to Appropriation No. 22.

Section 5. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to be collected upon summary conviction before any

alderman or police magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, and in default of payment of same may be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail not exceeding ten (10) days.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 31, 1912.

Ordinance Book 24, page 604.

No. 721

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by an ordinance approved September 24, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 371, signified their desire to increase the indebtedness of said City in the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand dollars for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home; and

Whereas, The Council of said City by an ordinance approved October 1, 1912, of record in said City's Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 385, authorized and directed that said question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount, and for said purposes, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at the general election held in said City on Tuesday, November 5, 1912; and

Whereas, Proper and timely notice having been given according to law, such election was held and conducted in every respect as required by law, and duly certified returns thereof, together with a certified copy of the said ordinances, and proper proofs of publication and advertisements, were duly filed in every respect as required by law, as more fully appears in the proceedings in said matter filed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at Bonded Indebtedness, No. 1 November Sessions, 1912, Bonded Indebtedness Docket, Vol. 11, page 491; and

Whereas, By the returns of said election, filed with said Clerk of said

Court of Quarter Sessions, it appears that a majority of the electors, voting at said election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness; and

Whereas, A duly certified copy of said record under seal has been furnished by said Clerk of said Court of Quarter Sessions to the corporate authorities of said City and the same has been placed of record on the minutes thereof as required by law; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home.*

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of, the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and shall be payable in thirty equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of sixteen thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of June and December, of each year without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same

place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Poor Home Bond 1912."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for city purposes an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to three and one-third per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said city for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said city are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

POOR HOME BOND, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of, A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount thereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said city. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901 and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount, to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home,

and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of,
19...., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City
(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America for six months' interest on its "Poor Home bond 1912," No., dated December 1, 1912.

.....
City Controller.
(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

POOR HOME BOND, 1912.

Know All Men by These Presents: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to in the sum of (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay, to said legal representatives, or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of

A. D. 19...., with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of June and December, of each year without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said city in said amount to provide funds for improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands, the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings, and other improvements to said City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby

are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of December, A. D. 1912.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Seal of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

Registered this day of
..... A. D. 19..... at the
office of the City Treasurer of the City
of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

.....
Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 605.

No. 722

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of McDonald street, from Meadow street to east line of Kaiser's plan of lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That McDonald street, from Meadow street to east line of Kaiser's plan of lots, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 610.

No. 723

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of Water street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way, and the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of the avenue and alley affected by the improvement of the same, to-wit: Penn avenue and Exchange alley; and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Water street, from Liberty avenue to Duquesne way, be graded, regraded, paved, repaved and otherwise improved to the re-established grades of said Water street, and that the avenue and alley affected by the improvement of the same be regraded and repaved to their re-established grades, to-wit: Penn avenue and Exchange alley.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh, relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving to the re-established grades of the said Water street, between said points, and the regrading and repaving to the re-established grades of the said avenue and alley affected by the improvement of the same, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$25,000.00 which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts

of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 611.

No. 724

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Liberty avenue and Gross street, from Millvale avenue, to present 84-inch brick sewer on Gross street, and authorizing the setting aside of various sums from appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, and Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a 24-inch pipe relief sewer on Liberty avenue and Gross street from Millvale avenue to present 84-inch brick sewer on Gross street and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the following sums amounting in the aggregate to \$7,300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated, to-wit:

*2,100.00 from balance in Appropriation

no. 37, Street Repaving.

\$5,200.00 from balance in Appropriation

No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 612.

No. 725

A N ORDINANCE—Opening Plainview avenue through property of Patrick H. Duffy, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Plainview avenue through the property of Patrick H. Duffy, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh be opened to a width of forty (40) feet along the following lines, to-wit:

The southerly building line shall begin on the southerly building line of Plainview avenue (formerly King avenue) as laid out in the King Place Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Vol. 22, page 82, at the line dividing said plan and property of Patrick H. Duffy; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly building line of Plainview avenue, as laid out in said plan produced through the property of Patrick H. Duffy for a distance of 301.86 feet to the westerly line of Belle Isle avenue (formerly Boyer avenue) as laid out of a width of 39 feet in the Hughey Farm Plan of Lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the said County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Vol. 19, pages 142-143.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 40 feet northwardly from the southerly building line as above described.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Plainview avenue through property of Patrick H. Duffy to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 613.

No. 726

A N ORDINANCE—Opening Plainview avenue through property of Sarah E. Bankerd, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Plainview avenue through the property of Sarah E. Bankerd, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened to a width of forty (40) feet, along the following lines, to-wit:*

The southerly building line shall begin on the southerly building line of Plainview avenue (formerly High street) as laid out in Andrew Cullen's Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book Vol. 22, page 109, at the line dividing said plan and property of Sarah E. Bankerd; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly building line of Plainview avenue, as laid out in said plan produced through the property of Sarah E. Bankerd for a distance of 127.39 feet to the westerly line of property of said Sarah E. Bankerd and the easterly line of King Place Plan of Lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the said County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Vol. 22, page 82.

The northerly building line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 40 feet northwardly from the southerly building line as above described.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Plainview avenue through property of Sarah E. Bankerd to be opened, in conformity, with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 614.

No. 727

A N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Homewood avenue, from Susquehanna street to Thomas street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the west curb line of Homewood avenue, from Susquehanna street to Thomas street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Susquehanna street at an elevation of 218.68 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 218.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 315.46 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 214.12 feet; thence by a parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 215.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 637.23 feet to the north curb line of Thomas street to an elevation of 249.41 feet.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Ordinance Book 24, page 615.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Whereas, Ordinances having been passed by the City of Pittsburgh providing for the appointment of a Real Estate Clerk and Photographer in connection with the Department of Law, said Ordinances being passed subsequent to the last annual appropriation; and

Whereas, There is thereby a deficiency in Appropriation No. 24, Item 1, Salaries, Department of Law, in the sum of \$536.59; and,

Whereas, There is also a deficiency in the Appropriation for Supplies, being Appropriation 24 Item 3 in the Department of Law in the sum of \$550.00

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Controller be directed, and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Appropriation No. 24, Items Nos. 9 and 10, (Witness Fees) Department of Law, the sum of \$1,086.59; \$536.59 to Appropriation 24 Item 1 Salaries, and \$550.00 to Appropriation No. 220, Item 2, Department of Supplies.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 64.

No. 2

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for \$663.37 for extra work in repaving roadway of the South Twenty-second street bridge and charge to Appropriation No. 129, Improvement Bonds, 1907.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 64.

No. 3

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dannhardts Second Brigade Band for the sum of \$135.00 for musical services

rendered the Bureau of Police at the Annual Inspection of its uniformed employees on November 30th, 1911, and charge the same to Item No. 5, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22 Bureau of Police.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 64.

No. 4

Whereas, It was necessary to have the budget for 1912 printed in haste and did not permit the Director of the Department of Supplies to secure the necessary competitive bids as required by law for the printing and publishing of same, and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Supplies called upon five of the largest printers in the City to rush said work on an open order.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following firms:

Murdock-Kerr & Co	\$ 285.00
National Blank Book Mfg. Co.,	80.00
Shaw Brothers	984.50
Rising & Radcliffe	1,110.00
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	650.00

The same to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 65.

No. 5

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. M. Needl Construction Company for \$413.60 for extra work in reconstruction of roadway and sidewalks on California avenue bridge and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Bridge Repairing.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 65.

No. 6

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Nirella Band for the sum of \$135.00 for musical services rendered the Bureau of Police at the Annual Inspection of its uniformed employees on November 30th, 1911, and charge the same to Item No. 5 Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22. Bureau of Police.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 65.

No. 7

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for the sum of \$31.57 for extra work in grading, paving and curbing approach to Wilmot street bridge and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 65.

No. 8

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Saw Mill Run Coal & Supply Company in the sum of one hundred seven and 25-100 dollars (\$107.25) for coal furnished to the Department of Charities, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 220.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 66.

No. 9

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Shaw Brothers, in the sum of one hundred seventeen and 76-100 dollars (\$117.76), for extra work in connection with the printing of the Annual Report of City Officers, as follows:

Resetting thirty-eight (38) pages of tables for Bureau of Water, at \$2.56; \$97.28.

Resetting eight (8) pages for the Bureau of Health, at \$2.56; \$20.48.

Same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Passed January 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 66.

No. 10

Whereas, Extensive and important improvements have been authorized by the authority given at the general election of 1910, for the issue of bonds, and

Whereas, Certain other improvements have been authorized by a councilmanic bond issue, and it will be necessary to engage expert and consulting engineers in connection with the carrying out of said work

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ one consulting Engineer if he shall deem advisable, the compensation to be paid not to exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) per annum

Resolved, Further, That any and all expenses incurred under this resolution shall be charged to and paid from the proceeds of the bonds issued for the respective items, on which the said engineer may be employed.

Passed January 16, 1912.

Approved January 23, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 66.

No. 11

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to engage Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow to pass on Water Bonds, Series "E" 1911; Street Improvement Bonds, Series "C", 1911, at a sum not exceeding \$800.00, the cost thereof to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Passed January 23, 1912.

Approved January 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 67.

No. 12

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Bergman & Son for the sum of \$97.79 for extra work on Engine House No. 53 and charge the same to the account of Item No. 6, Buildings, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire.

Passed January 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 67.

No. 13

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Board of Water Assessors for eighty three dollars and thirty three cents (\$83.33), to reimburse them for salary paid to Alexander Hogel during May 1911 and charge to Appropriation No. 33.

Passed January 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 67.

No. 14

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. A. Wirth for \$200.00; salary for months of December and January for work in the Bureau of Costs, and charge appropriation No. 2, Mayor's office.

Passed January 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 68.

No. 15

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed, for the use of Council, Bill No. 76, entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to J. Ogden Armour, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain in connection with the arch bridge now being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over Lambert street, an extension of same over said Lambert street, etc.," and that the costs thereof be charged to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed January 23, 1912 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 23, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 68.

No. 16

Whereas, It has been found desirable to send out notices of taxes to all property owners;

Whereas, Heretofore, it has been impossible to do so because the City Treasurer did not have the addresses of the various owners of said property in the City, and

Whereas, It is now the desire and intention of Council to provide a means by which hereafter notices of taxes may be sent to all property owners, and to that end it becomes necessary to have a compilation made of the addresses of such owners,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That hereafter the City Assessors Office, in certifying to the City Treasurer the names of property owners, together with the assessment and valuation of of their property, shall also, so far as they have such information, certify the addresses of such owners, or in case such owners are represented by agents in the City, the name and address of such agent. And said City Assessors Office is hereby directed to immediately commence the preparation of a list of the names of all property owners, together with their address, or the names and addresses of their agents; and are hereby directed to secure such help and assistance from the Delinquent Tax Office and from other departments of the City that may have any of said information. And they are hereby directed to certify to the City Treasurer, with the 1912 taxes, the names and addresses as aforesaid.

Passed January 30, 1912.

Approved February 2, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 68.

No. 17

Whereas, Pursuant to a contract awarded to the North Side Concrete Company in November 1910, to lay granolithic sidewalks on Massachusetts avenue in the Twenty-seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, the said North Side Concrete Company laid a certain granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises of the Eleventh ward Public School (North Side) and completed the same on November 27th, 1910, at a cost of one hundred eight dollars (\$108.00) and,

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Law Department that school property is exempted from liens by the City of Pittsburgh for work of this character; and,

Whereas, There is due and owing to the said North Side Concrete Company the sum of one hundred eight dollars (\$108.00).

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the North Side Concrete Company for the sum of one hundred eight dollars (\$108.00), in payment for the laying of a granolithic sidewalk in front of the premises of the Eleventh ward Public School (North Side) situate on Massachusetts avenue, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed January 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 69.

No. 18

Whereas, James J. McCaffrey, who lives at No. 73 Effel street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the evening of December 20th, 1911, while coming down the Blaine street steps, stepped on the end of a loose board in said City steps, resulting in a heavy fall and serious bruises to his right limb and shaking up, as also considerable damage to clothing; and,

Whereas, By reason of the said injuries Mr. McCaffrey has been incapacitated for a period of ten days, and has been unable to follow his occupation as driver.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James J. McCaffrey for \$25.00 and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42. This in full settlement of all claims for damages.

Passed January 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 7th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on January 24th, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 69.

No. 19

Whereas, George Bonder is a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, and has a Confectionary and fruit store at the corner of Duquesne way and Standix street; and,

Whereas, It appears from report of the Bureau of Highways & Sewers that on the afternoon of Friday November 17th, 1911, City hose men were flushing the streets at the corner of Duquesne way and Standix street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and while on said work the hose bursted, by reason of which the said George Bonder had a considerable amount of candy and fruit destroyed by water.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of George Bonder for \$15.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge

the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, February 7th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on January 24th, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 70.

No. 20

Whereas, As shown by the attached statement of the Chief Clerk of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Gottlieb Heugel was assessed for and paid, duplicate taxes on property situated in the borough of West Liberty, for years 1904-1907, amounting to \$2.96.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Gottlieb Heugel for \$2.96 taxes paid in duplicate for years 1904-1907, and charge the same to borough of West Liberty, Special Fund.

Passed January 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, February 7th, 1912

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on January 24th, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 70.

No. 21

Whereas, An emergency existed in the Bureau of Fire and it was necessary to have a new boiler in one of the first size Amoskeag engines, the Director of the Department of Supplies was compelled to issue an order for the purchase of same, and

Whereas, Competitive bids were received from the American La France,

Fire Engine Company of Elmira, New York, and the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the American La France Fire Engine Company appeared to be the lowest bidder, an order was issued by this department in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Company in the sum of \$1,150.00.

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York, in the sum of \$1,150.00.

One (1) new boiler, water nest type, tubes to be of charcoal iron, for first size Amoskeag engine; new boiler, to be fitted to engine and make all studs, bolts and fittings necessary to put boiler in proper working condition.

Same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Passed February 6, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 71.

No. 22

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. Welsh & Co., for the sum of Fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars, for extra work on construction of Concrete Steps on Junilla street, from Elba street to Center avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving item, "Junilla street steps."

Passed February 6, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 71.

No. 23

Whereas, It being necessary for the proper housing of the Department of Public Health to rent from the agent or agents of the Nixon Building, the fourth and fifth floors of said building and as an overhead bridge connects the Nixon building with the Public Safety Building; it is therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the agent or agents of the Nixon building for a lease of the fourth and fifth floors of said building, for a period of one year beginning February 1st, 1912, for the use of the Department of Public Health, at a rental of seven thousand seventy-nine (\$7,079.00) dollars, the amount thereof to be chargeable and payable in monthly installments from Appropriation No. 160.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 71.

No. 24

Whereas, The grading, paving and curbing of Dickson street from Shady avenue to Stayton street was authorized, and the Board of Viewers appointed to assess benefits for the payment of cost thereof, assessed benefits in sum of \$300.00 against property abutting on said street, held in the name of the Trustees of the Shady Avenue Christian Church; and

Whereas, The said property was, before and at the time of said improvement, and now is, used as an actual place of religious worship, and as such is by law exempt from such assessment,

Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, That the said Trustees of Shady Avenue Christian Church be, and they are hereby exonerated from the payment of said assessment, and all interest thereon, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the municipal lien filed against said property at M. L. D. No. 292 November Term, 1908, and charge all costs to the City.

Passed February 6, 1912.

Approved February 8, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 72.

No. 25

Whereas, Mrs. Ida Chapel, was injured by stepping in a hole in a defective boardwalk on Coast avenue in December last passed; breaking the bones in her foot and otherwise injuring herself.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida Chapel for \$200.00, in full payment of damages resulting from the injury received by stepping in a hole in defective boardwalk on Coast avenue; and charge appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, February 14th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on January 31st, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired, with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.
Resolution Book 2, page 72.

No. 26

Whereas, A. Tedesco, laborer, Bureau of Water, while employed at the Division of Pipe Line Maintenance, was injured in the performance of his duty as a laborer, and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of ten (10) days; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. Tedesco, laborer, Bureau of Water, for twenty and 00/100 dollars (\$20.00) for ten (10) days, at the regular rate of two and 00/100 dollars (\$2.00) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed, January 30, 1912.

Pittsburgh, February 14th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on January 31st, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired, with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.
Resolution Book 2, page 73.

No. 27

Whereas, By the flooding of the sewers in the neighborhood of Kelly and Collier streets on September 15th, 1911, the basement of the church and parish house of St. James Memorial Church was flooded to the depth of about 18 inches; and

Whereas, The property of said Church and parish house was much damaged thereby; therefore,

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. E. Schutz, Rector, St. James Memorial Church for \$200.00, payment in full for all damages caused by chocking up of City sewer on September 15th, 1911; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 14th, 1912.
I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was transmitted to the Mayor for his approval on January 31st, 1912, and not having been returned by him within ten (10) days thereafter, with his approval, nor to the next meeting of Council after ten (10) days had expired, with his objections, wherefore, the same has become a law agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in like manner as if he had signed the same.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.
Resolution Book 2, page 80.

No. 28

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Philip Kelly for the sum of two hundred and ten (\$210.00) dollars, in payment of expenses incurred for doctor and hospital bills caused by being shot on October 17th, 1911, and on December 17th, 1911, while in the performance of his duties as patrolman, as per bills hereto attached, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Police.

Passed February 13, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 74.

No. 29

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Wm. B. Kirker, Prothonatary for \$500.00, for preparation of lists of Docket Fees of City Attorneys, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Passed February 13, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 74.

No. 30

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien filed against the Observatory Hill Christian Church at Wilson avenue and Drum street, amounting to \$255.25, together with interest thereon, and charge the costs to the City.

Passed February 13, 1912.
Approved February 15, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 74.

No. 31

Resolved, That the Directors of the Departments of the City are hereby requested and directed to certify to Council, on or before the 1st of September of each year, the estimated cost of the various annual contracts relating to their respective Departments, and to submit to Council on or before September 1st, an ordinance providing for the advertising for proposals and awarding of said annual contracts.

Passed February 13, 1912.

Approved February 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 74.

No. 32

Resolved, That Council accept the proposition of Wm. A. Stone, Esq., Special Counsel, as contained in his communication of January 30th, 1912 (Council Bill No. 198, 1912) to wit: \$100.00 for each suit brought against Collectors of Delinquent Taxes or their bondsmen, the City to pay all costs and cost of gathering needed information and in addition thereto to pay a fee equivalent to one-fifth of all moneys recovered and paid into the City Treasury from Collectors of Delinquent Taxes and their bondsmen. The said fee to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Passed February 6, 1912, Read and adopted.

Pittsburgh, February 23rd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of said Council, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN.

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 75.

No. 33

Whereas, In making the schedule of water rates for the year 1912, and deputy water assessors were compelled to work at night in order to have the same completed in time to insert in the ordinance assessing water rents for the year 1912; and

Whereas, Said deputy water assessors were compelled to spend extra car fare in coming to and from work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the several deputy water assessors for the amounts expended by each, as aforesaid, and the total amount not to exceed the sum of thirty-seven and 60-100 (\$37.60) dollars, which shall be charge-

able to and payable from Appropriation No. 33, Board of Water Assessors.

Passed February 20, 1912.

Approved February 24, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 75.

No. 34

Whereas, In the case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, No. 240, 4th Term, 1907, wherein judgment obtained, with interest, now amounts to \$236,396, with the sum of \$521.60 due to the City in said case, as costs; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company, defendant in said judgment, has petitioned the Council to permit said judgment to be paid in installments;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Railways Company be allowed to pay said judgment in equal monthly installments, for the period of one year, extending from February 1st, 1912 to February 1st, 1913, with interest payable on all deferred payments or installments, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Provided that this Resolution shall not take effect until the said bill of costs \$521.60 is paid, and the Philadelphia Company (which became surety on the appeal bond in the Supreme Court, given by said Railways Company), has signed the petition requesting the extension herein recited; and waiving any and all claims it might or could have affecting its liability on said appeal bond, by reason of said extension for the payment of said judgment.

Passed February 20, 1912.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 28th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of said Council, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN.

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 2, page 75.

No. 35

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dan Dinardo for the sum of one thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,264.63) for extra work in improving roads on Monongahela Wharf, between Smithfield Street bridge and Wabash R. R. bridge and charge same to appropriation No. 31.

Passed February 27, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 76.

No. 36

Whereas, On the 19th of February, 1909, in re-setting poles on Homer street, which had been graded, the employes of the Bureau of Electricity, in setting a pole on the property line of Mr. Hidenrich, cut the water service line; and

Whereas, Mr. Hidenrich was put to an expense of \$24.60 in repairing said service pipe;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mr. Hidenrich for \$24.60, in full payment of damages caused by resetting pole on Homer street, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Passed February 27, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 76.

No. 37

Whereas, The grading, paving and curbing of Lecky avenue from Brighton road to Eckert street was authorized, and the Board of Viewers appointed to assess benefits for the payment of the costs thereof, assessed benefits in the sum of \$928.00 against property on said Lecky avenue owned by the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Said property was before, and at the time of said improvement, and now is, used as an actual place of religious worship, and as such was, and is by law, exempt from such assessment; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church be, and it is hereby exonerated from the payment of said assessment, and all interest thereon, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the municipal lien filed to recover said assessment against said property at M. L. D. No. 159 April Term, 1909, and charge all costs to the city.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 77.

No. 38

Whereas, The grading of Agnew street from Lincoln avenue to Hartman's lane was authorized, and the Board of Viewers appointed at No. 254 February Term, 1910, to assess benefits for the payment of the costs thereof, assessed benefits in the sum of \$164.09 against property of John W. Barth; and

Whereas, In the settlement of the appeal of said John W. Barth at No. 670 February Term, 1909, from the opening of said Agnew street, it was agreed that all benefits and damages arising from the actual grading of said Agnew street, together with the extension of the slopes arising therefrom on said property should be settled; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that John W. Barth be, and he is hereby exonerated from the payment of said assessment, and all interest thereon, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy any municipal lien filed for the recovery of said assessment against said property, and charge all costs to the city.

Passed February 27, 1912.

Approved February 29, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 77.

No. 39

Whereas, A. Appel, lessee of a store-room on the first floor of the South Side market house, wherein he conducted a grocery, on March 16th, 1911, was greatly damaged in his goods and merchandise by an overflow of water from the second floor, by reason of the neglect of a temporary tenant, or parties in charge thereof, in failing to turn the water sp'got off used by them. The amount of actual loss caused to Mr. Appel by this flooding was \$42.39, for which he asks payment by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mr. A. Appel for \$42.39, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 220, (South Side Market).

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 78.

No. 40

Whereas, J. W. Bolster, Repairman, Bureau of Water, while employed at Ross Pumping Station, was injured in the performance of his duty as a Repairman; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury he was unable to perform his duties and lost time for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of twenty-nine (29) days; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. W. Bolster, Repairman, Bureau of Water, for \$72.00, for 29 days lost time, as aforesaid, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 78.

No. 41

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Elmore Motor Company, in the sum of four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$495.00), for the purchase of one second hand auto, 1910 model, No. 3848, one new Sterling 34 inch x 4 inch tire and one folding wind shield, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 78.

No. 42

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Anna Kirby, widow of Edward Kirby, deceased, late a Park Patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died February 14, 1912, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and charge the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 79.

No. 43

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a bonding or security company (which has complied with the law requiring bonding companies to file semi-annual statements) to secure the City against loss by robbery, commonly known as "holdup" of the City paymaster; the cost or expense of said policy to be paid on payroll certified by the City Treasurer and charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 79.

No. 44

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to exonerate the South Side Hospital from the payment of \$18.46, September, 1910,

installment of taxes and water rent on property now owned by said Hospital, then assessed in the name of John Miller, and from the payment of \$30.82, March and September, 1911, installments of taxes assessed in the name of said Hospital, on property situate in the Seventeenth (old Twenty-sixth) ward.

Passed March 5, 1912.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 79.

No. 45

Whereas, George F. Eckert, is the owner of a certain dwelling house located on Eckert street, North Side, wherein he resides with his family; and

Whereas, On August 3rd, 1911, during a heavy rain the City sewer located on Eckert street, above the said Eckert property, was obstructed, and in consequence thereof overflowed in such quantities on the Eckert lot swamping the cellar part of the house, carrying into it a great amount of mud and dirt, etc. This flooding caused damage to retaining walls, cellar walls and the lawns, and to the furniture and contents of the house; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George F. Eckert for the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 80.

No. 46

Be It Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the sum of \$15,000.00 shall be and is hereby set aside from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, for the purpose of paying the expense incurred by sloping the Hill-sides and removing overhanging rock along the hill-sides on the southern side of Grant boulevard.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work and material required therefor, upon payrolls certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and charge the same to the sum thus set aside.

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 7, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 80.

No. 47

Whereas, Phelix G. Strickel, doing work as a disinfecter has been sick and unable to work since July 1st, 1911, a period of 7 months; and

Whereas, His disease was contracted in the line of his duties, and he should be paid for loss of time;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Phelix G. Strickel for \$400.00, 7 months time at \$75.00 per month, and charge to appropriation made to the Department of Health, under proper item, Salaries, Appropriation No. 163.

Passed February 27, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, March 11th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on February 28th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 80.

No. 48

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute are about to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 26, 1911, for a Charter of Incorporation for the management of the Trust held by them for the maintenance of a Technical Institute;

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh be and such consent hereby is given to such incorporation, and the officers or representatives of the City on said Board of Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to join with other members of said Board in a proper petition for such incorporation.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 14, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 81.

No. 49

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Christine Dawe, widow of William Dawe, deceased, late a Park Patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 31th, 1911, in the

sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and charge the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 81.

No. 50

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mary Franz, widow of Henry Franz, deceased, late a Park Patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died December 10th, 1911, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and charge the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 81.

No. 51

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ida Henderson, widow of Thomas Henderson, deceased, late a Park Patrolman in the employ of the Bureau of Police, and who died November 17th, 1911, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and charge the same to the account of Item No. 1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 82.

No. 52

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Amelia Stoerkel, widow of Adolph Stoerkel, deceased, late a Park Patrolman, in the employ of the Bureau of Police, who died November 15th, 1910, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and charge the same to the account of Item No. 1 Salaries, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 82.

No. 53

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Water Company, for three thousand eight hundred forty and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,840.00), for fire hydrant rental for twelve (12) months ending February 1st, 1912, for ninety-six (96) hydrants located in the Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 82.

No. 54

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. F. Schellenberg for \$208.00 for extra work on repairing Pine Street bridge over the West Penn Railroad and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, item Pine Street Bridge Repairs.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 83.

No. 55

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manfg. Co. for the sum of \$8,868.64, for arc rectifier bulbs furnished North Side Light Plant, and charge same to Appropriation No. 34, 1911.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 83.

No. 56

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to lease from Martha Schmitt, a certain lot or piece of ground and building erected thereon located in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and known as No. 119 Steuben street, for the period of one year beginning March 1st, A. D. 1912, for the sum of \$45.00 per month payable monthly and for the further sum of such water rents as are assessed against the premises

by the City of Pittsburgh, for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 83.

No. 57

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in all the daily newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh (exclusive of Sundays) a notice not less than 4x5 inches in size, stating that all taxpayers paying their taxes during the month of March will be entitled to a discount of 2%; said notice to run from March 18th to 25th inclusive, and to be placed in a conspicuous place in said newspapers. The cost of said advertising to be paid from Appropriation No. 9, I-1.

Passed March 12, 1912.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 83.

No. 58

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company, a manufacturing corporation by assignment from the American Steel Casting Company, under date of February 21st, 1901, became the lessee from the estate of Mary E. Schenley of certain premises situate at the Northeast corner of Railroad street and Twenty-sixth street (present Sixth ward), of the City of Pittsburgh, and thereupon took possession, established their plant thereon, and have since conducted thereon a manufacturing business; that by the terms of said lease, said assignee, the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company, are bound to pay all taxes and other charges of whatsoever kind, and the terms of said lease provide that the lessor, the Schenley Estate, had full power and control over the payment of said taxes, and might pay the same directly or collect the same from the lessee, or force the lessee to pay the same, as rental, by distress or otherwise; and

Whereas, The Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh erroneously assessed a piece or parcel of ground included in said leasehold premises, amounting to 28x316 feet, which had been condemned and occupied as a right-of-way by the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, for a period long prior to the date of said lease; and by reason of the fact that the Agents of the Schenley Estate neglected to have said erroneous assessment corrected, as they might have done, and permitted the City taxes to

be collected thereon, the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company, which was bound to pay said taxes, as presented and demanded from it, by said Schenley Estate, under the terms of said lease, was unjustly deprived of the sum of \$1,385.71, collected from it as taxes on a part of this leasehold, of which it had no use or possession, and which, under the laws, was exempt from taxation; and

Whereas, The said Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company has no redress against the Schenley Estate, by reason of its negligent act in permitting the illegal assessment, and forcing said Company to pay thereon; and

Whereas, Because the City was not entitled to collect taxes on said exempt premises, constituting the right-of-way of said Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, and because the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company was in nowise responsible for this error; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said sum of \$1,385.71, so illegally collected, be refunded directly to the said Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the above sum in favor of the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Co.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 84.

No. 59

Whereas, Mrs. Lena Brown, who lives at No. 5303 Celadine street, in the City of Pittsburgh, while walking along the boardwalk on Celadine street, in the said City of Pittsburgh, about 9:30 o'clock A. M. August 24th, 1911, stepped on a loose board in said boardwalk, and there being no handrail at this point whereby she could support herself, she fell injuring her back and side, suffering severely from pain and shock; by reason of said injuries she has been incapacitated since the accident occurred.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lena Brown for \$200.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages, and charge Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, March 16th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on March 6th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council

within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 85.

No. 60

Whereas, Mary Frosch is a resident of the Eighteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, On November 23rd, 1911, while walking along the boardwalk on Conniston avenue, she stepped on a defective part of said boardwalk, causing her to fall and sustaining severe injuries; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mary Frosch for \$250.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed March 5, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, March 16th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on March 6th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 85.

No. 61

Whereas, No provision was made for the payment of the sheriff's costs for the publication of the municipal liens as required by law; and

Whereas, The bills amounting to \$2,486.68 have been presented and must be paid; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Judd H. Bruff, sheriff, for \$2,486.68, in full for advertising Municipal Liens, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 19, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 86.

No. 62

Whereas, On May 28th, 1906, by the bursting of a city water pipe on Seventh street, the goods of Charles Gaytons, stored in the cellar at No. 25 Scott place, were destroyed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Gaytons for \$34.60 in full for damages done by bursting of a water main, and charge same to Appropriation No. 32.

Passed March 19, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 86.

No. 63

Whereas, By the bursting of fire hydrant on the corner of Twenty-third street and Penn avenue on February 12th, 1912, the basement premises, occupied by Frank Jance, as a dwelling, were flooded to the depth of about three feet with water, whereby his household goods were damaged to the amount of \$25.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Jance, in the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement for all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 19, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 86.

No. 64

Whereas, Miss Helen McNeil, of 219 East Ohio street, North Side, was walking along the south side of Ohio street, East, on December 23rd, 1911, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and when opposite the market place, corner East Ohio and Diamond streets, she stepped on the covering of a man-hole in the sidewalk when said covering gave way and she fell into the same, a distance of about three feet, and was seriously injured. The doctors who attended her report an injury to the spine, spraining of cords beneath the right knee, severe bruising of knee and knee-cap and severe injury to nervous system, and their bills to date amount to \$36.00, and she is still being treated for her nerves; and

Whereas, Miss McNeil is a manicurist and has been unable to attend to her business, to any extent, since the injury, and will be unable to do so for some time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Helen McNeil for the sum of \$100.00, in payment of damages and doctor's bills caused by injuries received by negligence of the City, as aforesaid, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Passed March 19, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 87.

No. 65

Whereas, The property of William Ogilvie, No. 2481 California avenue, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, was flooded by the obstruction and overflow of a city sewer and heavy rain on August 2nd, 1911, and the building, as well as the household goods and effects contained therein, were damaged by said overflow; and

Whereas, It appears upon investigation that a reasonable compensation for said damage would be \$550.00; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Ogilvie for the sum of \$550.00, and charge the same to appropriation No. 42.

Passed March 19, 1912.

Approved March 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 87.

No. 66

Whereas, It is currently reported that the insurance carried by the City of Pittsburgh on the City's property is not under the jurisdiction of one head, but that each Department is attending to its own insurance; and

Whereas, Large corporations and business institutions find it economical and convenient to have one head to look after their insurance matters; and

Whereas, This subject has not been brought to the attention of this or the preceding Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a party or parties be employed by the City Controller to investigate the matter of its insurance, especially,

- (1) The responsibility of the insurance companies;
 - (2) Their liability to the City under existing policies;
 - (3) Rate of insurance now paid;
 - (4) The amount of insurance carried;
- and report same to this Council for their consideration. The compensation not to exceed \$600, and which shall be payable from Appropriation No. 42.

Passed March 19, 1912.
Approved March 23, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 87.

No. 67

Whereas, On December 23rd, 1911, a horse belonging to Joseph Boles, of No. 1030 Vinial street, Pittsburgh, was being driven along Liberty avenue and stepped on a cover of a manhole which turned or gave way, and the horse's leg was projected into said hole and the animal thereby so severely injured that it has been under veterinary treatment from December 23rd, 1911, to the present time; and

Whereas, Said horse is disabled and rendered useless; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Boles for the sum of \$150.00, in payment of damages caused by injuries to horse, as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, March 25th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on March 14th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 88.

No. 68

Whereas, John Bauer, of No. 810 Selby alley, South Side, on September 15th, 1911, was driving along Carson street between Ninth and Tenth streets, when a sewer recently filled and paved over by the City gave way and Bauer's horse fell into the same, being thereby quite seriously injured; and

Whereas, Said Bauer has been put to considerable expense for treatment of said horse and loss in connection with said accident; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Bauer for \$50.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways & Sewers.

Passed March 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, March 25th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on March 14th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 88.

No. 69

Whereas, Charles P. Wassel, electrician, was by ordinance now pending in Council transferred from the Bureau of City Property, to the Bureau of Electricity, and the appropriation for the payment of his salary made in the allowance to said Bureau of Electricity; and

Whereas, Said Wessel was transferred on the first day of the month to said Bureau of Electricity and rendered services therein, while the ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employees in said Bureau is still pending in Council;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles P. Wassel for \$100.00, salary for month of March, and charge appropriation No. 23, Bureau of Electricity.

Passed March 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 89.

No. 70

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Judd H. Bruff, sheriff, for \$785.96, for advertising Delinquent Tax Liens, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 89.

No. 71

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of

John P. Brennan for the sum of \$55.00 for expenses incurred in attending the Conference of the American Cement Users Association at New York City on January 29th to February 3rd, 1912, and charge the same to the account of Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 89.

No. 72

Resolution, Transferring from Law Department, Appropriation No. 24, Code No. S-9, Miscellaneous Service, N. O. C., the sum of \$36.00 to Code No. S-12, Towel Supply; the sum of \$500.00 to Code No. J, Street Car Transportation; the sum of \$500.00 to Code No. T, Traveling Expenses; the sum of \$250.00 to Code No. S-2, Automobile Service; all being under Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 90.

No. 73

Whereas, There are in the Greentree Hill Tank Grounds twenty-one acres of land; and

Whereas, The people in that section of country has asked that a portion thereof be improved as a public ball park or playground; and

Whereas, There is sufficient money in the appropriation, No. 141, Park Bond Loan Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 141, the sum of \$1,500.00, for the purpose of making said improvement. The work to be done under the direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 90.

No. 74

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company purchased a tract of land in January last, located on Hidge street and Grant boulevard, and began the erection of a building thereon, for which a contract was awarded; and

Whereas, It has been found necessary for the City to appropriate said ground

for an entrance to the Bloomfield bridge; and

Whereas, Said Auto Lamp and Repair Company has made a claim of \$8,000.00 damages, and desire to have a speedy settlement in order to erect a building in another location; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into negotiations with the said Company in order to make, if possible, an amicable settlement with claimant for its property, and report the same to Council for its approval.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Approved March 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 90.

No. 75

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Cuthbert Brothers Company, in the sum of \$62.50 for repairing building on Cherry alley near Strawberry alley for the uses and purposes of the Bureau of Police and charge the same to the account of Item "E-9" Miscellaneous N. O. C., Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Passed April 2, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 91.

No. 76

Whereas, On December 11th, 1910, a water main of the City of Pittsburgh on Congress street, after leaking for several hours, broke and the water was forced through the surface, with considerable violence, in great quantities, resulting in damage to the household and personal property of Nicholas Gasparra, at No. 19 Congress street; and

Whereas, After careful investigation immediately after the accident, the Law Department recommends payment of \$100.00 to the said Nicholas Gasparra for damages as aforesaid; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Nicholas Gasparra for the sum of \$100.00, and charge the same to appropriation No. 42.

Passed April 2, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 91.

No. 77

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in the sum of one hundred forty-four dollars (\$144.00), for the purchase of two (2) gross of metallic flame arc lamp globes; same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Passed April 2, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 4, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 91.

No. 78

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 54 October Term 1910, for the recovery of an assessment of \$477.24, for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Lemington avenue in front of a lot of ground belonging to Camilla Johnson, for which a judgment was entered on March 22nd, 1911, in favor of the City of Pittsburgh for \$505.16; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at No. 81 Third Term, 1909, M. L. D., against Mary Scobie and Camilla Johnson for the construction of a sewer fronting on said property; and

Whereas, Said lot is of no real value because of its undesirable shape; and would not be worth costs to the City upon a Sheriff's Sale; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy both of said liens, as herein set forth, upon payment of costs by said defendants.

Passed March 26, 1912.

Pittsburgh, April 8th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on March 27th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 92.

No. 79

Whereas, H. R. Bill No. 21,292, now pending in the House of Representatives, entitled "An Act to authorize the

construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river in the State of Pennsylvania by the Liberty Bridge Company," etc., extends the life of the permit, during one year from March 15th, 1912, when the permit, granted originally March 2nd, 1907, for one year, and renewed in 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 consecutively expired by limitation; and

Whereas, The effect of said extension would be to authorize said Liberty Bridge Company to erect and maintain a private highway bridge across the Monongahela river and within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The said Liberty Bridge Company, during the five years, which have elapsed since the original grant of their permit have taken no steps, either to construct a bridge under said permit, or even to file with the United States authorities any plan or definite location for said bridge; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny have, during the past 26 years, been committed to the policy of free bridges, the City of Pittsburgh having built one and purchased three private highway bridges over the Monongahela river and within the city limits, and is now building a fifth bridge, at the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, with a total outlay of approximately \$4,000,000, and the County of Allegheny has purchased five private highway bridges over the Allegheny river and within the corporate city limits, with a total outlay of approximately \$2,000,000; therefore,

Resolved, That the said permit for building a private highway bridge within the city limits, to the Liberty Bridge Company is in direct conflict with the policy of the government of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is against the national public policy as well, to grant a permit for the construction of a highway bridge within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, but especially as in the case of the Liberty Bridge Company, where there has been no filing of any definite plan or any definite location by the applicants; and

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh remonstrates against the extension of the permit to build a highway bridge over the Monongahela river in the City of Pittsburgh, contemplated by H. R. Bill No. 21,292, and that copy of this remonstrance be sent to the United States engineers located in Pittsburgh, to the Secretary of War and to the United States Senators from Pennsylvania and Members of the National House of Representatives from Allegheny County and to the Chairman and Members of the H. R. Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Passed April 2, 1912.

Approved April 9, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 92.

No. 80

Whereas, J. C. Hilf, while employed in putting down steps in Washington park, was injured in the performance of his duties; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury he was unable to perform his duties and lost time for which he could receive no pay; and

Whereas, On account of said injuries he was sent to a hospital and had to pay hospital and doctor bills; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. C. Hilf for \$100.00, in full payment and discharge of all claims for damages he may have against the city by reason of said accident, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 2, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 9, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 93.

No. 81

Whereas, By resolution, approved March 28, 1912, the City Solicitor was authorized to negotiate with the Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company, for purchase said company's land located on Ridge street and Grant boulevard, for which condemnation proceedings have been authorized for the purpose of using the same as an entrance to the Bloomfield bridge; and

Whereas, The City Solicitor has reported to Council that he has made settlement with said company for the sum of \$6,500.00, for the title in fee for said property; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said settlement be hereby approved, and on the approval of the title to said land and receipt of a deed for the same, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Auto Lamp & Repair Company for the aforesaid sum of \$6,500.00.

Passed April 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 13, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 93.

No. 82

Whereas, Owing to the illness of the Superintendent of Costs, C. A. Wirth was not certified to the Civil Service Commission until the 22nd day of March, and rendered service from the first day of the month, and is entitled to pay; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. A. Wirth for the month of March at the rate of \$1,800.00 per annum, and charge the same to item 1, appropriation No. 2, Mayor's office.

Passed April 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 13, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 94.

No. 83

Whereas, Taxes belonging to the Board of Public Education have been placed in the City depositories; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign checks in favor of the Board of Public Education for the amount of the taxes belonging to said Board, so collected and deposited.

Passed April 9, 1912.

Approved April 13, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 94.

No. 84

Resolved, That the President of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of nine and the President of Council to be Chairman to take charge of the entertainment of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses the expenses incident thereto shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, on payrolls approved by that Committee.

Passed April 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 94.

No. 85

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council, and charge the costs to the City, the following:

An Ordinance vacating certain sections of West Liberty avenue, between a point 189.62 feet north of Hargrove street and a point 320.94 feet south of Brookline boulevard.

An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed thirty (30) foot street, from Romeo street easterly to the line of John A. Roll's Plan of Lots, laid out in the Linden Steel Co., Ltd., Plan of Lots.

Passed April 16, 1912.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 95.

No. 86

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry D. Fowler in payment of freight on relics from U. S. Battleship Maine, in the amount of \$36.00, and charge the same to Contingent Fund, appropriation No. 42.

Passed April 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 95.

No. 87

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Howard B. Oursler, Director of Department of Supplies, for expenses to New York and return, in the sum of sixty-seven and 25-100 dollars (\$67.25); the same to be payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 95.

No. 88

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Westinghouses Electric & Manufacturing Company, in the sum of three thousand one hundred seventy-five and 89-100 dollars (\$3,175.89), for the purchase of arc rectifier bulbs used at the North Side Light Plant, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220.

Passed April 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 96.

No. 89

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry J. Wilbert in the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00); a warrant in favor of Celestine Fitzsimmons in the sum of forty dollars; and a warrant in favor of Lillian Smith in the sum of one dollar and 54-100 (\$1.54), for services rendered during the month of March, 1912 same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 222, Department of Supplies.

Passed April 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 22, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 96.

No. 90

Whereas, By reason of the delay in passing the ordinance transferring Charles P. Wassel from the Bureau of City Property to the Bureau of Electricity, the Controller cannot countersign the warrant in payment of his salary, although he has been transferred; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles P. Wassel for \$100.00 for his salary for the month of April, 1912, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 23, Bureau of Electricity.

Passed April 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 96.

No. 91

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Crescent Electric & Manufacturing Company for two hundred and four dollars and thirteen cents in payment of account for two 3 H. P. Motors, and charge Appropriation 36, Bureau of Parks.

Passed April 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 97.

No. 92

Whereas, F. W. Severance, trustee, overpaid taxes for the year 1905 by reason of a duplicate assessment on machinery; and

Whereas, In the refunding of said overpayment there was omitted the city's share of the percentage, amounting to \$4.64; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. W. Severance, trustee, for \$4.64, city's percentage of overpaid taxes, and charge Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed April 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval,

on April 20, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Attest: E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 97.

No. 93

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Taylor & Dean, in the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114.00), for the purchase and installation of ten (10) radiator screens, as selected for the North Side City Home at Warner Station. Same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Passed April 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 97.

No. 94

Whereas, On or about February 19th, 1912, a fire hydrant of the City of Pittsburgh, located at the northwest corner of East Carson and Eleventh streets, burst with considerable violence, resulting in damage to the household and personal property of Michael Riernond, hotel keeper at No. 1023 East Carson street; and

Whereas, After careful investigation immediately after the accident by the Water Department of the City of Pittsburgh, the Law Department recommends the payment of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael Riernond for \$150.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed April 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 97.

No. 95

Whereas, On the 25th day of January, 1912, the City water main on Webster avenue in front of No. 1703 Webster avenue, burst as a result of the lack of proper maintenance and care, and the water from the said main poured into and flooded the cellar of Mrs. R. Safr, the owner of a grocery store in the building at No. 1703 Webster avenue, causing a loss and damage amounting to four hundred sixty-

four and 73-100 (\$464.73) dollars to the said Mrs. R. Safr;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said Mrs. R. Safr, for the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 98.

No. 96

Whereas, On October 16th, 1911, a horse belonging to Frank Searight, No. 2817 McDowell street, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, was being driven along McDowell street when said horses went through a water box on said street which gave way, and the horse's leg was projected into said water box, and the animal thereby so severely injured that it has been under veterinary treatment from October 16th, 1911, to the present time; and

Whereas, Said horse is disabled and has been rendered useless; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for \$100.00 in favor of Frank Searight, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 98.

No. 97

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of D. G. Stewart & Geldel, in the sum of six hundred eighty-seven and 50-100 dollars (\$687.50), for the purchase of one (1) car of No. 2 White Oats. Same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220, Department of Supplies.

Passed April 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 99.

No. 98

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council,

Passed May 14, 1912, by a two-thirds vote. Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ott Brothers Company, for the sum of one hundred forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$143.16), for work done on the contract entered into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, for the grading, paving, and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37.

No. 105

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ott Brothers Company, for the sum of one hundred forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$143.16), for work done on the contract entered into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, for the grading, paving, and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank W. Rudy for \$866.50, for work done on the contract entered into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, for the grading, paving, and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37.

No. 107

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same that,

Whereas, Wickes Brothers paid into the City Treasury of this City, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), at the time of the passage of an ordinance, vacating a portion of Valley street in said City, and

Now, therefore, in consideration of said payment, the said Wickes Brothers are hereby released and discharged from any and all payments or liability to the said City of Pittsburgh, on account of all monies or liability due and collectable from said Wickes Brothers, under the ordinance of said City, known as Ordinance, or otherwise, having to do with said street.

And it is further resolved that the City Collector be, and he is hereby authorized to make and settle and discontinue, if needed, upon the proper records of the City, any and all suits brought against said Wickes Brothers for payments alleged to be

due under said Ordinance, or otherwise, howsoever, including therein the suit at No. 417 July Term, 1911, of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, upon payment by said Wickes Brothers, of the Pocket Costs of said suits.

Passed May 14, 1912, by a two-thirds vote. Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ott Brothers Company, for the sum of one hundred forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$143.16), for work done on the contract entered into the fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, for the grading, paving, and curbing of Sidney street, from South Twenty-second street to South Twenty-third street, which contract has been annulled by ordinance, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 102.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Judge, Officer, Bureau of Water, for one hundred six and 10-100 dollars (\$106.00), for forty (40) days, at the regular rate of two (2) dollars (\$2.00) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

No. 108

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Judge, Officer, Bureau of Water, for one hundred six and 10-100 dollars (\$106.00), for forty (40) days, at the regular rate of two (2) dollars (\$2.00) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

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at the corner of Thirty-third street, stepped on a sewer drop which tilted, owing to the rim which holds lid in place being defective, causing him to fall into said sewer, lacerating his right side and limbs, and damaging his clothing; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Bernard Schroeder in the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 21, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 103.

No. 110

Resolved, That H. K. Beatty, M. D., Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation, and Isaac R. Carver, Superintendent of the Bureau of Plumbing and House Drainage, shall be and are hereby authorized to attend the annual Convention of the American Society of Inspection, to be held in St. Louis, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June next; provided however the expense account shall not exceed \$100.00 in each case, to be charged to and payable from Appropriation No. 42.

Passed May 21, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 103.

No. 111

Whereas, Thomas Curran, on the 6th day of April, 1909, sold and conveyed to Andrew Rettinger, four certain lots of ground, being numbered 155, 156, 157 and 158, in the Curran-Algeo Plan of Lots situate in the Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and as part payment therefor, took from said Andrew Rettinger a purchase money mortgage for the sum of \$1,067.00; and

Whereas, Since said sale was so made the City of Pittsburgh has made and constructed a sewer on a 15-foot alley in the rear of said property, and has filed a lien to the amount of \$367.25 against the aforesaid four (4) lots, and six other adjoining lots of equal size and width, belonging to said Andrew Rettinger, the result whereof is that the said lien covers the said ten (10) lots as a whole; and

Whereas, The said Thomas Curran, for the purpose of protecting his said mortgage, is now desirous of paying the proportion of said lien due against said four lots, covered by his said mortgage, to-wit: \$146.89, being \$36.72½ per lot; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to receive the aforesaid sum of \$146.89, and release and satisfy the aforesaid sewer lien as against said lots Nos. 155, 156, 157 and 158, upon receiving the written assent thereto of the said Andrew Rettinger on the record of said lien filed at No. 75, Fourth Term, 1911, and the payment of all costs.

Passed May 21, 1912.

Approved May 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 103.

No. 112

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss A. E. Brubaker for the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, refunding amount paid for printing ordinance changing the name of St. Marie street to Bond street (which ordinance was vetoed by the Mayor), and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 14, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, May 28th, 1912.

I to hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on May 17th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 104.

No. 113

Whereas, in preparing the Ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the Bureau of Light, no provision was made for the Foreman of linemen nor the general helper;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. F. Finney, employed as foreman of linemen at the North Side Light Plant, N. S., for the sum of one hundred and twenty five (\$125.00) dollars, for services during the month of May.

Also a warrant in favor of Wm. Spain, employed as a general helper at the North Side Light Plant, N. S., for the sum of thirty-seven and 50-100 (\$37.50) dollars for the time employed at the rate of \$2.50 per day, to be paid out of Appropriation No. 34, Bureau of Light, North Side Light Plant.

Passed May 28, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 104.

No. 114

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby directed to set aside the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Contingent Fund for the purpose of installing an efficiency system in the several departments of the City Government.

Passed June 4, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 104.

No. 115

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby given to Doctor B. A. Booth, Chief Medical Examiner, of the Division of transmissible diseases, to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association, Section on Public Health, to be held on June 3 to 7th inclusive, at Atlantic City, providing the expense shall not exceed sixty (\$60.00) dollars, to be paid from Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 4th, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 105.

No. 116

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the sum of two hundred ninety-seven dollars and eighty-two cents (\$297.82), for extra work in repaving Fifth avenue, from one hundred ninety (190') feet east of College avenue eastwardly and charge to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving.

Passed June 4th, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 6, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 105.

No. 117

Whereas, An organization of the City of Pittsburgh, known as the Voters' League—A. Leo Weil, President, and many respectable and responsible citizens being officers and members of said League—have preferred charges against J. M. Morin, director of the Department of Public Safety, E. R. Walters, director of the Department of Public Health, and Joseph G. Arm-

strong, director of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, Council is in doubt as to whether the charges preferred come under the provisions of the law, because, under the law this Council cannot consider and try any offenses committed prior to the inauguration of the present Council, the law providing in the Seventh Section of the Act of 1911 that

"The procedure thus established shall not have a retrospective or retroactive effect, but that the procedure by impeachment under existing laws shall be and remain in force exclusively as to any causes arising before the beginning of the terms of the councilmen, as hereinbefore provided." and

Whereas, The charges against the aforesaid directors of departments do not specify when they were committed—in the charges against the Director of the Department of Public Safety it is alleged they were committed since the coming in of the present administration of the Department of Public Safety; against the Director of the Department of Public Health it is alleged they were committed for and during a long period last past; and against the Director, of the Department of Public Works, it is alleged the Department has been conducted for a long time last past, and before and since the induction into office of the present Council in violation of the Civil Service Law—nevertheless Council feels that it is its duty, from the nature of the charges made, to proceed to a trial of the same, because, under the charges, it may appear that some of the offenses alleged will come under the jurisdiction of this Council; and

Whereas, The duty will fall upon Council to take final action after said hearing in reference to these charges and the evidence sustaining them, under the rulings of the judge;

Therefore, Council should be advised and directed in said hearing by some attorney selected by Council, who will alone represent the interests of Council and the City, and not represent either the Voters' League or the Law Department or the City, or the department heads, against whom the charges are made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That William A. Stone, attorney at law of the City of Pittsburgh, be employed, to sit with Council on the trial of said charges and advise Council in connection with its duties under the law, and to perform such other legal services as may be necessary and requisite in connection with this matter; he, the said William A. Stone, to be paid such compensation for his services rendered in this behalf as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance; the sum so fixed to be paid out of the contingent fund.

That before said William A. Stone shall perform any services in this matter he shall file with the Clerk of Council an agreement to accept such sum as Council may fix, by resolution

or ordinance, for the services that he shall render in this matter.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Pittsburgh, June 10th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on May 29th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve, or disapprove, the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 105.

No. 118

Whereas, Considerable time has elapsed since the passage by Council of an Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and

Whereas, Notice of the said Ordinance has been brought to the attention of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and he has failed to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That William A. Stone, attorney at Law, be employed by the City of Pittsburgh, and be directed to proceed by mandamus or other proceeding at law, against the said Delinquent Tax Collector, Samuel J. Grenet, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to compel him to observe and carry out the provisions of said ordinance; the said William A. Stone to perform such services in connection therewith in the trial of the case and the conduct of the same as may be necessary and requisite in connection with the matter; he, the said William A. Stone, to be paid such compensation for his services rendered in this matter as Council shall fix by resolution or ordinance, the sum so fixed to be paid out of the contingent fund. And that before said William A. Stone shall perform any service in this matter he shall file with the Clerk of Council an agreement to accept such sum as Council may fix by resolution or ordinance for the services which shall be rendered in this matter.

Passed May 28, 1912.

Pittsburgh, June 10th, 1912.

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visions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 106.

No. 119

Whereas, The Sub-Committee of the Committee appointed by this body to confer with the Commissioners of Allegheny County concerning the erection of a joint Municipal Building for the said County and City, on the square bounded by Grant, Diamond, Ross streets and Fourth avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, is prepared on obtaining ratification for their act by the Council, to sign an agreement with the said County Commissioners providing for an equal division of the preliminary expenses for selecting, by competition in plans, etc., an Architect for said joint building; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be, or may become necessary for the aforesaid purpose, is hereby appropriated from Appropriation No. 156, to be available from and after the final ratification by the Council of the aforesaid agreement. Warrants against said fund hereby appropriated to be issued by the Mayor and Controller upon the requisition or vouchers signed by the President of the Council, and countersigned by the Chairman of said Committee.

Passed May 28, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, June 10th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on May 29th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 107.

No. 120

Whereas, Joseph Exler, in settling a lien filed at No. 24, July T., 1908, paid the sum of \$10.00 in excess of the amount of the lien; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Exler for \$10.00, refunding the amount overpaid on lien, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 11, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 107.

No. 121

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Charities has been serving without salary; and

Whereas, He was compelled to give a surety bond in compliance with law in order to qualify; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of National Surety Company for one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), in payment of the cost of said bond and charge same to Appropriation No. 38, Department of Charities, General office, Item B-17.

Passed June 11, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 108.

No. 122

Whereas, Tony Pascall and Carrie Pascall are tenants of the Brereton Apartments, No. 709 Webster avenue, City of Pittsburgh, having apartment of four rooms and bath on the fourth floor of said building; and

Whereas, The said Tony and Carrie Pascall have received notice from the said City of Pittsburgh on the 20th day of May, 1912, to vacate the said premises, the said City of Pittsburgh entering the premises for the purpose of tearing down and removing same from the Grant boulevard; and

Whereas, The said Tony and Carrie Pascall not receiving notice to move until the 20th day of May, 1912, had heretofore paid the rent to the Denny Estate, and did not receive said notice in time to save said rent; and

Whereas, The said parties have not the money to pay for the moving and securing of another house, and will be required to vacate the premises June 1st, 1912; and

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid vacation and inconvenience of having to move, and being without funds, the City is asked to pay the month's rent, to wit: \$25.00, and the cost of moving, to wit: \$15.00; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Tony Pascall and Carrie Pascall in the sum of \$40.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed June 11, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 14, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 108.

No. 123

Whereas, Jennie Altrusky, aged six years, child of Mrs. Elsie Altrusky, a widow, while lawfully on the sidewalk

of Wylie avenue on or about November 6, 1911, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and twelve o'clock M., was severely injured, her foot being badly crushed by reason of the wheels of a wagon striking the projecting edge of a defective sewer drop at the corner of Wylie avenue and Davenport street, formerly Davis street in the City of Pittsburgh, of which defect the City had notice, and causing the top of said sewer drop to tilt and the edge thereof to drop upon her foot, crushing the same as aforesaid; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Elsie Altrusky, the mother of said Jennie Altrusky, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, said warrant to be charged against appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 11, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 109.

No. 124

Whereas, The defendants in the case are quite poor and the injured boy is in need of attention and care which cannot be given him; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pfabb for two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, together with interest thereon and costs, in settlement of the case of "Pfabb against the City of Pittsburgh," No. 634 First Term, 1909, and charge appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 11, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 109.

No. 125

Whereas, The Ladies Guild of Christ M. E. Church, (Babies Home), has been given the use of the Woods Homestead in the West End at a nominal rent of \$100.00 per year, to be used as a Babies Home; and

Whereas, Said property being assessed in the name of the Woods Estate, and under the circumstances, an exoneration cannot be granted by the Board of Assessors; and

Whereas, Said work is entirely supported by private contributions; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ladies Guild of the Christ M. E. Church

(Babies Home), for \$332.09—refunding \$181.34 for taxes for year 1912—\$150.75 taxes for year 1911—and charge the same to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.
Passed June 11, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 17, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 109.

No. 126

Whereas, W. J. Beitler paid into the City Treasury \$7.30 for the use of water, in erecting a dwelling on Landis street, Twentieth ward; and

Whereas, The City does not furnish water at this place; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. J. Beitler for \$7.30, refunding money paid for use of water in dwelling on Landis street, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 18, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 110.

No. 127

Whereas, Council has employed William A. Stone, Esq., as Counsel in several cases; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William A. Stone, Esq., for \$2,000.00 in payment of services rendered, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 18, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 110.

No. 128

Whereas, In conformity with an ordinance passed by Council authorizing the award of a contract for the construction of a sewer on South Main street (in which the estimated cost was fixed at \$5,000), the Director of the Department of Public Works advertised for and received proposals for said work; and

Whereas, Said bids were as follows, to wit: M. O'Herron & Co., \$6484.50; and J. H. McQuaide Co., \$5,250.00, and were in excess of the estimated cost; and

Whereas, J. H. McQuaide Co., the lower bidder, agrees to accept the contract at the estimated cost, \$5,000.00; and

Whereas, Said J. H. McQuaide Co. has the contract for grading, and paving of said South Main street, which work is now under way;

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby given to the Director of the Department of Public Works to award the contract for the construction of the sewer on South Main street to James H. McQuaide Co., at five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars; provided, however, that there shall be no change in the original specifications.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 110.

No. 129

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh, auxiliary administrator c. t. a. Estate of James W. Mills, deceased, in the sum of two hundred eighteen and 20-100 dollars (\$218.20), for taxes, for the years 1907-1910 inclusive, erroneously assessed and paid by said James W. Mills, and that the same be charged to Appropriation No. 49, R. C. T.

Passed June 25, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 111.

No. 130

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to furnish meals to all policemen on duty in the City of Pittsburgh on July 4th, 1912, not to exceed two in number to each officers; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of such persons or firms who shall furnish meals as hereinbefore set forth upon proper vouchers filed in due form of law and approved by the Superintendent of Police and upon proper pay rolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and charge the same to the account of Item R-9, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 111.

No. 131

Whereas On February 11th, 1912, fire hydrant No. A-923, located on First

avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets, City of Pittsburgh, had its connection broken, and as a result thereof the cellar of the premises at No. 324 First avenue, occupied by Somers, Filter & Todd, dealers in machinery and supplies, was badly flooded; and

Whereas, As a direct result of said flooding a large amount of the stock on hand in the cellar belonging to said Company was considerably damaged by water, mud, etc.; particulars and detailed statement of said material so damaged is attached hereto; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for \$162.94, in favor of Somers, Filter & Todd Company, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42. Provided however that the damaged goods as listed in claim shall be turned over to the Department of Supplies of said City.

Passed June 25, 1912.

Approved June 29, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 112.

No. 132

Resolved, That the Misses Beatty shall be and are hereby selected and employed as the official Stenographers to report in full the proceedings in the investigation of the charges preferred by the Voters' League, against the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Director of the Department of Public Health, and furnish such number of copies of the same as Council may direct, at the rates agreed upon, to wit: ninety cents per page for six copies of the proceedings, (and ten (10) cents per page for any additional copies required).

Resolved Further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Misses Beatty in payment of the cost of the work, as the same progresses, on payrolls to be approved by the President of Council, and made chargeable to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 2, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 112.

No. 133

Whereas, The Sub-Committee of the Committee appointed by this body to confer with the Commissioners of Allegheny County concerning the erection of a Joint Municipal Building for the said County and City, on the square bounded by Grant, Diamond, Ross street and Fourth avenue, in the City

of Pittsburgh, has entered into an agreement with the said Commissioners; and

Whereas, It is now desired to formally ratify and approve such agreement; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Commissioners of Allegheny County as heretofore approved by said Committee and to carry out the purposes of said contract, the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to meet the City's share of the expenses provided in said contract in the joint employment of an Architect, and the submission of competitive plans, said money to be appropriated out of Appropriation No. 42. Contingent Fund.

Warrants against said fund hereby appropriated to be issued by the Mayor and Controller upon the requisitions or vouchers signed by the President of the Council, and countersigned by the Chairman of said Special Committee.

Passed July 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 13, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 112.

No. 134

Whereas, The breaking of a shaft on one of the Engines in the Electric Light Plant on the North Side, rendered it imperatively necessary to order a new one; and

Whereas, The shaft must necessarily be purchased from the Company which built the engine; therefore,

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized to order and pay for, out of the proper appropriation, one new shaft for Compound Westinghouse Engine No. 864, provided however, that the amount involved in said purchase shall not exceed the sum of \$400.00.

Passed July 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 13, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 113.

No. 135

Whereas, The Roselia Foundling and Maternity Hospital on Cliff street is a purely charitable institution, supported in part by State appropriation and in a large measure by private contributions; and

Whereas, It has taken charge of a large number of foundlings sent to it by the Bureau of Police; and

Whereas, The cost of the care of the said foundlings has been found to be \$2.59 per week each; and

Whereas, The Board of Directors believe that in all fairness the City should pay the cost of maintenance of the children sent to the Hospital by the Police officials;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Roselia Foundling and Maternity Hospital for \$720.00 for maintenance and care of Foundlings sent to it in 1909, 1910 and 1911, and charge Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 2, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, July 15th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 3rd, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 113.

No; 136

Whereas, The Workshop for the Blind is a public charity to which the City makes an annual allowance for its maintenance; and

Whereas, They were compelled to remove from their old quarters, the Old Grace Reform Church in Webster avenue, to the building known as the Duquesne School Bldg. in the lower part of the City; and

Whereas, They have made terms for a lease which provides for the payment of \$600.00 annually and the taxes; and

Whereas, The tax for the present year has been paid and should be refunded; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Workshop for the Blind for \$1,589.87, taxes for the year 1912, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Passed July 2, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, July 15th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on July 3rd, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the pro-

visions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 114.

No. 137

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lizzie Bauer, in the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars in settlement of her claim against the City for damages arising to her building and property located at No. 24 Flora street, Twenty-seventh (27th) ward, occasioned by the leakage of water from the City's water pipes located upon said street; and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 114.

No. 138

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to write off the lien against the Sunshine Home amounting to \$60.42 for the cost of laying sidewalk in the rear of Massachusetts avenue, and charge the same against the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 16, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 115.

No. 139

Whereas, In the erection of a retaining wall on Fifth avenue at Brenham street, the contract for which was awarded to Evan-Jones Company at \$9,000.00; it has been found advisable to go to a greater depth for a foundation; and

Whereas, Said additional work will involve the expenditure of about \$2,000.00, in excess of the original estimate; therefore,

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized to direct the contractor to make the proposed changes, the cost of the same to be paid in the same manner in which the cost of the original contract is paid; and the sum of \$2,000.00 is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

Passed July 16, 1912.

Approved July 17, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 115.

No. 140

Whereas, there will be in the City of Pittsburgh, on or about the first of October, 1912, approximately two hundred representative business men from foreign countries and official representatives of governments throughout the world, on a tour of American cities, following the Fifth International Congress of Commerce, to be held in Boston, Mass., September 24th-28th, 1912, to which they are delegates; and

Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, which has invited these visitors to Pittsburgh and is arranging for their entertainment while in our city has represented to the City Council that the presence of this distinguished body of business men, and the advantage and benefit which will accrue to Pittsburgh through this visit justifies recognition by the municipal authorities and participation in this entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the President of Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a committee of nine of which he shall be chairman to assist in the entertainment of the delegates to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, and that expenses incident thereto for an amount not exceeding three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, July 22nd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 10th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 115.

No. 141

Whereas, James O'Neil was employed by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, as a day laborer at the Highland Park Zoological Gardens; and

Whereas, James O'Neil was injured on the 27th day of May, 1912, in the regular performance of his duties and has been confined to his home from that date up to the present time and will be confined for several days longer; be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said James O'Neil his regular and usual

wages for the period that he may be incapacitated for work, due to said accident, but not, in any event, more than one month and a half, on account of said accident, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 36, Bureau of Parks.

Passed July 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, July 22nd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 10th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 116.

No. 142

Whereas, Gregor Betz, a postman and letter carrier of the City of Pittsburgh, while stepping off a street car on the 9th day of January, 1911, about 6 A. M. at the corner of Collins and Penn avenues on his way to work, was run down by a city automobile, license number 30274, thrown to the ground, and his right leg injured, and by reason of the injury he was confined to his bed for a period of two weeks and kept from his employment for a period of three weeks. The automobile was occupied by Howard Owens, city paymaster, who was going to the water works at Brilliant to pay the city employees. The automobile should have stopped while the street car was discharging passengers.

Betz was put to considerable expense in and about the curing of himself and was damaged altogether in the sum of about two hundred dollars (\$200.00);

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said George Betz in the sum of eighty (\$80.00) dollars, because and by reason of the premises above set forth, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 116.

No. 143

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the City of Pittsburgh purchase the property of F. G. Conley, F. C. Bell and G. Weller Barnes, as a part of the approach to the Bloomfield Avenue bridge; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. G. Conley, F. C. Bell and G. Weller Barnes, on delivery of deed in fee simple, approved by the City Solicitor, for \$4,260.00, in payment of the purchase money for said property, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 111.

Passed July 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 117.

No. 144

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Savage & Hughes, for fifty-three and 89-100 dollars (\$53.89), in payment of extra work in connection with laying 30-inch Cast Iron Hub and Spigot and Flanged Water Pipe and Appurtenances, Arlington Avenue - Mission Street System (Mission Street Supply Main No. 1—Upper Connection), and charge same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Passed July 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 117.

No. 145

Whereas, W. M. Jacoby was appointed Manager of Music in the several parks—in order to make the arrangements for hiring bands, getting out programs, and supervising the performances, prior to the passage of the ordinance creating that position;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of W. M. Jacoby for \$250.00, in full for services to August 1st, 1912, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 36, Item, Music in the Parks.

Passed July 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 117.

No. 146

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Co. for the sum of \$117.00, for extra work in reconstruction of floor system, etc., South Twelfth Street bridge crossing P. V. & C. R. R., and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed July 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 118.

No. 147

Whereas, John Devine, representing Devine & Company, to whom was awarded the printing and binding of the Municipal Record, has deceased; and

Whereas, By his death the Devine Company has gone out of business and transferred its plant and contracts to the "Gill Press," and among others, the contract for the Municipal Record, and other contracts that they had with the City; and

Whereas, The Gill Press has designated its willingness to take over this work at the same rate and under the terms and conditions that the Devine Company had agreed to; therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of Council be and is hereby given to such substitution and transfer.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 118.

No. 148

Whereas, The number of bonds that have been exchanged and paid have accumulated to a large extent in the vault of the City Controller; and

Whereas, It is desirable that they be sorted, listed, packed and either destroyed by the Committee on Finance, or filed in the Cellar Vault; therefore,

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to employ temporarily one \$2.50 per day, for doing this work, and or two clerks at a rate not to exceed charge the same to Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 118.

No. 149

Whereas, A contract was awarded to Thos. Cronin & Company for the repaving and recurbing of Selby alley, at an estimated cost of \$1,700.00; and

Whereas, It has been found advantageous to the interest of the City, and the property holders that said curb should be omitted, and the pavement laid from house line to house line; therefore,

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proposed changes; the cost of the same to be paid in the same manner in which the cost of the

original contract is paid; and the sum of four hundred dollars is hereby set aside from Appropriation No. 37, General Fund, for that purpose.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved July 31, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 119.

No. 150

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Supplies advertised for and awarded a contract to the Reick Company for furnishing 500 bottles of certified milk for the use of the "Milk & Ice Fund;" and

Whereas, The number required at this time greatly exceeds this amount, and the Reick Company is unable to furnish the excess required; and

Whereas, the Department has been unable to get bids for furnishing this excess, after diligent inquiry, from any but the Walker-Gordon Company, at 13c per quart, and 8c per pint; therefore,

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and is hereby authorized to contract with the said Walker-Gordon Company for the furnishing of the excess certified milk required, at the amount of their bid.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Approved August 2, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 119.

No. 151

Whereas, The Humboldt Fire Insurance Company renewed the policy which it had been carrying on Carnegie Library and Music Hall on the North Side, carrying same from March 2nd until July 22nd, 1912; and

Whereas, Said Insurance was placed in another company, and said Humboldt Fire Insurance Company carried the risk for the period named; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Humboldt Fire Insurance Company for \$32.40, for insurance carried on Carnegie Library and Music Hall, North Side, from March 2nd to July 22nd, 1912, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 202.

Passed July 30, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 119.

No. 152

Whereas, On the night of April 15th, 1912, Mrs. Lottie B. Vail, who lives at No. 5102 Liberty avenue, was returning home on a Lincoln avenue street car,

and on alighting from the car at the corner of Liberty and Center avenues, stepped into a hole in the street, breaking a bone in her ankle and tearing loose the ligaments; and

Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid injuries, Mrs. Vail has been under the care of a physician, and has been put to considerable expense as a result of said injuries; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lottie B. Vail in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 23, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, August 5th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 24th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 120.

No. 153

Whereas, Thomas W. Joyce is owner of a certain lot on Mansfield avenue, Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh—against which there has been judgment obtained, No. 37, October Term, for \$150.00 for improvement of street, grading, curbing, etc.; and

Whereas, Through ignorance the owner did not appeal from the award against said property, which if of total value not to exceed \$800.00, including improvements; and

Whereas, Said award is burdensome;

Resolved, That on payment of \$150.00 the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed to satisfy the lien against said property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 23, 1912.

Pittsburgh, August 5th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 24th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.
City Clerk.
Resolution Book 2, page 120.

No. 154

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone is the owner of a certain tract of land in the Eleventh (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has opened and extended Rebecca street 600 feet north from Black street through this property; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has assessed against Amelia A. Noone as the owner of 441.72 feet fronting on said Rebecca street, the sum of \$1,200.00 or \$2.72 per front foot; and

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone has erected two houses upon said property, one upon a lot in said tract fronting on said street 50 feet and extending back 100 feet, said lot beginning at a point on the easterly side of Rebecca street distant 280.15 feet from the intersection of the said easterly side of Rebecca street with the northerly side of Black street; thence extending northwardly along Rebecca street 50 feet to line of property conveyed to J. P. Anderson; thence eastwardly along said line preserving an even width of 50 feet, 100 feet—and the other house erected upon a lot in said tract fronting on said street 50 feet and extending back 100 feet, said lot beginning at a point on the easterly side of Rebecca street at the dividing line of property conveyed to J. P. Anderson and being distant 340.15 feet from the intersection of said easterly side of Rebecca street with the northerly side of Black street; and thence extending northwardly along Rebecca street 50 feet to a point and thence eastwardly at right angles to said Rebecca street, preserving an even width of 50 feet, 100 feet; and

Whereas, The said Amelia A. Noone has secured a mortgage loan on each of said houses, and in order to receive the proceeds of the said mortgages and protect the mortgagees must have said lots released from any claim on behalf of the opening of said street; and

Whereas, Amelia A. Noone for the purpose of protecting said mortgages is now desirous of paying the proportion of said claim against each of said lots, to wit, the sum of \$2.72 per front foot or \$136.00 per lot or \$272.00 for both lots; and

Whereas, It is necessary to protect the lien of the City of Pittsburgh that a larger sum be paid than the proportion of said lien based on the frontage; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to release and satisfy the aforesaid claims against each of said lots upon the payment of \$250.00 for each lot and the further payment of any costs that may have accrued.

Passed August 6, 1912.
Approved August 8, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 121.

No. 155

Whereas, Mr. Oscar E. Hall, who resides at No. 5740 Elmer street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the afternoon of June 2nd, 1912, about 4:30 o'clock P. M., was walking along East street, and when at the corner of East and Valley streets, stepped on the lid of a sewer drop, which turned or gave way, causing Mr. Hall to fall into said sewer; and

Whereas, By reason of said fall Mr. Hall was badly bruised about the legs and body, and was confined to his home for a period of two weeks, and has been put to considerable expense as a result of said injuries; be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Oscar E. Hall for \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 6, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 8, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 121.

No. 156

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. C. Hess for the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars, in full payment of damages to his stock of groceries on December 21, 1910, at Bennett street near Frankstown avenue, caused by the flooding of his cellar by the bursting of a city water pipe on Frankstown avenue near Linden street, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 6, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 8, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 122.

No. 157

Resolved, That the specifications for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City of Pittsburgh, as hereto attached and prepared in compliance with Ordinance No. 190, Series 1912, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals and award a contract for the arrest, care and disposal of unlicensed dogs running at large within the City," effective April 22, 1912, and recorded in O. B. Vol. 24,

page 82, shall be and the same are hereby approved, including the monthly rental of the sum of twenty-five dollars to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh by the Contractor for the use of the present Dog Pound which is the property of the City of Pittsburgh, in case the said Contractor desires to rent the same.

Passed July 30, 1912.

Pittsburgh, August 12th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 31st, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 122.

No. 158

Whereas, At the time the Schultheis house collapsed on the Troy Hill road, leaving a dangerous portion of the building remaining, and the Building Inspector refused to take action; and

Whereas, The Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers engaged a man to remove the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Elchleay, Jr., Company for the sum of \$296.00, for removing the aforesaid house, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 125.

No. 159

Whereas, In the preparation of the ordinances for the salaries in the Department of Health, an error was made in the sub-division of Medical Inspection of Schools and Infectious Diseases, in the number of Assistant Visiting Nurses to be appointed; and

Whereas, For the benefit of the service it was necessary to appoint eight additional nurses in order to cover the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Superintendent of the Department of Medical Inspection of Schools and Infectious Diseases, in the appointment of eight additional nurses, shall be and

the same is hereby authorized and approved; therefore, be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of services rendered or to be rendered by said eight additional nurses, during the fiscal year 1911-12, not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$641.42; which shall be payable from the appropriation made to division of School Medical Inspection and Infectious Diseases.

Passed August 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 125.

No. 160

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron & Company for eight hundred and forty-eight (\$848.00) dollars, for extra work on the reconstruction of a portion of the Try Street Sewage System and charge same to Appropriation No. 157, Sewer Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Passed August 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 126.

No. 161

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ one Clerk for three months or so much thereof as may be necessary for work in his office, at a salary not to exceed \$125.00 per month, and charge the same to Item 1, Appropriation No. 2, Mayor's Office.

Passed August 9, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 126.

No. 162

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to employ such number of temporary physicians (not exceeding five (5), as he may deem necessary, at the rate of \$5.00 each per day, for the purpose of vaccinating, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council August 15, 1912, read and adopted.

Approved August 16, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 126.

No. 163

Whereas, J. C. Slippy has been employed as a clerk in the Mayor's Office for a period of five (5) days during the month of August previous to the approval of an ordinance creating the position in which he is employed; and

Whereas, The said J. C. Slippy's services are worth the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said J. C. Slippy for the sum of twenty dollars and sixteen cents (\$20.16), in full for the five days in which he was employed previous to the passage of the said resolution, and charge same to Appropriation No. 2, Item 1, Mayor's Office.

Passed August 19, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 20, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 126.

No. 164

Whereas, The Exposition Society has offered space for a Civic Display; and

Whereas, There is no money available for such purpose;

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from the Contingent Fund the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in preparation of such civic display; therefore, be it

Further Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue and the Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of said expenditures, on payrolls properly certified by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and charge the amounts thereof to the sum thus set aside.

Passed September 10, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 13, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 127.

No. 165

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Kerr's Sons, for nine-five and 43/100 dollars (\$95.43), in payment for extra work in connection with the construction of the Mission Street Pumping Station, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation No. 120, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 17, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 127.

No. 166

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$37.00 for extra work on repaving sidewalks Shady Avenue Bridge crossing Pennsylvania Railroad and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed September 17, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 128.

No. 167

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of K. Solomon for the sum of three hundred fifty-six and 75/100 dollars (\$356.75), refunding overpaid water rent on property in the Second ward, as per exoneration of the Board of Water Assessors hereto attached, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 17, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 128.

No. 168

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take judgment for \$75,000.00 in settlement of the City's claim against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for cleaning streets for the year 1907.

In Council, September 19, 1912. Read and adopted.

Approved September 20, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 128.

No. 169

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Peter Auslander for \$54.75, refunding fine, costs, etc., under Order of Court, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 10 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, September 23rd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on September 11th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to

Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBT. CLARK,

Ass't City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 128.

No. 170

Whereas, A municipal lien was filed at No. 14 June Term, 1903, for a sewer on Winterburn avenue, against Mrs. Elizabeth or Eliza J. Jones, amounting to \$32.19; and

Whereas, Said Mrs. Eliza Jones at no time received any notice until August 8th, 1912, that said assessment was due; and

Whereas, She would have been at any time willing and able to pay the amount of said assessment, the interest on which amounts to \$20.66; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby directed, on payment of \$32.19, to satisfy the lien in this case, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 10, 1912.

Pittsburgh, September 23rd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on September 11th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBT. CLARK,

Ass't City Clerk.

No. 171

Whereas, The Convention of the International Association for the Prevention of Smoke is to hold its Seventh Annual Convention in the City of Indianapolis on September 25th, 26th and 27th, 1912; and

Whereas, At that time the place of the Eighth Annual Convention of the said association will be agreed upon; and

Whereas, It would be of great advantage and benefit to the said association and to the City of Pittsburgh to hold its next annual convention in said city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to said association to hold its Eighth Annual Convention in the City of Pittsburgh at some time during the year 1913.

In Council September 23, 1912, read and adopted.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 129.

No. 172

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to employ such number of temporary physicians as he may deem necessary, including the twenty-five employed September 14th and 16th, at the rate of \$5.00 per day each, and charge same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Passed September 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 129.

No. 173

Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to employ such number of temporary nurses for smallpox purposes as he may deem necessary, including those employed since August 15, 1912, at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month each, and charge same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Department of Public Health, "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Passed September 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 130.

No. 174

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Maurice S. Martin in the sum of eight hundred ninety-nine and 22/100 dollars (\$899.22), for plumbing work performed at the old West Penn Hospital Building, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 160, "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Passed September 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 24, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 130.

No. 175

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. D. McGonigle for \$47.55 extra work repaving sidewalks with concrete of the South Twenty-second Street Bridge crossing the Monongahela River, and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed September 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 130.

No. 176

Whereas, Certain portions of the wreck of the United States Battleship "Maine" were donated by the Government of the United States of America to the American Veterans of Foreign Service and the United Spanish War Veterans of the City of Pittsburgh to be preserved as memorials of the loss of said battleship and of the death of the officers and men thereof, and

Whereas, The two said associations of veterans have organized a joint association called the "Maine Memorial Association" to solicit funds for, and to erect a suitable memorial or monument for the reception and preservation of said relics; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of Council is hereby granted to said Maine Memorial Association to erect in Lake Elizabeth, West Park, North Side, Pittsburgh, at such place as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, said memorial or monument for the reception and preservation of said relics from the Battleship "Maine."

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 130.

No. 177

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be authorized and directed to appoint as Assistant City Solicitors a firm of bond attorneys practicing in the City of New York to pass on the legality of the ordinances, notices, statements, proceedings, and issue of the proposed \$3,400,000.00 bond issue to be submitted to the electors at the regular election in November, 1912.

Resolved Further, That the compensation to be paid for such service shall be fixed by the City Solicitor and the City Controller, and shall be paid for on payrolls approved by the City Controller, and charged to Appropriation No. 42.

Resolved Further, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants, and the City Controller to countersign the same, in payment of such service.

Passed September 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 131.

No. 178

Whereas, By the installation of motors in the Police and Fire Departments a number of horses were thrown out of service; and

Whereas, These horses could be used in other departments of the City than that of Public Safety;

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer all horses suitable for that purpose to other departments or bureaus of the City where the same can be used.

Passed September 24, 1912.

Approved September 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 131.

No. 179

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Sanitary Flooring Company for \$112.39 extra work repaving sidewalks on Millvale Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed September 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 132.

No. 180

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to intervene in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, in case of the Waverly Oil Works Company, Complainant, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and others, defendants, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Docket 4,851, for the purpose of having the Commission pass upon the question of an interchange of traffic between the various railroads in the Pittsburgh District; and determining what facilities should be provided, and what charges should be made for switching services between the various railroads in the Pittsburgh District.

In Council September 27, 1912, read and adopted.

Approved October 1, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 132.

No. 181

Whereas, Miss Margaret Long, who was employed August 15, 1912, as nurse at the Smallpox Hospital, located in the Old West Penn Hospital Building, Brereton Avenue, Sixth Ward, having demonstrated executive ability, was placed as head nurse by Director E. R. Walters; and

Whereas, The salary of a smallpox nurse is fixed by Council at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month; therefore,

Resolved, That the salary of the head nurse at the Smallpox Hospital, which position is temporary, be fixed at one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month, the same to cover the period

beginning August 15th, 1912, and charge same to Appropriation No. 160, General Office, Item "Care and Control of Smallpox."

Passed October 1, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 132.

No. 182

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jas. J. Walker Co. for twenty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$21.50) for extra work in repairing stairways on Washington Place Foot Bridge and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed October 1, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 133.

No. 183

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in the Pittsburgh Daily Newspapers, requesting tax payers to mail their post office addresses, or that of their agents, to the City Treasurer; that the cost of said advertising shall be paid on payrolls approved by the City Treasurer, from Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 1, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 133.

No. 184

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Rosalia Foundling Asylum & Maternity Hospital, for the sum of \$170.20 (one hundred and seventy dollars and twenty cents), for boarding children, and charge to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 1, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 133.

No. 185

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to settle the claims of the City of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, arising out of street cleaning, for the fiscal years ending January 31st, 1908, 1909, 1910,

1911, 1912 and 1913, for the total sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), being in addition to the payments that have been or are to be made by the Railways Company at the rate of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), per year, during the fiscal years ending January 31st, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, on account of such obligation. The same to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments commencing October 1st, 1912, and to bear interest from October 1st, 1912. Said payments to be guaranteed by the Philadelphia Company.

In Council September 24, 1912, read and adopted.

Pittsburgh, October 2nd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of said Council, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1912.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 133.

No. 186

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dravo-Doyle Company for the sum of eight thousand nine hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$8,950.00), in payment for the furnishing and installing at Ross Pumping Station of one (1) fifty million gallon Centrifugal, geared Pumping Unit complete, including suction and discharge piping, and charge same to Appropriation No. 147, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 8, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 134.

No. 187

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. T. Ford, for the sum of four hundred and forty-five (\$445.00) dollars, for extra work in building Market Stand enclosure at Diamond Market. The said amount to be paid as follows from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, one hundred ninety-five (\$195.00) dollars, and from No. 31, the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

Passed October 8, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 134.

No. 188

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Holland and Devlin in the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$868.60), for plumbing work performed at the old West Penn Hospital Building, same to be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 160, Care and Control of Smallpox.

Passed October 8 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 134.

No. 189

Whereas, An investigation develops that Rosie Werle in paying assessment for the improvement of Evergreen road, overpaid the amount for which she was liable in the sum of \$402.00

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Rosie W. Werle for \$402.00, amount of overpaid assessment on Evergreen Road Improvement, and charge Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 8, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 135.

No. 190

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works has asked an investigation of certain allegations that there are overcharges in a bill now pending in Council in connection with the contract for the construction of the Larimer Avenue Bridge;

Resolved, That the President of the Engineer Society of Western Pennsylvania shall be and is hereby requested to submit to Council the names of three or more members of said association, three of whom shall be selected by Council, to investigate the allegation of overcharges for materials and labor contained in said bill for extra work on said Larimer Avenue Bridge and report their findings to Council.

Passed October 8, 1912.

Approved October 10, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 135.

No. 191

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF
POLES AND OVERHEAD WIRES
FROM CARSON STREET, BETWEEN

THE SMITHFIELD STREET BRIDGE AND SOUTH TWENTY-FOURTH ST.

Whereas, By an Ordinance, approved May 22nd, 1895, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the City of Pittsburgh by corporations supplying light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, and providing regulations pertaining thereto," it was provided among other things; that every corporation incorporated for supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines should remove its poles and overhead cables and wires from certain streets, among which, Carson street was included, within eight (8) years from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance; and

Whereas, Said poles and overhead cables and wires have not been removed from Carson street, in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to notify the corporations maintaining said poles, overhead cables and wires on Carson street, between the Smithfield Street Bridge and South Twenty-fourth street, to remove the same at once. Should the companies, maintaining said poles, cables and wires fail to remove the same before January 1st, 1913, then the Mayor is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed by the City, and to bring suit against the corporations maintaining said poles, cables and wires to recover the cost and expense of said removal.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Pittsburgh, October 14, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on October 2nd, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 135.

No. 192

Whereas, Mary Wintergreen is the owner of all that certain lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, located at the Southwest corner of Butler street and an unnamed alley, and running back to Baker street, in the new Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has placed in the hands of the City Solicitor a claim against the said Mary Wintergreen for the recovery of an assessment of \$20.50, for the construction of

a sewer on Baker street, and other streets, and said unnamed alley; and

Whereas, It appears that the said Mary Wintergreen received no notice to appear before the Board of Viewers at the time the aforesaid assessment was levied; and

Whereas, The said Mary Wintergreen is a poor widow and unable to pay said assessment, and has received no benefit from the construction of the aforesaid sewer, she having at her own expense constructed a private sewer from her property above described, to the main sewer running along Butler street, prior to the construction of the aforesaid Baker street sewer; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Mary Wintergreen be exonerated from the payment of the said assessment of \$20.50; and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said claim against the said Mary Wintergreen.

Passed October 1, 1912.

Pittsburgh, October 14th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on October 2nd, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the process made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 136.

No. 193

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council Bill No. 1,560, an Ordinance vacating the location of a portion of Harold street, between Center avenue and Breckenridge street, and Bill No. 1,563, an Ordinance vacating a portion of Harold street, from Breckenridge street to a point 79.68 feet northwardly therefrom, and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 137.

No. 194

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thos. Cronin Co. for \$154.29, for extra work on repaving Selby alley, from South Ninth street to South Tenth street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Selby Alley Repaving.

Passed October 15, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 137.

No. 195

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and his Chief Clerk are hereby authorized to visit New York to inspect the system of free tax billing, with a view to its installation in this City;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of City Treasurer in the sum of \$150.00, in payment of the expenses of said trip; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 15, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 19, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 137.

No. 196

Whereas, By some error the Watchmen at Riverview Park were reduced to one; and

Whereas, Seven men were necessary and have been employed by the Director of the Department of Public Works for that purpose at a salary of \$2.25 per day, and have rendered service during the month of September; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John J. Cleary, Joseph Zittler, Michael Bannon, John Dysart, Amos Blum, and John Bohmer for \$33.75 each, in payment of services rendered during the month of September, as watchmen at Riverview Park, and charge same to Appropriation No. 36.

Passed October 15, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 21, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 137.

No. 197

Whereas, It is necessary to maintain a force of seven watchmen at Riverview Park and but one is authorized by law;

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ seven watchmen for service at Riverview Park at \$2.25 per day, said wages to be payable from the appropriation made for employees at Riverview Park, Appropriation No. 36.

Passed October 15, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 21, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 138.

No. 198

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed for the use of Council, and to have the costs thereof charged to the City, the following Ordinances:

Bill No. 1,610—An Ordinance vacating Neville street, between Chartiers avenue and Ravine street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1,611—An Ordinance vacating Short street, between Ravine street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1,612—An Ordinance vacating a portion of a Public Road, between Chartiers avenue and the City line, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1,613—An Ordinance vacating Railroad street, between Division street and the westerly line of Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1,614—An Ordinance vacating Ravine street, between Railroad street and Center street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1,615—An Ordinance vacating Tunnel street, between Center street and Railroad street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1,616—An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the northerly right of way line of the Ohio Connecting Railway Co. southwardly to an unnamed street, in the Twentieth ward.

Bill No. 1,617—An Ordinance vacating an unnamed street, laid out in Edward McGinnis' Plan of Lots, from the easterly line of the plan of lots to the westerly line of the plan of lots, in the Twentieth ward.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 138.

No. 199

Whereas, Florence Buckley, who resides at No. 4928 Glenwood avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Sunday, August 25th, 1912, about 6:30 o'clock P. M., was walking along Elizabeth street, and on reaching the corner of Lafayette and Elizabeth streets fell through a sewer drop which was partly open, injuring her side, bruising her limb and ankle and also injuring her collar bone; and

Whereas, As a result of said injuries Mrs. Buckley has been under the care of a physician since the date of the injury, and has been put to considerable expense as a result thereof.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Florence Buckley in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 22, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 139.

No. 200

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph T. Colvin, in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for proof reading the Annual Report of City Officers, same to be payable from Appropriation No. 220 (Code "C," Mayor's Office).

Passed October 22, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 139.

No. 201

Whereas, R. J. Kingan, who resides at No. 214 Cedarville street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, July 30th, 1912, about 3 o'clock P. M., was driving along Penn avenue, between Rebecca and Graham streets, when his horse stepped on the lid of a gate box, for fire hydrant, which gave way, causing his horse to be projected into said hole, bruising and otherwise injuring said animal; and

Whereas, As a result of said injuries R. J. Kingan has been put to considerable expense and inconvenience in the way of doctor bills, medicines, etc., and has been deprived of the use of his said horse for a long period of time.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Kingan in the sum of \$75.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 22, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 139.

No. 202

Whereas, By an error in the office of the City Treasurer the taxes assessed against John Williams for the year 1910, in the old Thirteenth, new Fifth ward, amounting to \$6.86, to which

was added \$1.20 for advertising—went delinquent by reason of his having paid an assessment against John Williams in the same ward amounting to \$4.29, as shown by the Treasurer's receipt 656, dated April 14th, 1910; and

Whereas, Said error was not discovered until about December 1st, 1911; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Williams for \$5.49, taxes paid in error, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 22, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 25, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 140.

No. 203

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary to lay a water pipe line on Oberlin street from Lemington avenue to three hundred and fifty (350) feet South, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, because of houses to be erected on said street; and

Whereas, It appears that no sufficient appropriation has been made for the fiscal year of 1912 to enable the City of Pittsburgh itself to lay the necessary water pipe for the required water supply; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to W. T. Beane, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe line on the said Oberlin street from Lemington avenue to three hundred and fifty (350) feet south, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Provided, That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from the said W. T. Beane all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this Resolution, at any time in the future it may see fit so to do, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances, as ascertained by the Director at the time that the work was done.

And Provided Further, That the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not, in any event, exceed the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525.00).

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 140.

No. 204

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Company, Inc., for \$604.80; for paper books in the cases of the City of Pittsburgh against S. J. Grenet, et al; C. A. O'Brien; Lawrence Goshorn, et al; Andrew Fulton, et al; Wm. B. Rodgers, et al; Sam'l J. Grenet; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 22, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 141.

No. 205

Whereas, No provision was made in the Appropriation Ordinance of 1912, for the payment of the salaries of certain officers and employees in the office of the Department of Law, increased by Ordinance, approved March 25th, 1912; and

Whereas, There will not be sufficient money to meet the pay roll of said Department at the end of the present fiscal year, said deficit amounting to \$1,054.85,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the sum of \$1,054.85 be, and the same is hereby transferred from Code "B" (Miscellaneous Service) to Code A-1 Salaries (Regular), Appropriation No. 24, Department of Law.

Passed October 22, 1912.

Approved October 28, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 141.

No. 206

Whereas, The City is the owner of three lots of ground in the Borough of Millvale against which there are taxes and liens amounting to \$259.88, as shown in the attached letter; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh sold at public auction on Saturday, August 31st, one of said lots for the sum of \$100.00; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor in full payment of the taxes and liens amounting to \$259.88, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 15, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, October 28th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on October 16th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the

same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 141.

No. 207

Whereas, A proper designation of the various street car routes in the City of Pittsburgh would be a facility to the public; therefore,

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Railways Company, operating street cars over various routes in the City of Pittsburgh, be and is hereby requested to designate each of its routes by a number, commencing with the numeral 1, and consecutively thereafter until each route is so designated; and that each car operated by it bear in a conspicuous place on the right forward end of the car its proper route number, twelve inches in height, and legible at all times, day or night. The designation as above set forth to be in addition to the present marking of the cars, or such other marking thereof as the Pittsburgh Railways Company deems proper.

Passed October 15, 1912.

Pittsburgh, October 28th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on October 16th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 142.

No. 208

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard Sylvester, Resident Governor and Treasurer of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, for the sum of \$100.00, being the annual subscription of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh to the National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October 6th, 1912, and charge the same to the account of Item B, Miscellaneous, Appropriation No. 22, Bureau of Police.

Passed October 29, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 142.

No. 209

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Weldon and Kelly Company, for the sum of seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$78.25), in payment for extra work for Plumbing in the Female Asylum at Marshalsea, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation No. 38.

Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars carried over from appropriation of 1911 for this work.

Passed October 29, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 143.

No. 210

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the James Jiles Company for the grading of a lot owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situated at Thirty-eighth street and Penn avenue; the consideration being the use of the clay and gravel on said property.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Approved November 2, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 143.

No. 211

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for \$248.57, for extra work in Repaving Liberty avenue, from Twelfth to Twenty-eighth streets, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Liberty Avenue Repaving.

Passed November 4, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 143.

No. 212

Whereas, The Superintendent of Light visited certain cities where the improved lighting system is in use, in order to be able to report on what constituted the best system of lighting; and

Whereas, He visited the following Cities: Pittsburgh to Warren and Cleveland, Ohio; Buffalo and Niagara, Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton; Hamilton, Rochester and Syracuse, New York and Newark, N. J.; New York, to Pittsburgh; from March 18th to March 24th, 1912.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alexander Gray, Supt. of the Bureau of Light, for his expenses during his trip, in the amount of \$73.50, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Railway Fare\$37.75
Sleepers 5.50
Cab and Trolley 3.50
Hotel 26.75

Total\$73.50

Passed November 4, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 143.

No. 213

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$60.00, for extra work in repaving Anderson street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Street Repaving, Item "Anderson Street."

Passed November 4, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 144.

No. 214

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Chamber of Commerce for \$3,500.00, for the entertainment of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce of Commercial and Industrial Associations, and charge the same to amount set aside from the Contingent Fund, for that purpose.

Passed October 29, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, November 11th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on October 30th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 144.

No. 215

Whereas, M. S. Dille, owning property in the Fifteenth ward, was assessed for water rent in December, 1910, and in January of 1911 called on the City Treasurer to see if there was any such assessment, and was informed that there was not, but might be in the office of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. In March of the same year he again endeavored to find where there was any such assessment, but was told that neither in the office of the City Treasurer or the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, was there any such assessment. He again tried to get trace of it in August, 1911, and was told by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes again, that they had no record of any such tax.

That on the publication of the present Delinquent Tax list he was surprised to find that his property was advertised for lien for this tax; he therefore believes that he should not be compelled to pay the cost of advertising.

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept such tax of 87 cents, and charge the costs of advertising therefor to the City.

Passed October 29, 1912.

Pittsburgh, November 11th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on October 30th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 144.

No. 216

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors employed Ida M. Brock for use as a temporary clerk in the office of said Board to aid in the preparation of the assessments for the coming year; and

Whereas, No provision had been made for the employment of such extra help, and

Whereas, She has performed her work in a satisfactory manner and should be paid; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ida M. Brock for 65 days' time at \$2.25 per day, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 33, Board of Water Assessors.

Passed November 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 145.

No. 217

Whereas, By reason of the failure of the contractor who constructed the Garrison Alley sewer, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny River, in 1906, to connect the sewer lateral from the premises occupied by the W. H. Keech Company at No. 923 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, with the said Garrison alley sewer, the said W. H. Keech Company was put to the expense of forty-one and 26-100 dollars (\$41.26) in making said lateral connection.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of W. H. Keech Company for the sum of forty-one and 26-100 dollars (\$41.26) in payment of expense incurred by the said Company in making lateral connection from the premises occupied by the said company at No. 923 Penn avenue, with the Garrison alley sewer, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 145.

No. 218

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$191.70, for extra work in repaving roadway of the Twenty-second Street Bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, Item Twenty-second Street Bridge Roadway.

Passed November 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 146.

No. 219

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the J. B. Sheets Company for \$85.00, for extra work in repaving Elm street, from Wylie avenue to Foxhurst street, and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, E-11, Item, Elm Street Repaving.

Passed November 12, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 146.

No. 220

Resolved That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from

Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 21, Bureau of Fire, to Item A 1, Salaries Appropriation No. 25, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 146.

No. 221

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby instructed to lease Old City Hall to the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph for a scientific cooking exposition, beginning December 2nd, 1912, and continuing for ten days, at the rate of \$25.00 per day.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 147.

No. 222

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item, "Regular Salaries, A-1," Appropriation No. 16, to Item, "Miscellaneous Service, B," same appropriation, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 19, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 147.

No. 223

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From item, "Supplies Civil Service Commission, C," Appropriation No. 220 \$699.50

From item, "Equipment Civil Service Commission, F," Appropriation No. 220 52.75

\$752.25

To item, "Miscellaneous Service, B," Appropriation No. 219...\$ 76.91

To item, "Supplies, C," Appropriation No. 219 625.34

To item, "Equipment, F," Appropriation No. 219 50.00

\$752.25

Passed November 12, 1912.

Approved November 19, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 147.

No. 224

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From item, "Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works, C," Appropriation No. 220\$244.75
 To item, "Miscellaneous Service, B," Appropriation No. 28....\$144.75
 To item, "Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Works, C," Appropriation No. 220\$100.00
 \$244.75

Passed November 12, 1912.
 Approved November 19, 1912.
 Resolution Book 2, page 147.

No. 225

RESOLUTION

Repealing Resolution No. 206, enacted October 15, 1912, directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor.

Be It Resolved, etc., That resolution No. 206, enacted October 15, 1912, and recorded in Resolution Book, Vol. 2, page 141, directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor in full payment of the taxes and liens on a certain property of the City of Pittsburgh in Millvale Borough amounting to \$250.88, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed November 19, 1912.
 Approved November 21, 1912.
 Resolution Book 2, page 148.

No. 226

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From item, "Supplies, Board of Water Assessors, C," Appropriation No. 220\$70.00
 To item, "Repairs, Board of Water Assessors, E," Appropriation No. 220\$30.00
 To item, "Materials, Board of Water Assessors, D," Appropriation No. 220\$40.00
 \$70.00

Passed November 19, 1912.
 Approved November 21, 1912.
 Resolution Book 2, page 148.

No. 227

Whereas, Council intends expending \$800,000.00 for the purchase of grounds for play ground purposes; and

Whereas, Questions may arise as to value of the properties selected; and

Whereas, The Real Estate Agents Association of the City have a Com-

mittee to investigate and fix values on properties, at the request of either the Vendor or the Vendee; and

Whereas, The guidance and counsel of such a Committee would be useful at this time to the Council; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Association be requested to direct said Committee to aid Council by appraising in arriving at a price and value of the properties recommended by the City Planning Commission or selected by Council for playground purposes.

The expenses arising therefrom to be charged to and paid from the moneys derived from the sale of bonds for the purchase of playgrounds (on payrolls to be approved by the Committee on Finance).

Passed November 12, 1912.

Pittsburgh, November 25th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 13th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
 City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 148.

No. 228

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Adam Laidlaw & Company, for \$217.40, for extra work in repairing of the south shore pier of South Tenth Street Bridge crossing the Monongahela River, and charge same to Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges.

Passed November 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 149.

No. 229

Whereas, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, who resides at No. 3524 Frazer street, was on the 9th day of August, 1912, injured by tripping and falling on a broken plank of the steps belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, leading from Bates street to Frazer street; and

Whereas, As a result of said injury the said Sarah Sullivan seriously hurt her arm, and has been unable for the past two months to use said arm, or to follow her usual vocation; or do any work of any kind;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby author-

ized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 149.

No. 230

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clyde L. Webster for \$256.25, attorney's fees for legal services on extradition proceedings and habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Joseph Bertske, charged with burglary, and charge Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 2, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 149.

No. 231

Whereas, S. Branca, laborer, Bureau of Water, while employed in the Pipe Line Maintenance Division, was injured in the performance of his duty as a laborer; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of thirty-five (35) days, at the rate of \$2.00 per day, and incurred a physician's bill of \$30.00 and a drug bill of \$2.60;

Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. Branca, laborer, Bureau of Water, for one hundred two and 60/100 dollars (\$102.60), for thirty-five (35) days' time, at the regular rate of two and 00/100 dollars (\$2.00) per day, a physician's bill of thirty and 00/100 dollars (\$30.00), and a drug bill of two and 60/100 dollars (\$2.60), and charge same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed November 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 9th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 27th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the

provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBT. CLARK,

Ass't City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 150.

No. 232

Whereas, B. Moody, driver, Bureau of Water, while employed in the Pipe Line Maintenance Division, was injured in the performance of his duty as a driver; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of eighteen (18) days; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of B. Moody, driver, Bureau of Water, for forty and 50/100 Dollars (\$40.50), for eighteen (18) days, at the regular rate of two and 25/100 dollars (\$2.25) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed November 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 9th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on November 27th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Ass't City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 150.

No. 233

Whereas, George McLaughlin, foreman, Bureau of Water, while employed in the Domestic Service Division, was injured in the performance of his duty as a foreman; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of six (6) days; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George McLaughlin, foreman, Bureau of Water, for eighteen and 00/100 dollars (\$18.00), for six (6) days, at the regular rate of three and 00/100 dollars (\$3.00) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed November 26, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 9th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and cer-

tified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval, or disapproval, on November 27th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBT. CLARK.

Ass't City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 151.

No. 234

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

From item, "Sewage Disposal," Appropriation No. 46..\$2,500.00
To item, "Miscellaneous Service, B," Appropriation No. 46..\$2,250.00
To item, "Equipment, Bureau of Construction, F," Appropriation No. 220.....\$ 250.00
\$2,500.00

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 151.

No. 235

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Item A-1, Salaries, Appropriation No. 16, Department of Delinquent Tax Collector, to Item "Installation of Tax Pre-Billing System, Preparation of Budget Estimates and Installation of New System of Control Accounts," Appropriation No. 43, Finance Fund.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 151.

No. 236

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts in Appropriation No. 220, as follows:

From Department of Controller, code C\$ 125.00
To Department of Controller, code E 25.00
To Department of Controller, code F 100.00
From B of Building Inspection, code C 3.20
To B of Building Inspection, code F 3.20
From Board of Viewers, code C 7.00
To Board of Viewers, code E.. 7.00

From Civil Service Commission, code C 84.48
To Civil Service Commission, code F 84.48
From Building and Grounds, N. S., code C 54.61
To Building and Grounds, N. S., code F 54.61
From H. & S. Asphalt Plant, code D 4,680.00
To H. & S. District Office, code E 30.00
To H. & S. Stable and Yards, code F 1,000.00
To H. & S. Buildings, code D.. 320.00
To H. & S. Buildings, code E.. 250.00
To H. & S. Buildings, code F .. 50.00
To H. & S. Garage, code C 10.00
To H. & S. Garage, code E 250.00
To H. & S. Garage, code F 110.00
To H. & S. Cleaning Highways, code D 150.00
To H. & S. Boardwalks and Steps, code D 300.00
To H. & S. Repairing Highways, code D 1,600.00
To H. & S. Repairing Sewers, code D 200.00
To H. & S. Repairing Sewers, code F 10.00
To H. & S. Asphalt Plant, code F 400.00
From H. & S. Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops, code D 253.50
To H. & S. Cleaning and Rep. S. D., code C 250.00
To H. & S. Cleaning and Rep. S. D., code E 3.50
From Department of Assessors, code C 17.50
To Department of Assessors, code E 17.50
Passed December 3, 1912.
Approved December 9, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 152.

No. 237

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from balance remaining in Appropriation No. 47, Repairing Bridges, to Appropriation No. 34, B-15, Bureau of Light.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 152.

No. 238

Resolved, That the cost of printing the budget for the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1913, shall be paid from and chargeable to Appropriation

No. 43, item "Installation of Tax Pre-billing System, etc., Finance Fund."

Passed December 3, 1912.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 152.

No. 239

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. L. Mohnhey for three hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$365.92); in payment for extra work done on Carrousel Building in Schenley, Grandview and Riverview Parks, as per vouchers attached; and in accordance with the following statement. The same to be charged to and paid from Appropriation No. 153, Bureau of Parks.

STATEMENT

This extra work was necessary in order to make these Carrousel Buildings more secure, and was recommended to be put in place by City Architect Thomas H. Scott, and approved by George W. Burke, Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, as follows:

Schenley Park Carrousel.....	\$104.54
Grandview Park Carrousel.....	139.84
Riverview Park Carrousel.....	121.54

\$365.92

Passed December 3, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 9, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 153.

No. 240

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for \$27.81, for extra work in repaving Ellsworth avenue, from Colonial place to College avenue and charge same to Appropriation No. 37, Repaving.

Passed December 10, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 153.

No. 241

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from item "Repairs E," Municipal Hall, Appropriation No. 226, to item, "Materials, D," Municipal Hall, same appropriation.

Passed December 10, 1912.

Approved December 12, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 153.

No. 242

Whereas, Mrs. Luella Hunt, representing herself and her sister, Mrs. Alice Mason, in March, 1911, went to the City Treasurer's Office and asked for a statement of all the taxes against herself and her sister on certain properties owned by them in the Twenty-fifth (old Twelfth) ward; and

Whereas, She paid the taxes at the time the statement was handed her, asking the clerk if that was all the taxes assessed against them, and the clerk answering "yes;" and

Whereas, She never received any notice for which there was any delinquency until their attention was called to it in the last delinquent tax list; and

Whereas, This error was not on their part, but the part of one of the treasurer's employees;

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive from these persons the amount assessed against them on their different properties, together with the penalty, and to release the amount charged for said advertisement.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Pittsburgh, December 16th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 4th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 154.

No. 243

Whereas, J. B. Booth, as Chairman of the Electric Lighting Committee of the Federal Street Association of Landlords and Tenants, incurred in investigating the best methods of street electric lighting in the following cities:

Warren and Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Toronto, Canada, Rochester, Syracuse, New York and Newark, N. J., as follows:

March 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1912;	
Railroad Fares	\$37.75
Pullman Fares	5.50
Street Cars and Hacks	4.30
Hotel Expenses	26.75

Total\$74.30

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. B. Booth for \$74.30, in full for expenses incurred while investigating best methods of street electric lighting, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Item, Light on Federal Street.

Passed December 3, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 16, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 4th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 154.

No. 244

Whereas, The Board of Viewers appointed at No. 778-B, April Term, 1912, to assess benefits against the several properties benefited by the grading, paving and curbing of Excelsior street from Estella avenue to Beltzhoover avenue, found that F. C. Tygard was the owner of lot marked V 19 on the Viewers' Plan attached to said proceedings; and

Whereas, In fact a strip of said ground 7 feet in width along the entire westerly side of said property was at said time owned by Charles T. Fierst, whose deed was duly registered in the City Engineers' office.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of \$39.96 by said Charles T. Fierst, this being the proportionate part of the assessment made against lot V 19, which should be borne by said 7 foot strip, the City Solicitor shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release said strip of ground from any liability for the assessment made against said lot V 19, and to except said strip of ground from any lien filed against said lot V 19 for the recovery of the assessment made against said lot for said improvement.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Pittsburgh, December 16th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 4th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 155.

No. 245

Whereas, It is proposed to hold the great International Elsteddfod, an event devoted to the advancement of music, literature and art, in Pittsburgh next July; and

Whereas, The said elsteddfod is an event which is bound to have an elevating influence incalculable degree on the community and which will draw thousands of visitors from all parts of the world to Pittsburgh, thereby conferring also a material benefit on the city; and

Whereas, These strangers who will remain here for a week and will have an opportunity of observing Pittsburgh's greatness, will carry back to the four corners of the universe the story of Pittsburgh's industrial supremacy, thus conferring a benefit that cannot be measured by the monetary standard; and

Whereas, This Council is empowered to legislate for the welfare of the city, its trade, commerce and manufacturing as well as its peace and prosperity, and the happiness of its citizens; and

Whereas, Responsible citizens represent that the bringing of this most worthy event to Pittsburgh entails the expenditure of much money and that it is not held for the purpose of making a profit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$5 000 be set aside as a special appropriation in the appropriations of the year 1913 as a fund to be used in assisting the Pittsburgh Elsteddfod Association in bearing the expenses connected with the holding of the International Elsteddfod in this city and that after May 1, 1913, the said sum shall be paid out by the proper officers of the City on vouchers duly executed by the officers of said Association as required from time to time, to be used for the said purposes.

Passed December 3, 1912.

Pittsburgh, December 16th, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 4th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 155.

No. 246

Whereas, The property of Anna Laura Muir, situated in the Twentieth ward, was assessed for taxes in her name, and the water rent was assessed in the name of her husband; and

Whereas, Both taxes and water rent have gone delinquent, and were advertised in two separate items, in her name and her husband's respectively; and

Whereas, The alleged error was made by the Board of Water Assessors, therefore,

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make an abatement of the cost of advertising the water rents of such property, and to accept said water rent, less the cost of advertising in full of said rent, together with penalty thereon.

Passed December 10, 1912.

Approved December 16, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 156.

No. 247

Whereas, Frank Yokel, is the owner of a three story frame house located at No. 67 Geyer road, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., and on the 26th day of April, 1912, and for some time prior thereto occupied said house with his family; and

Whereas, On or about April 26th, 1912, in consequence of the slipping of said Geyer road, a public highway in the City of Pittsburgh, the said house of Frank Yokel, was damaged to such an extent that it became dangerous for purposes of habitation, and necessary for the said Frank Yokel to move and remain therefrom until it could be repaired and made tenantable; and

Whereas, The said Frank Yokel has expended the sum of \$1,300.00 in rebuilding and repairing said house;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Yokel, in the sum of \$994.00, in full settlement of all claims and damages sustained by him in consequence of the said injury to his property located at No. 67 Geyer road, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed Decemoer 10, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 16, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 156.

No. 248

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey for the sum of \$16,200.25, for extra work on construction of Larimer Avenue Bridge over Washington boulevard, and charge same to Appropriation No. 123, Larimer Avenue Bridge Bonds.

Passed December 17, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 157.

No. 249

Whereas, H. K. Beatty, M. D., Supt. of the Bureau of Sanitation, was ordered by his Director to attend the meeting of the House Convention held in Philadelphia during month of November.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. K. Beatty, M. D., for \$44.00, for expenses incurred on trip; and charge the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 157.

No. 250

Resolved, That Resolution No. 225 repealing resolution No. 206 directing the Mayor to issue and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City Solicitor, recorded in Resolution Book, volume 2, page 148, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed December 17, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 18, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 157.

No. 251

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost incurred in repairs to highways, the City Controller shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$9,100.00) from item, "Materials, Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 220, to the following items in Appropriation No. 30, Bureaus of Highways and Sewers:

To item "Salaries, skilled labor, A-2," Repairing Highways\$5,100.00

To item, "Salaries, ordinary labor, A-4," Repairing Highways\$4,000.00
\$9,100.00

Passed December 17, 1912.
Approved December 18, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 158.

No. 252

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from Appropriation No. 31, Bureau of City Property.

From item, "Lighting Public Buildings, C," Appropriation No. 31\$1,500.00
From item, "Salaries Ordinary Labor, A 4," Comfort Houses, Appropriation No. 31 400.00
\$1,900.00

To item, "Salaries Temporary Employees, A 2," Appropriation No. 29\$ 500.00
To item, "Salaries Ordinary Labor, A 4," North Side Market, Appropriation No. 31... 1,000.00
To item, "Repairs Weigh Scales, E," Appropriation No. 220... 400.00
\$1,900.00

Passed December 17, 1912.
Approved December 18, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 158.

No. 253

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts in Appropriation No. 220 as follows:

From Department of Charities, North Side Home, code C.....\$500.00
To code D 350.00
To code E 150.00
From Bureau of Construction, code D\$700.00
To code E 100.00
To code F 600.00
From Bureau of Viewers, code C 15.00
To code E 15.00
From North Side Light Plant, code F..... 600.00
To code E 600.00
From North Side Light Plant, code F, App. No. 220..... 200.00
To code B, App. 34 200.00
From code C, Department of Charities, App. No. 220, the sum of \$3,500.00, to be set aside to apply on the contract for the furnishing of fuel to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

Passed December 17, 1912.
Approved December 18, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 158.

No. 254

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the following transfers of money, to-wit:

The sum of \$1,500 from Item C, Supplies, Appropriation No. 220, to Item E, Repairs, Appropriation No. 220.

The sum of \$1,500 from Item D, Materials, Appropriation No. 220, to Item B, Equipment, Appropriation No. 22.

The sum of \$2,500 from Item F, Equipment Appropriation No. 22, to Item F, Equipment Appropriation No. 220.

Passed December 17, 1912.
Approved December 18, 1912.
Resolution Book 2, page 159.

No. 255

Whereas, Andrew Shaul, one of the ollers employed at Brilliant Pumping Station, was injured on November 4th, 1911, his thumb being crushed in the valve gearing, while he was oiling No. 1 engine at said station; and

Whereas, By reason of said injury he lost four days and three hours time for which he received no pay; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Andrew Shaul for \$11.59, time lost by reason of injuries received while engaged in City business, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 10, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 23rd, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 11th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 159.

No. 256

Resolved, That the Superintendent of City Property be, and is hereby directed to obtain an accurate list of all properties owned by the City of Pitts-

burgh, and that the Bureau of Surveys be, and it is hereby directed to prepare a plot of such properties for said Superintendent of City Property showing the size, location and dimensions of the same together with the purpose for which the same are used.

Resolved Further, That said Superintendent of City Property keep records showing how said city obtained title to such property, and that the Department of Law furnish him such assistance for this purpose as shall be necessary.

Resolved Further, That hereafter when any property of the city is proposed to be purchased by any persons whatsoever, that the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to transmit forthwith upon the introduction of such ordinances—a copy of the same to the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property and the said Superintendent shall ascertain from the Department of Law the right of the City to sell the same, and what liens and encumbrances or conditions (if any) are attached to the right of the City to dispose of the same.

Resolved Further, That the Directors of each of the departments of the City be, and they are hereby instructed to co-operate with the Superintendent of City Property for the purpose of securing such list.

Passed December 17, 1912.

Approved December 24, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 159.

No. 257

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$8,900.00 from code C, Bureau of Water, Appropriation No. 220, to apply on the contracts for furnishing fuel as follows:

Mission Street Pumping Station	\$4,000.00
Howard Street Pumping Station	2,500.00
River Avenue Pumping Station	400.00
Montrose Pumping Station....	2,000.00

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 160.

No. 258

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make transfers in Appropriation No. 220:

From Bureau of City Property:

Wharves & Landings, code E....	\$300.00
Adams Market, code E.....	200.00
Diamond Market, code C.....	500.00
N. S. Bldgs. & Grounds, code C..	700.00
N. S. Market code E.....	50.00

To:

Municipal Hall, code C.....	300.00
Diamond Market, code E.....	750.00
Diamond Market, code F.....	300.00
N. S. Market, code F.....	50.00
Bldgs. & Grounds, code F.....	350.00
From Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, code D..	900.00
To Repairing Highways, code D	900.00
From Mayor's Office, code D..	50.00
To code F.....	50.00

Passed December 27, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 160.

No. 259

Whereas, An erroneous assessment was made against the property of Carrie Solomon for the grading and paving of Wellesley avenue, whereby she was overcharged with \$157.35; as certified by the City Solicitor; therefore,

Resolved, That on payment by the said Carrie Solomon into the City Treasury of the sum of \$131.90, the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby empowered to give her a receipt in full for said assessment.

Passed December 24, 1912.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 161.

No. 260

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. F. Edwards, Superintendent Bureau of Infectious Diseases, for \$41.44, expenses incurred in attending the Housing Convention at Philadelphia, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Ordinance Book 2, page 161.

No. 261

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. C. Slippy for twenty dollars and fifteen cents (\$20.15) and charge the same to Appropriation No. 2, Item A-1 Salaries, for services as clerk in the Bureau of Costs, from August 7 to August 11, 1912, at the rate of \$125.00 per month.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 161.

No. 262

Whereas, By the fault of the Contractor, no sewer connection was put into the curb line owned by Mrs. Alexander Schneider, on Rock alley, and

Whereas, By said omission on the part of the contractor, she was compelled to put in a branch herself, and

Whereas, She has paid the assessment for construction of said sewer, and afterwards was compelled to pay for the construction of her own branch; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Alexander Schneider for \$26.00, refunding Assessment paid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 27, 1912.

Resolution Book 2, page 162.

No. 263

Whereas, While certain employees of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers were flushing the highways, at Smithfield street and Water street, on February 17th, 1910, Mrs. W. E. Hunter, a resident of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, had her clothing splashed necessitating an expenditure of five dollars (\$5.00) for cleaning and scouring.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. W. E. Hunter, a resident of Morgantown, West Virginia, for the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), being for expense incurred by reason of having her clothing splashed, on February 17th, 1910, while certain employees of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers were flushing the highways, at Smithfield street and Water street and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 17, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, December 30, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 18th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN.
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 162.

Whereas, It is advisable to lay water

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pipe line on Thirty-first street from Railroad street to 550 feet North, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in order to provide proper fire protection and sufficient supply for adjacent properties; and

Whereas, It appears that no sufficient appropriation has been made for the fiscal year of 1912 to enable the City of Pittsburgh itself to lay the necessary water pipe for the required water supply; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to the Crucible Steel Company of America, which is hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe line on the said Thirty-first street from Railroad street to 550 feet North, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, under the forms of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the said City.

Provided, That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right at all times to grant and insert service connections to said pipe line and shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from the said Crucible Steel Company of America, all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or or established under this Resolution, at any time in the future it may see fit so to do, for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances without interest, as ascertained by the said Director at the time that the work was done.

And Provided Further: That the Cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not in any event, exceed the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$865.00).

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 162.

No. 265

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from item, "Materials, Asphalt Plant," Appropriation No. 220, to the following items in Appropriation No. 30, Bureau of Highways and Sewers:

To Item, "Salaries, ordinary labor, A-4" Garage.....	\$ 575.00
To Item, "Salaries, ordinary labor, A-4" Dumps.....	1,425.00
To Item, "Salaries, ordinary labor, A-4" Sewers.....	500.00
To Item, "Salaries, ordinary labor, A-4" Sewer Drops...	2,500.00

To Item, "Salaries, skilled labor, A-3" Bridges, Boardwalks and Steps..... 1,000.00
 To Item, "Salaries, ordinary labor, A-4" Bridges, Boardwalks and Steps..... 4,000.00
 To Item, "Salaries, ordinary labor, A-4" Cleaning Highways 5,000.00
 Total\$15,000.00
 Passed December 31, 1912.
 Approved January 3, 1913.
 Resolution Book 2, page 163.

No. 266

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, in the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00), for one (1) new boiler for third size Amoskeag Fire Engine No. 219 (water nest type); chargeable to and payable from Appropriation No. 220 (Code E., Bureau of Fire) Department of Supplies.

Passed December 31, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 163.

No. 267

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel Dunseith for \$133.82, refunding taxes in old Seventh, new Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, assessed in the name of Lucy K. Haney, as certified by the Department of Assessors; and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 31, 1912.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 164.

No. 268

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jas. H. McQuade Company for the sum of \$2,962.50 for extra work to date on contract for the raising and improving of streets in the West End Flood District and charge same to appropriation No. 149, Street Improvement Bonds, Series A, 1910.

Passed December 31, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 164.

No. 269

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Rees & Sons for repairs on Fire Engine No. 33, in the sum of eight hundred forty-five and 50-100 dollars (\$845.50); payable from Appropriation No. 220, Bureau of Fire, Code E."

Passed December 31, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1913.

Resolution Book 2, page 164.

No. 270

Whereas, James Baldrick, repairman, Bureau of Water, while employed at the Brilliant Pumping Station, was injured in the performance of his duty as a Repairman, and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of 27 1-8 days, at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and incurred a physician's bill of \$66.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Baldrick, Repairman, Bureau of Water, for one hundred thirty-three and 81-100 dollars (\$133.81), for 27 1-8 days' time, at the regular rate of two and 50-100 dollars (\$2.50) per day, and physician's bill of sixty-six and 00-100 dollars (\$66.00), and charge same to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, January 6th, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on December 26th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 165.

No. 271

Whereas Fred Hirt, Oiler, Bureau of Water, while employed at Montrose Pumping Station, was injured in the performance of his duty as an Oiler; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive

no pay, to the extent of fifteen and one-eighth days (15 1-8); now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fred Hirt, Oller, Bureau of Water, for forty and 8-100 dollars (\$40.08) for fifteen and one-eighth (15 1-8) days, at the regular rate of two and 65-100 dollars (\$2.65) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on December 26th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 165.

No. 272

Whereas, Gertrude McClure, wife of Robert D. McClure, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on or about the tenth day of December, 1911, at the corner of North Negley and Center avenues of this City, accidentally stepped into a hole or a depression worn in the street paving at that point, and was severely injured thereby and was disabled from her usual duties for a period of six weeks or more:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of said Gertrude McClure and her husband, Robert D. McClure, in full settlement for all claims for damages for such injuries received by said accident, for the sum of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180), as compensation in full to both of them for any liability of this City to either or both of them for damages by reason of said accident, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on December 26th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said

date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 165.

No. 273

Whereas, Beatrice A. McGuire, wife of A. A. McGuire, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on or about the tenth day of December, 1911, at the corner of North Negley and Center avenues of this City, accidentally stepped into a hole or a depression worn in the street paving at that point, and was severely injured thereby and was disabled from her usual duties for a period of six weeks:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of said Beatrice A. McGuire and her husband, A. A. McGuire, in full settlement of all claims for damages for such injuries received by said accident, for the sum of two hundred and sixty \$260.00, as compensation in full to both of them for any liability of this City to either or both of them for damages by reason of said accident, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on December 26th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 166.

No. 274

Whereas, J. B. Smay, carpenter, while employed at the Domestic Service Repair Shop of the Bureau of Water, at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Liberty avenue, was injured in the performance of his duties as carpenter; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was unable to perform his duties and lost time, for which he could receive no pay, to the extent of sixteen and seven-eighths days, and paid bill for medical services to the extent of ten dollars (\$10.00), now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. B. Smay, carpenter, in the Division of Domestic Service of the Bureau of Water, for seventy-seven dollars (\$77.00), being ten dollars (\$10.00), in payment of medical services, and sixty-seven dollars (\$67.00), in payment for sixteen and seven-eighth days at the regular rate of four dollars (\$4.00) per day, and charge to Appropriation No. 32.

Passed December 24, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1912.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on December 26th, 1912, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 166.

No. 275

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh proposes to purchase additional land in connection with the improvements to be made at Marshalsea, and

Whereas, The City has acquired options on portions of the ground to be acquired for this purpose, and it may be necessary to secure additional lands by purchase or condemnation, and it is desired to ascertain the fair value of such lands;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the members of the Real Estate Board, who constitute the Board of Appraisers of that organization, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appraise the various properties on which the City now holds options, adjacent to the present properties at Marshalsea, and such other properties as may be considered by the Department of Charities, necessary and essential in connection with this improvement. The said Board of Appraisers to be paid out of the contingent fund of the City of Pittsburgh, being Appropriation No. 42.

Passed December 31, 1912, by a two-thirds vote.

Pittsburgh, January 13, 1913.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 2nd, 1913, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

City Clerk.

Resolution Book 2, page 167.